

FIRE text

A. Find the English equivalents to these words and collocations in the text:

- 1) refuser une proposition
- 2) frais de scolarité
- 3) atteindre 1 million
- 4) les calculs sont incorrects
- 5) faire beaucoup d'économies
- 6) l'accession à la propriété
- 7) sans le sou
- 8) frais de subsistance

B. Say True or False

- 1) As a child, Kristy was quite selfish.
- 2) Kristy's job was the one she decided to have when she was a teenager.
- 3) When Kristy's husband told her they were soon going to become millionaires, she was incredulous.
- 4) Kristy and her husband initiated the Fire movement.
- 5) Since their retirement, Kristy and her husband live off their investments.
- 6) Their entourage thought they would spend all the money after one year of travels.
- 7) They were initially putting money aside for a down payment.
- 8) When they were saving money, they noticed that the most expensive item in their daily expenses was transport.
- 9) Kristy and her husband are sure that they will never lose their privileged position and always have money.
- 10) Kristy sees Fire as a system to help people who can take no more of their usual life and work.
- 11) Kristy's husband thinks that Fire is only interesting and can only have influence on people's private lives.