

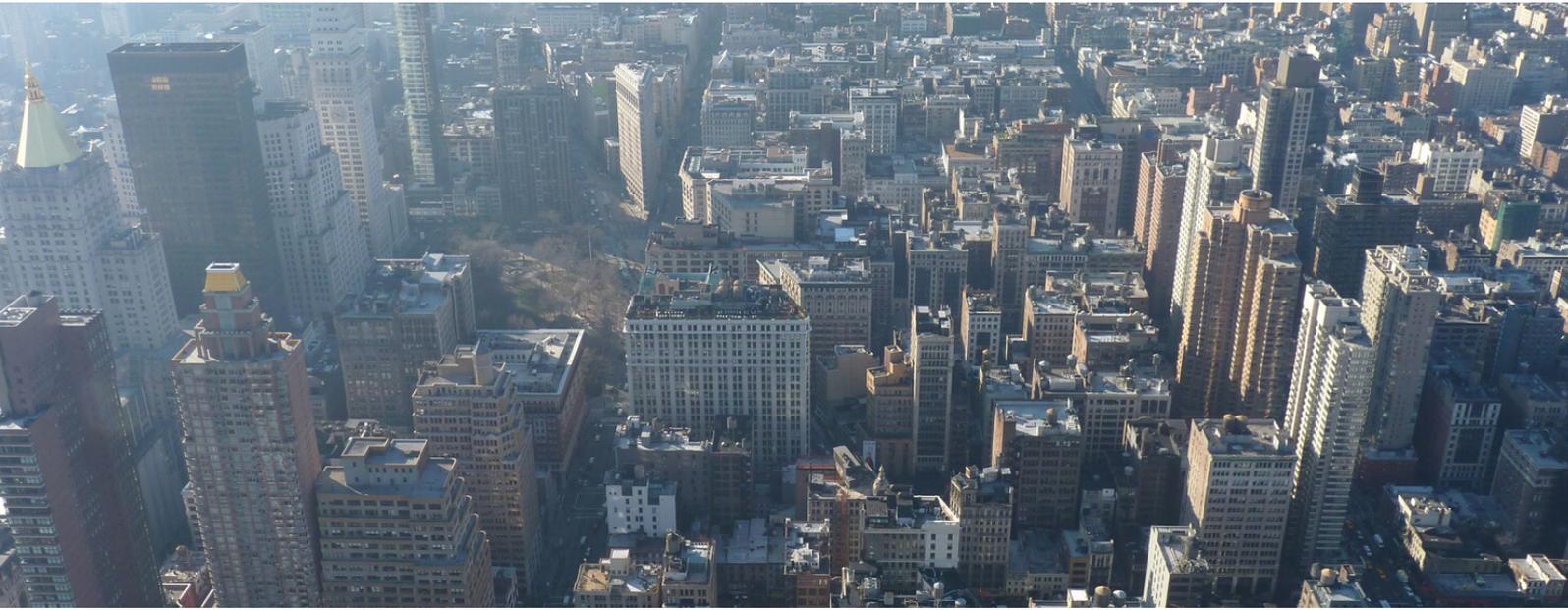


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DOES MONEY MAKE YOU HAPPY?



TABLE TOPIC



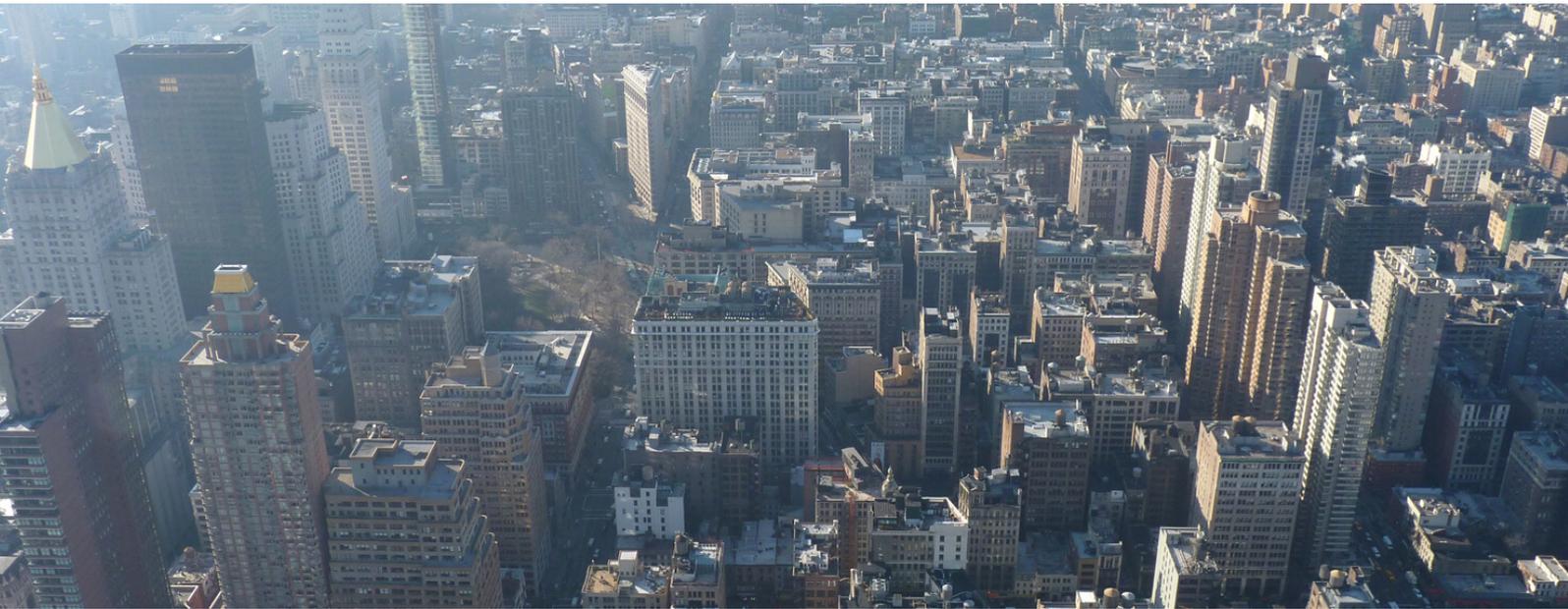
What makes you happy? Could you be happy without money? Is money the root of your happiness?

Now, create one table topic of your own. We will discuss it in class.



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VOCABULARY



thrive: grow or develop well or vigorously

Korean students really thrive in challenging schools.

brick-and-mortar jobs/business/firms: a real, physical store with real products or services for sale (not online)

My father owns a brick-and-mortar pharmacy. It's right next to the supermarket.

overflowing: to be filled too much and spilling contents

Whenever I go to the pizza buffet, my plate is overflowing with food!

vengeance: punishment inflicted or retribution exacted for an injury or wrong

Batman is obsessed with vengeance.

dismantle: to take apart

I had to dismantle my car's engine yesterday in order to fix it.

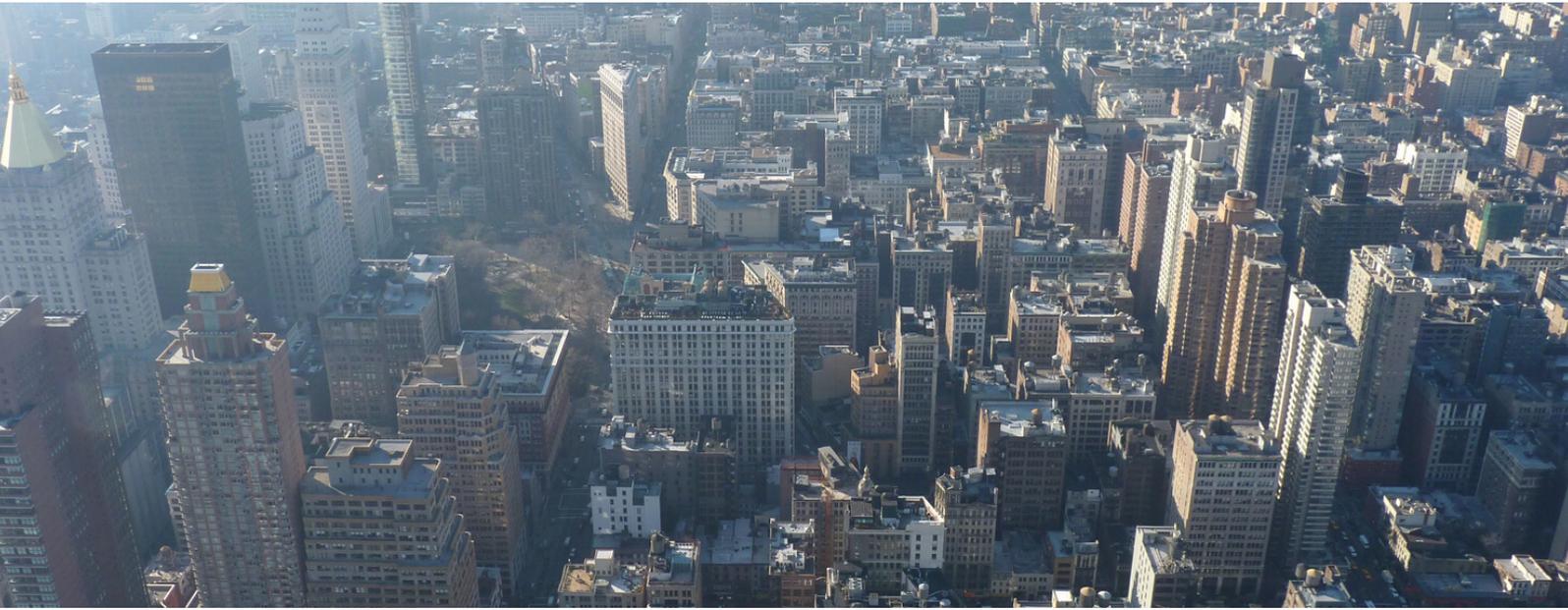
collapse: to fall down or give in

The chair collapsed after the woman sat in it.



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IDIOMS



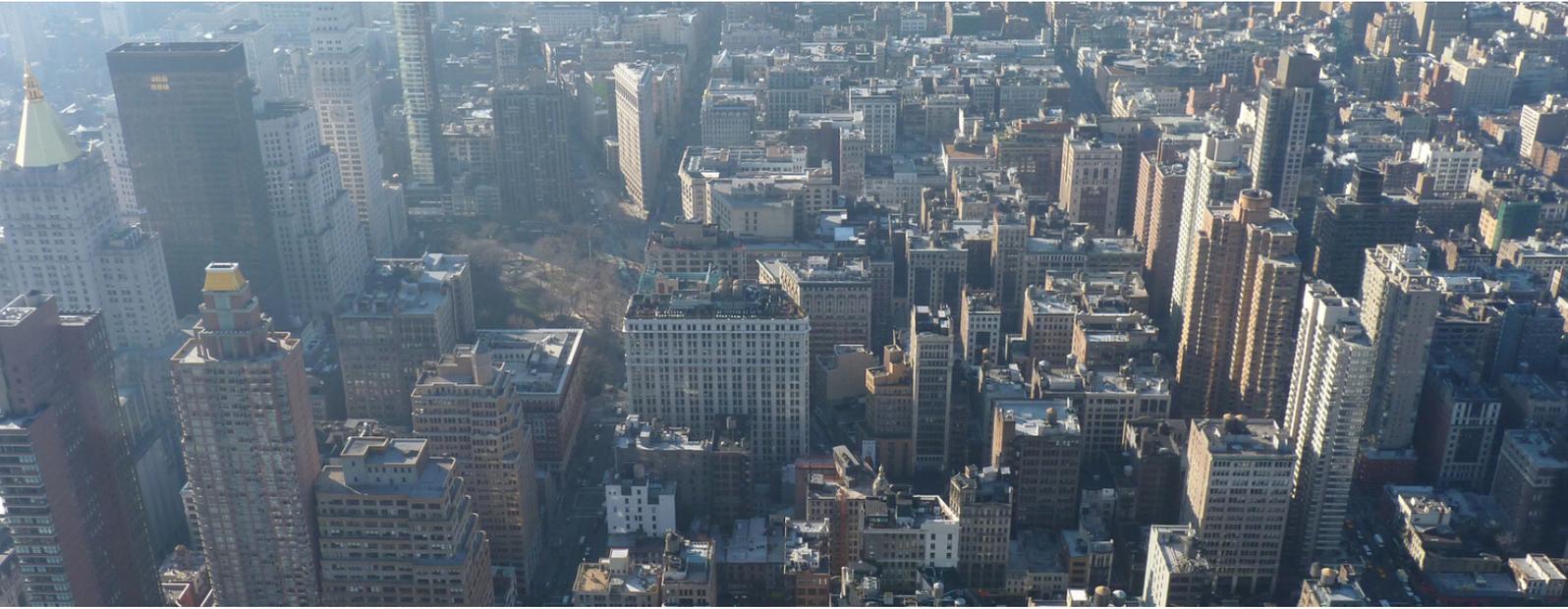
cost an arm and a leg: very expensive.

The house cost us an arm and a leg, but my husband really wanted it.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



What do you think about the businesses culture in your home country?

Is it difficult to find a job?

Could you describe the work life? How is this different from other cultures?

Which is more important to you: happiness or wealth?

Do you thrive in a strict work environment or in a creative, relaxed one?

