



# Topic

Conversation  
for Advanced

Lesson 9  
Endless Desires

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**Lead in**  
Answer the question.

Set A



Which of the two sets would you choose, and why?

Set B



## Target Language

Introduce the learning goals to the student.

In this lesson, we will learn to talk about **endless desires**:

- read an article about the idea of endless desires;
- learn words and expressions in the passage;
- share your thoughts about endless desires.

### Key words:

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| 1. purchased    | 5. desire    |
| 2. acquired     | 6. luxury    |
| 3. rushed       | 7. innate    |
| 4. tickled pink | 8. hilarious |



## Reading

Read the passage and pay attention to the key words.

She bought an iPad on the first day and an iPhone on the second. She **purchased** Chanel jewelry on the third day, **acquired** a Lamborghini car on the fourth, and secured a Hermes bag on the fifth. She thought that was enough, but it wasn't. She **rushed** to the mall, picked up a pair of Louis Vuitton footwear, and was **tickled pink** wearing them on her way home. What an endless **desire** for **luxury** that was!

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### Comprehension Check:

1. Describe the woman mentioned in the passage.



## Reading

Read the passage and pay attention to the key words.

It is undoubtedly a fact that having unlimited desire is truly an **innate** human nature. We compare ourselves to others and always wish to have what others have. It is **hilarious** to note that we get so curious about the possessions our friends, family, and relatives have, the brands they are into, the size of their house, the place where they live, and even their lifestyle. Sad but true, we are so fond of longing for things we don't have instead of counting our blessings.

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### *Comprehension Check:*

- 2. What is considered to be an innate human nature?*
- 3. How does the writer express his opinion about endless human desires?*



## Respond to Reading

Complete the following tasks.

List your top 6 personal desires and compare them to the woman's in the article.

### Her personal desire

1. iPad
2. iPhone
3. Chanel jewelry
4. Lamborghini
5. Hermes Bag
6. Louis Vuitton footwear

### Your personal desire

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Who would have spent more?

Do you believe your personal desires are practical?

## Free Talk

Read the instruction and do the activity.

What do you need/want and how much would you spend in 1 month in the Philippines?

<u>quantity</u>	<u>item</u>	<u>price</u>
1	shirt.....	P500
1	pants.....	P900
1	skirt.....	P700
1	regular meal.....	P70
1	restaurant meal.....	P300
1	coffee shop beverage.....	P120
1	snacks.....	P30
1	outdoor activities.....	P2000

## Free Talk

Read the instruction and do the activity.

Multiply the quantity to their price then get the total price.

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If the total price is over **P5000**, then you've spent more than an average Filipino.

- Do you think you're overspending?
- What other things would you have spent for?



## Summary

Make a summary of the topic you have learned today.

Human greed is infinite. There is no end to it.

□ In your opinion, how should we properly handle our expenses? Use the vocabulary words you've learned.



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*Your opinion...*

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