

Read the following text and answer the questions.

5 Ways to Become Rich



"Money makes the world go round," is a well-known idiom in English. It means that if you want to buy a house, or travel round the world or study at a good college or university, you will need money and probably lots of **it**. So, how can you get more money, how can you become rich? Many people **will** give you lots of different advice. Below are five things you can do to make your bank account grow.

1. Save your **money**. Don't always spend the money you make on things you don't really **need**. If you spend three dollars on a cup of coffee every day at work, that's \$15 per week, or about \$60 a month. Over a year, that **will** cost you about \$720, and over twenty years that **will** add up to \$14,000.
2. Choose your friends carefully. Make friends who are **rich** or want to become rich like you do. When you do this, you **will** learn more about how to make **money**. Warren Buffett, one of the **richest** people in the world, gives **this** advice: "It's better to **hang out** with people better than you."
3. Find out what you **love to do** and then focus your time and energy on that. Steve Jobs, creator of Apple Computer, often talked about focus. You need to be so excited about what you do that it makes you get up early in the morning while other people are still sleeping.
4. Don't work. Robert Kiyosaki, the famous author of 'Rich Dad Poor Dad', says that perhaps you should try to start your own successful business instead of working for someone else. Does that mean you should be the **boss**? No, he says, being a **boss** takes too much time and hard work. Pay someone to be the **company boss** for you. Very simply, you should first own a business and then make your **money** do all the work.
5. Start young and keep **learning** from your **money mistakes**. You are human and over time you will make many of **them**. But it's easier to lose ten thousand dollars when you are twenty-five than when you are sixty-five.

1. Traveling around the world costs more than studying at a college.

- (a) TRUE
- (b) FALSE
- (c) It doesn't say.

2. In the Introduction Paragraph, what does the word 'it' refer to?

- (a) a house
- (b) a good college or university
- (c) money

3. Most people buy coffee at work.

- (a) TRUE
- (b) FALSE
- (c) It doesn't say.

4. How can your friends help you to become rich?

- (a) they can help you to be careful
- (b) they can teach you things about money
- (c) you can hang out with them

5. What does the article say about becoming rich?

- (a) you should get up early in the morning
- (b) thinking about money makes it difficult to fall asleep
- (c) you should sleep more

6. Robert Kiyosaki says that you should work hard and become a boss.

- (a) TRUE
- (b) FALSE
- (c) It doesn't say.

7. What does the article say about mistakes?

- (a) They can teach you more about making money.
- (b) People make too many mistakes.
- (c) Younger people make more mistakes than older people.

8. Which person said you shouldn't work hard?

- (a) Robert Kiyosaki
- (b) Steve Jobs
- (c) Warren Buffett

9. Money will make you happy.

- (a) TRUE
- (b) FALSE
- (c) It doesn't say.

10. In the Last Paragraph, what does the word 'them' mean?

- (a) many years
- (b) mistakes
- (c) money

Listen to the recording and complete the sentences.

"Money makes the world 1_____ round." I wonder if this famous English 2_____ is very true. If you have 3_____, the world goes round very 3_____ and you are happy. If you don't have money, the world 4_____ not go round so smoothly. They also say that "money is the root of all 5_____. I think this is so true. Money makes people 6_____ and steal. Greed means there are things in the world like blackmail, 7_____, slave labor and a lot more terrible things. Another common saying in English is "money can't buy 8_____. I'm not so sure about this one. I know if I had loads of 9_____ I'd be pretty happy. I think if all the world's money was shared out, the world would go round more happily, and there would be 10_____ evil and 11_____ happiness.

Listen to three people saying why they should be paid more. As you listen, complete the table and answer the questions.

Speaker	Job	Difficulties with Job.	Should earn more because...
1	nanny	1_____	2_____
2	3_____	4_____	Save people, buildings, businesses.
3	5_____	Hard to get funding	6_____

Which speaker (1, 2, or 3) says...

- He/she doesn't want a bigger salary for him/herself? What does he/she want?
- Some people are "stupid"? Why?
- He/she does extra work? What type of work?

