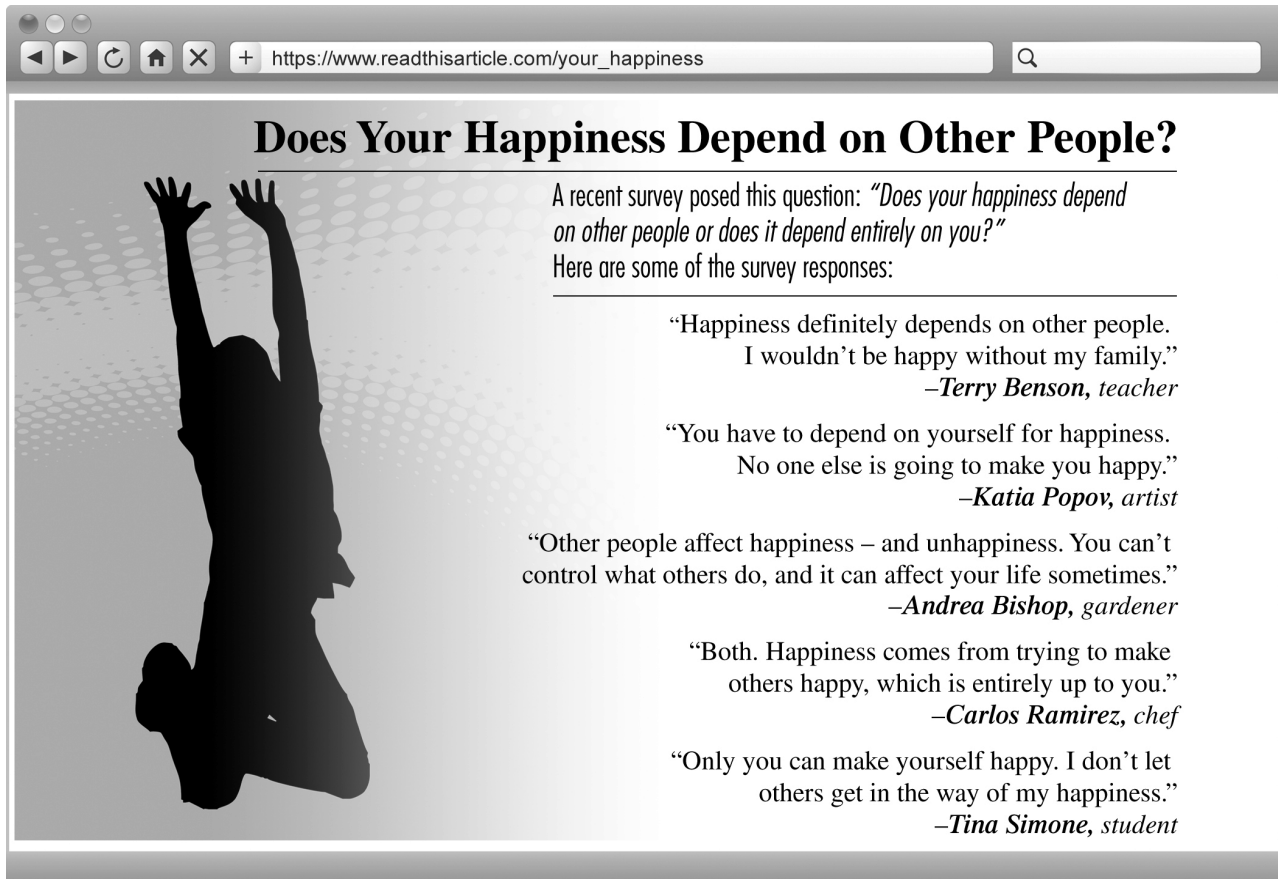


# Unit 9 Writing quiz

## A Read the beginning of an article.



https://www.readthisarticle.com/your\_happiness

### Does Your Happiness Depend on Other People?

A recent survey posed this question: *“Does your happiness depend on other people or does it depend entirely on you?”*  
Here are some of the survey responses:

“Happiness definitely depends on other people.  
I wouldn’t be happy without my family.”  
–*Terry Benson, teacher*

“You have to depend on yourself for happiness.  
No one else is going to make you happy.”  
–*Katia Popov, artist*

“Other people affect happiness – and unhappiness. You can’t control what others do, and it can affect your life sometimes.”  
–*Andrea Bishop, gardener*

“Both. Happiness comes from trying to make others happy, which is entirely up to you.”  
–*Carlos Ramirez, chef*

“Only you can make yourself happy. I don’t let others get in the way of my happiness.”  
–*Tina Simone, student*

## B Write a paragraph that answers this question: Does a person’s happiness depend on other people or on oneself?

### Make sure that you:

- State your main idea (*either* that happiness depends on the individual *or* that happiness depends on others).
- Give reasons and examples to clearly answer the question.
- Use *as well as*, *in addition*, *furthermore*, or *moreover* to add ideas.

## Sample Answer

Some people say that you make your own happiness, but happiness also depends on other people. First, people who spend time with family tend to be happier than people who do not. Quality time with family can help people be successful in addition to feeling happy. Family stress can cause people to be unhappy. Second, an individual’s friends influence the person’s happiness as well. People feel better when they have caring friends to share their lives with. Unsupportive friends can make a person feel unhappy. Finally, people depend on others in order to be happy at work. For example, people who have aggressive and angry bosses are not as happy as people whose bosses are kind and thoughtful. Furthermore, coworkers also affect a person’s happiness. Even though each person must do things to be happy, some amount of happiness depends on other people.