

COMPOSITION SAMPLE 12

First of all, I think it is clear for the majority of us that to be happy in life conveys a lot more things than simply getting a good job and earning a lot of money. It would be naive to suppose that you can be happy just taking these things into account in your life. There are many reasons why that can be rejected as a bedrock principle.

In the first hand, we have got the topic that 'money doesn't give happiness', although there is also a reply to it: 'But it helps you.' Even though money may help you to live better, i.e. socially recognized, the thing is that it can also represent a 'threat to your happiness, as it is probable that you stop being the humble great person you were before and become now an egocentric being, considering yourself the cat's whiskers. This is a situation anyone has observed, at least once in his/her life.

Moreover, it is perfectly proved that the main thing everybody needs to be happy is feeling loved, appreciated by people, that is, affection. Actually, those who live their life only projecting their future on money, social position, success.... usually end up becoming solitary people, feeling isolated. So, that is one of the reasons why I think the above statement is not true at all.

However, if we are realistic or simply pragmatic, we can't forget the materialistic world in which we live by the time being. Nowadays values are very close to the ideas stated in the heading statement. Getting a good job and earning quite a lot of money is something very rewarding for everyone. They may improve your way of living and also your social status, and of course, people look at you with "different eyes."

Besides, your personal fulfillment is something we can't forget, because you are, in fact, conscious that you have worked or studied for it, so you deserve it. I am sure that it is not the same to feel that you can afford whatever and cope with any problem (as money is there to help you) as to feel that you are just a lazy bones and when problems appear you don't know what to do. So, it is also a matter of security and self-confidence.

In conclusion, I dare say that although we can't forget we are in the world, we must always keep this eye-on-the-ball principle that money/success don't mean happiness, or we may run the risk of sowing the wind and reaping the whirlwind instead.