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The pursuit of happiness

W: Hello young people! Today I'd like to get your impressions about an essential notion, I mean happiness. So, who'd like to start?

Sarah: me please!

W: ok, go ahead Sarah.

Sarah: to my mind, where you live, as much as how you live, is a key influence on the feel-good factor.

W: So as I understand it, happiness is also depending on external factors like comfort or living conditions?

Sarah: definitely. That's why we say that money can't buy happiness, and I do think that modern life's meaninglessness causes a lot of despair and shrinks have never been busier than today.

W: Right, I think I get it. But then do you mean that happiness depends on loving relationships, fulfilling work, reasonable health and strong ties to friends and family? Can't you be happy without all of these notions?

Sarah: Well I think you can if you always try to have a positive attitude, which is to see the glass as half full rather than as half empty. I think that those who have a happy-go-lucky attitude tend to live longer. The proof is that more and more people believe in living life to the full, for they say there'll be plenty of time to rest in the grave.

W: Sure. It's even said in the American Declaration of Independence, men have certain rights, "that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."



GLOSSARY:

The pursuit of happiness	Fulfilling work
To live	Reasonable health
To depend	Strong ties
To buy	A positive attitude
To cause	The glass
To mean	A happy-go-lucky attitude
To try	The proof
To tend to	The grave
To believe	the American Declaration of Independence
Living life to the full	Certain rights
To rest	Life
Young people	Liberty
Impressions	Essential
A notion	Go ahead
A key influence	As much as
The feel-good factor	Busier
Comfort	Half full
Living conditions	Rather than
External factor	Half empty
Money	More and more
Modern life	Plenty of time
Meaninglessness	Among these
Despair	
Shrinks	
Loving relationships	



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