

Subject: The FIRE Movement

1. True or False?

- a. The FIRE movement originated in the UK.
- b. One of the key points of the FIRE movement is to invest strictly in cryptocurrencies.
- c. Compared to Western Europe, Poland offers relatively lower living costs
- d. The FIRE movement gained popularity in the 2010s.
- e. Creating multiple income streams may involve finding a side gig.

Answer Key: a. false; b. false; c. true; d. true; e. true

2. Match the words with their synonyms.

insight, frugality, second-hand, radical, independence

- a. used
- b. austerity
- c. understanding
- d. revolutionary
- e. freedom

Answer Key: a. second-hand; b. frugality; c. insight; d. radical; e. independence

3. Fill in the correct word. For each pair of sentences, use the same word twice.

rather, property, means, yet, costs

- a. You can live a minimalist, ____ comfortable life.
She hasn't paid her taxes ____.
- b. Financial independence does not mean austerity, but ____ conscious spending.
I'd ____ wait than take out a loan.
- c. I don't enjoy living below my ____, but I really have to save up some money.
My financial advisor told me to invest in EFTs, but I don't know what it ____.
- d. Are living ____ in Poland high?
I'm not buying the car. It ____ an arm and a leg.
- e. The ____ prices in Poland are still on the rise.
You have no right to be on my _____. Leave!

Answer Key: a. yet; b. rather; c. means; d. costs; e. property

4. Complete each sentence with one word.

- a. We discussed Poland's low cost ___ living.
- b. How does one achieve financial freedom ___ Poland?
- c. Poles are no strangers ___ frugality.
- d. Not everyone can live ___ a shoestring budget for years.
- e. The goal isn't just to retire early but to live a life of choice, rather _____ necessity.

Answer Key: a. of; b. in; c. to; d. on; e. than

5. Match the underlined idioms with their meaning. Pay attention to the context.

to avoid going broke, to show off one's wealth, to pay or to generate income,
to tempt one to spend money quickly and recklessly, to save up money for later

- a. She's trying to keep her head above water, but she's almost penniless.
- b. His wages burn a hole in his pocket, and he spends them all at once. He doesn't know how to save.
- c. It's not the greatest job, but it puts food on the table. As long as I get paid, I'll keep doing it.
- d. They always flash the cash to impress people.
- e. They're putting money away for a rainy day. If their situation gets rough, they'll have something to fall back on.

Answer Key: a. to avoid going broke; b. to tempt one to spend money quickly and recklessly; c. to pay or to generate income; d. to show off one's wealth; e. to save up money for later

6. Form adverbs from adjectives and nouns from the article.

example: important - importantly

- a. finance - _____
- b. smart - _____
- c. obvious - _____
- d. skill - _____
- e. year - _____

Answer Key: a. financially; b. smartly; c. obviously; d. skillfully; e. yearly