



What would you do if you found a wallet full of cash?

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Phil

Hi, I'm Phil.

Tom

And I'm Tom. Welcome to the programme!

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ዛሬ ስለገንዘብ እንወያያለን፤ በተለይም ደግሞ በገንዘብ የተሞላ የኪስ ቦርሳ መንገድ ላይ ወድቆ ቢያገኙ ምን ያደርጋሉ? ለራስዎ ይወስዱታል? ወይስ ይመልሱታል? ይህንን ጥያቄ ለመመለስ A recent global experiment carried out by Reader's Digest Magazine አስራ ሁለት የኪስ ቦርሳዎችን በአስራ ስድስት የተለያዩ ከተሞች መንገድ ላይ በመጣል ምን ያህሉ እንደተመለሱ ለማወቅ ሞክሯል። ከሚከተሉት ከተሞች መካከል የበለጠ ሃቀኛ የሆነችው የትኛው ትመስልዎታለች?

- ሀ. ሞስኮ፣ ሩሲያ
- ለ. ሪዮ ዲ ጄኔሮ፣ ብራዚል
- ሐ. ሄልሲንኪ፣ ፊንላንድ

Tom

It depends. How much money are we talking about?

Phil

Tom!

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News insert

What would you do if you found a wallet full of cash - \$1,500 to be exact? Would you return it? A recent incident in California might surprise you. A teenager was seen on

surveillance footage returning a wallet with \$1,500 inside. It happened outside a home in California after the young man found the wallet filled with \$1,500 in cash and credit cards in the driveway of a neighbour's home, proving that there are still good people out there.

Tom

\$1,500? That's a lot of money.

Phil

Yeah, it is! I'd be absolutely devastated if I lost that amount of money!

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I would be devastated, as well! 'Devastated' ቅስጫ ይሰበራል ማለት ነው።

Tom

And the people who lost the wallet were probably devastated! That is so much money to lose!

Phil

Yeah, but when they got it back they were probably completely thrilled! Imagine how happy they were to get their wallet back.

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Absolutely! 'Thrilled' ማለት እጅግ ደስተኛ መሆን ማለት ነው።. Yes, what a relief!

Tom

I think I'd be *thrilled* if I found that much money on the street!

Phil

Really, Tom? Would you seriously think about keeping the money if you found it on the street?

Tom

I'd probably think about it, yeah. I mean, if someone is carrying around that much money in their wallet and they lose it, that's their fault, really! They should be more careful!

Phil

Ok, true, but it is quite easy to lose a wallet. I mean, we've all done it.

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Yes, I have. I was very upset.

Tom

Well, I haven't. I always know where my wallet is.

Phil

Well, then you don't know what it feels like to lose something that's valuable to you. You can feel totally heartbroken.

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Yes, especially if it contains some personal possessions that you can't replace.

'Heartbroken' የልብ መሰበር ማለት ነው።

Phil

Exactly! When I lost my wallet a few years ago, I was more heartbroken about losing my photos than anything else.

Tom

I suppose, to be fair, I probably would be more likely to return a wallet if it had personal things in it.

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እሽ፣ ይህንን ካልን ዘንድ ቀደም ሲል የጠየቅነውን ጥያቄ እንመልከት። ከሚከተሉት ከተሞች መካከል በጣም ሃቀኛዎ የትኛዎ ናት?

ሀ. ሞስኮ፣ ሩሲያ

ለ. ሪዮ ዴ ጄኔሮ፣ ብራዚል

ሐ. ሄልሲንኪ፣ ፊንላንድ

ትክክለኛው ምላሽ (ሐ) ሄልሲንኪ፣ ፊንላንድ ነው።

Tom

Oh, Phil, if only you'd lost your wallet in Helsinki, eh?!

Phil

Yeah, that would have been good! I might have got it back. I would have been absolutely ecstatic if that had happened.

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Me too! 'Ecstatic' ማለት መሰረቅ ነው።

Tom

Do you know what would make me ecstatic?

Phil

What, Tom?

Tom

Finding your wallet.

Phil

Why?

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Yeah, why?

Tom

So then I could give it back to you.

Phil

Oh, Tom!

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ጥሩ ብለሃል ቶም?

እርሶስ? ወድቆ ያገኙትን የሌላ ሰው የኪስ ቦርሣ ይመልሳሉ? አንድ ነገር ጠፍቶብዎት 'heartbroken' ሆነው ያውቃሉ? ወይንስ ተመልሶልዎት 'thrilled' ሆነዋል?

እስኪ የዚህን ሳምንት ዝግጅት ከማጠናቀቃችን በፊት ዛሬ ስንወያይ የቆየንባቸውን ቃላት እንመልከት-ሁሉም ጠንካራ ስሜትን የሚገልፁ ናቸው። 'Devastated', ከፋኛ ማዘን፣ ቅስም መሰበር, 'heartbroken', የስሜት መነዳት፣ የልብ ስብራት, 'thrilled', እጅግን መደሰት, 'ecstatic', መፈንጠዝ፣ መባረቅ።

እነዚህ ብርቱ ስሜትን የሚገልፁ ቅጽሎች ናቸው፤ ስለዚህም 'totally', አጠቃላይ 'absolutely', ሙሉ በሙሉ, 'completely', ጭርሶ ከመሳሰሉ ቃላት ጋር አብራችሁ ልትጠቀሟቸው ትችላላችሁ ማለት ነው።

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