

“Being single” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

Being single = freedom; but what about

1 & emotional support ?

In UK, 1 in 5 > 20 years live alone; by 2 rise of 6%;

47% of singles & 3 % with partner are "very happy with life"

Advantages

Freedom: - from relationship problems

- from joint decisions

- when to do housework

- choices (eg: TV, 4)

- activities

(eg: holidays, concerts, galleries, 5 , theater)

Disadvantages

- loneliness, so work 6 & play computer games

- lack of 7 on decisions; lack of company

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DIFFICULT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE LISTENING

Begs the question: requires the question to be asked

Confirm: make something certain

Dissatisfaction: displeasure or unhappiness about something

Fulfilling: feeling happy & satisfied

Hassles: difficulties; problems

Masks the reality: hides the real situation

Off the beaten track: in unusual or quiet places

On tap: always available