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Total: /100

Main Words

- 1. decline to refuse to do, in a polite way.
- 2. lend to let someone use something that is yours.
- 3. complicate to make more difficult to do or understand.
- 4. worse comparative form of bad.
- 5. borrow to take something and promise to return it.
- 6. wealthy rich; having wealth.
- 7. distrust to lack faith or confidence in; to doubt.
- 8. reject to refuse to accept, approve, or believe.
- 9. sincere real and true; not pretended.
- 10. dependant a person who needs the help of another person in order to live.

The script must be played at least three times.   

Warren Buffett, who is famous for stock investment, declined to lend money to his second son who wanted to buy a house. Regarding his action he said, "Once money is involved, relationship becomes complicated." Like this, dealing with money among family is not suggested at all, and it is worse when it comes to friends because if the person who borrowed the money is

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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First, only people

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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If a person who is not wealthy lends money to his friend and the friend does not pay him back, the person who lent the money will become very stressed. He probably did not tell the friend to pay him back as soon as he can because he knew that the friend didn't have money. If the friend who borrowed the money seems like he isn't even thinking of paying the money, the person who lent the money will probably ask for the money. There should be no further problem if the borrower does pay them back, but if he doesn't, there is no way of turning their relationship back to normal

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Furthermore, if a friend keeps asking for financial help, the relationship will be broken. It is not easy to lend money when someone asks for it. Because of this, there is a high possibility that the person who is asking for money was rejected by many other people before. However, if one person does lend the money, chances are that the friend will ask for the same favor next time. This means that even if the initial motives of lending the money were very sincere,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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In conclusion, it is wiser not to deal with money, aside from banks. No matter how much you love your friend, when money comes in between two people,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
_____)



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Warren Buffett is famous for _____.
A. human trafficking
B. celebrity gossip
C. stock investment
D. none of the above
2. What did Warren Buffett do?
A. donated money to a hospital
B. declined to lend money to his son
C. built a new university in Washington
D. all of the above
3. Once money is involved, _____ become(s) complicated.
A. relationship B. calculation C. emotions D. process
4. What is the speaker's opinion on this topic?
A. he thinks that families should lend money to each other no matter what
B. he thinks that people should borrow money from the bank
C. he doesn't think it is wise to lend money among family and friends
D. none of the above
5. Whom should lend money to friends?
A. people who care a lot about friends B. people financially abundant enough
C. people who work D. people who are very kind
6. The person who lent the money will become stressed if _____.
A. the friend does not pay back the money
B. the friend does not accept the money
C. the friend lends the money to someone else
D. all of the above
7. Relationships cannot be fully restored when trust is lost.
A. True B. False
8. Relationships will be broken if _____.
A. families don't help each other financially
B. friends don't show appreciation
C. friends keep asking for financial help
D. none of the above
9. When someone asks to borrow money, the person might have _____.
A. big problems
B. been rejected by other people already
C. forgotten that he can use the bank
D. none of the above
10. It is wiser not to deal with money aside from _____.
A. friends B. family C. banks D. government


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) Some has also been () () by landfill spillovers.
- Exercise 2) Chemicals () () fertilizer and pesticides () () it () ().
- Exercise 3) All of these things () the quality of the soil.
- Exercise 4) Plants () things from the soil. They absorb water and nutrients () their roots.
- Exercise 5) It's how they grow. (), if they () () in polluted soil, they () contaminants too.
- Exercise 6) () () the Environmental Protection Agency, or EPA, consuming contaminated plants
- Exercise 7) and plant products () () people and animals very sick.
- Exercise 8) Thankfully, there are things that can be done () () () the soil.
- Exercise 9) Using fewer pesticides and fertilizers will () excess chemicals out of it. Reusing and recycling materials () () too.
- Exercise 10) Recycling () waste out of our landfills. Products in landfills () () () () () the soil.