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Question: *How can you become rich?*

- Read the article below and then 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.

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• READING COMPREHENSION

Score out of ten	As percentage
/10	%

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

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Grammar-in-Context

- Complete the article by circling the correct words.

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- 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. **(11)**_____ 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 work do all the work.
- 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 **(12)**_____ you are sixty-five.

1.

- (A) buys
- (B) bought
- (C) buy
- (D) buying

2.

- (A) get
- (B) gets
- (C) getting
- (D) got

3.

- (A) your
- (B) you
- (C) you're
- (D) yours

4.

- (A) Don't
- (B) No
- (C) Aren't
- (D) Not

5.

- (A) on
- (B) at
- (C) to
- (D) in

6.

- (A) adds
- (B) adding
- (C) add
- (D) added

7.

- (A) where
- (B) who
- (C) what
- (D) when

8.

- (A) the richest
- (B) rich
- (C) richer than
- (D) richest

9.

- (A) that
- (B) than
- (C) there
- (D) then

10.

- (A) are talking
- (B) talk
- (C) talking
- (D) talked

11.

- (A) Are
- (B) Does
- (C) Is
- (D) Do

12.

- (A) when
- (B) who
- (C) what
- (D) where

LESSON

Reading and Grammar: Money (5 Ways to Become Rich)

Aim Reading and Grammar Practice

Level Intermediate

NOTES

Begin the lesson by asking your learners about their ideas on how to become rich.

Distribute the Reading Comprehension sheet (the ten questions on page 2) before your learners actually read the text on page 1. Give them about a minute to quickly go over the questions and remind them that they want to skim and scan the text to answer the questions quickly – remember: good readers do two things: (1) understand what they read; (2) read quickly. Consider giving your learners an appropriate time limit to read and answer all the questions (about 10 – 15 minutes) – write this on the board so everyone is aware of it. This time may vary somewhat depending on your own specific group of learners, so be flexible.

For the Grammar-in-Context section, make sure that your learners have put away the original reading text before completing the exercise.

My Notes

ANSWER KEY

Reading Comprehension

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| 1. C | 6. B |
| 2. C | 7. A |
| 3. C | 8. A |
| 4. B | 9. C |
| 5. A | 10. B |

Grammar-in-Context

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| 1. C | 5. B | 9. D |
| 2. A | 6. C | 10. D |
| 3. A | 7. B | 11. B |
| 4. A | 8. A | 12. A |