

Daily Conversation 12  
Throwing good money after bad



1. Describe the two photos? Compare the.  
In the first.... on the other hand the second photo..

2. What is gambling?  
Gambling is...

3. Is there anyone in your family who gamble?  
Yes,... or No,...

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 <b>throwing good money after bad</b> . Why don't you buy newer and more reliable software?

1. What are the two speakers talking about?
2. When a database software crash, what does it mean?
3. What does the word "bug" mean in this conversation?
4. What do these "bugs" do in their system?
5. What was the solution given by Rudy to solve the problem?
6. What was the suggestion given by Dianne?
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.

<b>adj. raving</b>
alto
mane
duplicity
delirious
<b>n. the science of the nervous system</b>
left-handed
neurology
literature
dehydrate
<b>n. the act or sensation of hearing</b>
audition
suggestible
dissension
orate
<b>adj. answering yes; to a question at issue</b>
exasperate
affirmative
cosmopolitanism
chastity
<b>n. a seller</b>
aforesaid
domineer
perturb
vendor
<b>v. to chew over again, as food previously swallowed and regurgitated</b>

recapitulate
cryptogram
ruminare
cull
<b>n. contemptuous disregard of the requirements of rightful authority</b>
extant
hemorrhage
contumacy
malady
<b>adj. contemptible</b>
truthful
despicable
irritable
fastidious
<b>v. to drive away by or as by scattering in different directions</b>
dispel
afire
clan
squalid
<b>adj. anticipating and making ready for future wants or emergencies</b>
provident
wretchedness
frightful
refinery

Use the following words in sentences

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