

## Lesson 24: Being Rich

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "*Being Rich.*"

Have fun learning English!

### Warm-up | Useful Expressions

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**Directions:** Listen and repeat.

- **throw money around** - to spend money on things that are not necessary
- **Money talks.** - (saying) people who have a lot of money have more power and influence than others
- **envy** - to wish you had the same qualities, possessions, opportunities, etc. as someone else
- **donate** - to give money, food, clothes, etc. to someone or something, especially a charity
- **give money away to** - to donate to somebody
- **reach out to** - to help someone, especially poor people

## Activity 1 | Dialogue

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**Directions:** Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

*Sam and Linda are at a shoe store. They see a guy who is buying many pairs of shoes.*

**Sam:** Look at that guy. He's buying plenty of pairs of shoes! How many soles does he have? (*chuckle*)

**Linda:** Hush! He might hear you! He's just **throwing his money around**. **Money talks**.

**Sam:** He is treated like a king by the shop clerks! I **envy** him, I wish I could be as rich as him!

**Linda:** You do? And what would you do with the money?

**Sam:** I'd **give my money away to** poor people.

**Linda:** I've read about a guy who has **donated** his money generously to the town and poor people. Because of that, he became very popular.

**Sam:** Wow, he sounds so nice. I wish I could **reach out to needy** people.

**Linda:** You really think so?

**Sam:** Honestly. I will help you with that money if you are in trouble, too!

**Linda:** Well, I hear you!

**Check your understanding:** Answer the following questions.

1. Why was the guy in the shop treated like a king?
2. What would Sam do if he got a lot of money?
3. What story did Linda mention after she heard Sam's wish?

## Activity 2 | Popular Sayings

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**Directions:** Listen and repeat these sayings about money. Try to come up with the meaning of them.

### Sayings about money

- Money comes and goes.
- The end of money is the end of love.
- Time is money.
- Bad money drives out good.
- The love of money is the root of all evil.

### Activity 3 | Free Conversation

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**Directions:** Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

1. What would you do if you had a million dollars?
2. Can you tell me some popular sayings about money in your country?
3. Why do some people want more money, no matter how much they have?
4. Would you like to be one of the richest people in the world?
5. Do you think money can buy anything in this world? Why or why not?