ANSWERS TO WS 2

WHAT ATTITUDE LEADS TO SUCCESS? THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL

In hell, many people sit at a richly set table with all the delicacies you can imagine, the juiciest roast, plus the finest vegetables, sweetest desserts and choicest wines. Everyone has cutlery in hand, but their spoons are over a meter long. So everyone tries desperately to guide the good food to their own mouths, but no one succeeds. The food falls to the ground, everyone spills it, and no one can satisfy their hunger, let alone enjoy the delicacies.
What is it like in heaven? There, too, people sit at the richly set table. Everything is the same as in hell. The spoons of the diners are also over a meter long. But how do they behave? Here in heaven, people shove the delicious food into each other's mouths with their long spoons.

EXERCISES



1. Make a connection between the Princes' song lyrics and this parable about the "difference between heaven and hell". Answer the question "am I stupid when I act for the good of others?"

   In the parable you can see that selfishness is stressful, does not lead to success, but to frustration. A benevolent attitude, thinking of others, leads to happiness and success. Contrary to what is stated in the Princes' song, altruism is wise.



2. Do you know people who act with a compassionate attitude for the benefit of others?

   - from one's own personal surroundings
   - well-known personalities, e.g. scientists, doctors, artists
   - non-profit associations and organizations



3. Formulate a core statement about happiness and success and present it in plenary.

   - Whether we experience heaven and hell depends on our actions.
   - Selfishness is limited, only a few have an advantage.
   - Including others makes one happy.