

SIMPLY STREET ENGLISH. WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY? TRANSCRIPT

Jake: What makes you happy?

Greek Woman: Art. Art.

Jake: Art? Ok.

Couple: (Point to each other).

Jake: Nice...

Woman: And the sun.

Jake: There's some points right there!

Jake: What makes you happy?

Girl: Sweets.

Jake: Just sweets?

Girl: No, I'm joking! A lot of things, but if you put me on the spot, it would be sweets.

Jake: Okay, I like it. Very good.

Jake: What makes you happy?

Girl 1: Sunny days, for sure, and nature.

Jake: So, today you're happy?

Girl 1: Yeah, yeah!

Jake: What makes you happy?

Girl 2: I think my friends make me happy.

Jake: Aw, did you hear that?

Girl 2: So friends with sunny days.

Jake: Of course, yeah so today, extra happy?

Girl 2: Yeah.

Girl 1: Perfect. Little pleasure of life.

Jake: What kind of art?

Greek Woman: Paintings, especially. I love going to museums to look around and explore new things.

Jake: Good. Well, there's lots of that to do in London!

Jake: What makes you happy?

Man: What makes me happy? Having food in my belly makes me happy. A roof over my head and a girlfriend. Also something that makes me happy.

Jake: Good. Good answers there. Good, good. Well, thank you very much. I appreciate it.

Jake: Anything else to add about happiness?

Girl: I think it's extremely important to be happy. Sometimes we overlook taking happiness even out of the little things.

Jake: I like that. It's quite profound.

Girl: Thank you.

Jake: Nice one.

Jake: Anything else at all to add about happiness or London?

Girl 1: Take care of yourselves.

Girl 2: Yeah.

Jake: Lovely. I appreciate it. Thank you so much.

Jake: And yourself, what makes you happy?

Greek Woman 2: Gymnastics.

Jake: Gymnastics? Amazing. Do you do gymnastics?

Greek Woman 2: Yes.

Jake: Cool, that's awesome! Well, thank you both. I appreciate it. Thank you.

Greek Woman 2: Thank you.

Jake: Just a curveball, a slightly different question, What makes you happy?

Girl 1: Oh! That's a really interesting question.

Girl 2: Making other people happy. For me, yeah.

Girl 1: Spending time with people who make me happy and being able to do something for someone I care about. Seeing them happy - that makes me happy.

VOCABULARY

appreciate (verb) - to be thankful for something or to understand its value

curveball (noun) - a tricky or unexpected situation or question

overlook (verb) - to not notice something or to ignore it by mistake

pleasure (noun) - a feeling of happiness or enjoyment

profound (adjective) - very deep or important, making you think a lot

project (verb) - to show or send something out, like a sound or idea

roof (noun) - the top part of a building that covers it

sweets (noun) - candies or sugary treats