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VOCABULARY

1. Write the vocabulary given below into the right column.

wealthy broke filthy rich well-off loaded needy worse off

POOR	RICH
broke, needy, worse off	wealthy, filthy rich, well-off, loaded

2.Discuss:

- What are things that make you happy in your life? Put the items in order of importance and explain.
 - o friends
 - shopping
 - family
 - wealth
 - o house
 - travelling
 - o other?

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- ➤ How would your life change if you were filthy rich?
- ➤ Do you think the wealthy are happier? Why? Why not?
- ➤ Do you think you would be more satisfied and happier if you spent money on yourself or on other people? Why? Why not?

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3. Complete the following questions with words given below:

afford debt lend beg benefit charity

- When was the last time you donated money to CHARITY?
- Do you know anyone who has gone into DEBT? Why did it happen?
- What can we do for poor people who BEG for money?
- What have you done recently to BENEFIT others?
- Have you ever LENT money to someone who hasn't given it back?
- Can people in your country AFFORD to go on holiday abroad?

4. Answer the questions from exercise 3 in pairs.

VIDEO & DISCUSSION

5. Watch the video and discuss these questions:

- What is the speaker's idea? Can you summarize?
- From your personal point of view, do you agree with his observations?
- When was the last time you spent money on someone else?
- What happens when people win the lottery?



