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**Level 0 – 26th September 2024**

**People need \$100,000 salary to stop money worries**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240926-money-worries-0.html>

Money cannot buy happiness. Financial planning experts found that six in ten people needed over \$100,000 a year to stop worrying about money. Around half of the people said they needed \$200,000 a year to feel happy. The experts said just 12 per cent of people think they are rich. A third of millionaires feel financially secure.

More than 3,000 adults answered questions about money worries. Half of the adults said they were "rich". The experts said many rich people aren't feeling confident about their financial situation. The experts added that a \$100,000 salary gives people a stable lifestyle. It no longer means financial success or happiness.

Sources: <https://www.cnbc.com/2024/09/23/only-33percent-of-millionaires-consider-themselves-wealthy-report-finds.html>  
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/income-salary-you-need-to-stop-worrying-money-edelman/>  
<https://www.aol.com/heres-much-money-americans-think-130017383.html>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240926-money-worries-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Money cannot          | a. a year        |
| 2. Financial planning    | b. about money   |
| 3. six in                | c. of the people |
| 4. stop worrying         | d. buy happiness |
| 5. Around half           | e. millionaires  |
| 6. they needed \$200,000 | f. experts       |
| 7. A third of            | g. secure        |
| 8. feel financially      | h. ten people    |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. More than                    | a. salary              |
| 2. answered questions           | b. success             |
| 3. Half of                      | c. situation           |
| 4. feeling                      | d. about money worries |
| 5. their financial              | e. lifestyle           |
| 6. a \$100,000                  | f. the adults          |
| 7. a stable                     | g. confident           |
| 8. It no longer means financial | h. 3,000 adults        |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240926-money-worries-0.html>

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ happiness. Financial planning experts found that (2) \_\_\_\_\_ people needed over \$100,000 a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ worrying about money. Around (4) \_\_\_\_\_ people said they needed \$200,000 a year (5) \_\_\_\_\_. The experts said just 12 per cent of people think they are rich. (6)

\_\_\_\_\_ millionaires feel financially secure.

More than 3,000 adults answered (7) \_\_\_\_\_ worries. Half (8) \_\_\_\_\_ said they were "rich". The experts said (9) \_\_\_\_\_ aren't feeling confident (10) \_\_\_\_\_ situation. The experts added that a \$100,000 (11) \_\_\_\_\_ a stable lifestyle. It no longer means financial (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# MONEY WORRIES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240926-money-worries-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about money worries in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

