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Can money buy happiness? Spend 80 euros on a video game or 120 on a trendy jacket... does it make you happier? For some people, life with money is much easier because they presume money can give them power. Paying bills, eating in fancy restaurants, buying expensive luxury items— these are all things you can do if you have the money. You do not have to worry about paying the rent every month. Money makes life easier and therefore you can be happier.

However, for some other people, money can't buy you happiness. When Markus Persson, creator of Minecraft, sold his gaming company to Microsoft in 2014, it didn't give him the huge happiness he expected, as his tweet from August 2015 showed: "Hanging out in Ibiza with my friends and partying with famous people, able to do whatever I want... I've never felt more isolated."

Similarly, billionaire John Caudwell, founder of Phones4U, admitted on the BBC programme *Britain's Spending Secrets* that there are times when he would put his happiness level at just one or two out of 10.

However, in today's developed world, money might be central to our happiness. When countries become wealthier, there is usually improvement in education, lower child mortality, and longer life expectancy. Doesn't money bring happiness then?

People have different conceptions about money. When we don't have it, we often believe that money will make us happier. When we do have money, we tend to want more. What is commonly believed is that money can buy external things, but true happiness comes from inside.

Text adapted from: <http://www.forbes.com/can-money-buy-happiness>

1. – Answer the questions. Write a complete sentence and use your own words. (3 points)

1.1.- Tell us four things you can do if you have the money

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1.2.- What did Markus Persson sell in 2014?

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1.3.- In addition to a lower child mortality and longer life expectancy, what area do usually countries improve when they get wealthier?

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2.- According to the test, are these statements TRUE or FALSE? Circle the correct answer. (2 points).

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| 2.1.- Some think money empowers people | TRUE / FALSE |
| 2.2.- Billionaire Markus is the founder of Phones4U | TRUE / FALSE |
| 2.3.- Mr Persson sold his company in 2015 | TRUE / FALSE |
| 2.4.- Richer countries usually invest on technology | TRUE / FALSE |

3.- Find the words in the text that mean thesame (2 points)

- 3.1.-Put one thing in the place of another:
- 3.2.-Extraordinarily large:
- 3.3.-Alone:
- 3.4.-Death of infants:

