

Daily Conversation 12
Throwing good money after bad



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4. What is your opinion about those who gamble?

Those who gamble...

5. Say something about the feeling of those who win and lose.

Winners feel... and on the other hand losers...

6. Have you gambled before? If not, would you like to try gambling?

I have... or I have never...

7. Can you consider gambling a hobby? Why or why not?

In my opinion...

Role Play

Read the following conversation with correct pronunciation and diction.

Rudy	We're having such problems with our database software.
Diane	Does it crash a lot?
Rudy	It does but it also seems to be full of bugs, which gives us inaccurate results at times.
Diane	That's bad. What are you going to do about it?
Rudy	Well we're thinking of getting a software consultant in to get the bugs out of the system.
Diane	That could be throwing good money after bad . Why don't you buy newer and more reliable software?

1. What are the two speakers talking about?

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7. If you're Rudy will you follow Dianne's advice? Why or why not?

8. What does the line "**throwing good money after bad**" mean?

HOMEWORK: Choose the word that best fit the description.

adj. raving
alto
mane
duplicity
delirious
n. the science of the nervous system
left-handed
neurology
literature
dehydrate
n. the act or sensation of hearing
audition
suggestible
dissension

recapitulate
cryptogram
ruminare
cull
n. contemptuous disregard of the requirements of rightful authority
extant
hemorrhage
contumacy
malady
adj. contemptible
truthful
despicable
irritable
fastidious

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perturb
vendor
v. to chew over again, as food previously swallowed and regurgitated

provident
wretchedness
frightful
refinery

Use the following words in sentences

1. despicable- _____
2. delirious- _____
3. clan- _____
4. frightful- _____
5. vendor- _____