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## If I Find a Magic Lamp

If I walk down the beach one day and I find a magic lamp, I will pick it up and rub it. If it is a real magic lamp, a genie will come out in a cloud of smoke and he will call me master, but I don't believe there is really a magic lamp. He will say that he will grant me three wishes. I will have to think very hard about those wishes because I won't waste them. I don' $\dagger$ want millions of dollars. Money doesn' $\dagger$ buy happiness, or so they say. I might wish for good health, because if your health isn't good, you
 won't be able to enjoy anything. Some people might wish for beauty. Some people will wish for a mansion, or a beautiful car or a big boat. I don't want any of those things. Some people want fame. Some people will want talent. Some people would wish for happiness. That might be a good thing to wish for.

Yes, maybe I'd wish for health and happiness, but what will my third wish be? I can wish for something enormous, something global. I can wish for world peace. That will be a wonderful thing if somebody can grant me that. Yes, that will probably be my third wish. It's too bad there aren't any genies inside magic lamps. I won't get my three wishes. I can still work toward getting my wishes. I can eat well and exercise to stay healthy. I can be involved with a lot of things and be with my friends to stay happy. I can volunteer my time to organizations to help achieve world peace. I can only get what I want through self-determination and hard work. That is the key to getting your wishes fulfilled.
Adapted from: "English via listening"

## PART ONE:

## A) Reading Comprehension

## Activity One (03pts): Answer the following questions.

1-Does money buy happiness?
2-Will people wish for planes and trains?
3- Are self-determination and hard work the key to fulfil your wishes?
Activity Two (02pts): Read the following statements and write true, false, not mentioned.
1-The author believes strongly that magic lamps exist. $\rightarrow$
2-The genie of the magic lamp is Aladdin's friend. $\rightarrow$
3-The author doesn't want millions of dollars. $\rightarrow$
4-If the author rubs the lamp, a pretty mermaid will come out of it. $\rightarrow$
Activity Three ( 02 pts ): Match each word with its appropriate definition:

| Words | Definitions |
| :--- | :--- |
| genie | - a small vessel for travel on water. |
| wish | - freedom from and the cessation of war or violence. |
| peace | - a magic spirit imprisoned and capable of granting wishes. |
| boat | - to express a strong desire or hope for something. |

## B) Mastery of language

Activity One (02pts): Write the noun forms of the following verbs or nouns, using a suffix:

| Act | ............................. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Novel | .......................... |
| Build | .................. |
| Magic | ........................... |

## Activity Two ( 03 pts ): Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

1- If she (to work)
hard, she (to be) a good actress.

2- He (to earn) ........................ money before he (to travel) ................................ around the world.
3- Please, (not to forget) ................................. to call us when you (to arrive)

## Activity Three ( 02 pts ): Find in the text words that thyme with the following:

Game $\rightarrow$
Achieve $\rightarrow$
Species $\rightarrow$
Light $\rightarrow$

## PART TWO (06pts): Written Expression

If you find the Aladdin magic lamp and you rub it, the genie comes out of it then asks you to make three wishes. What will you wish for? And what will you do in your future life? Write an email to tell your friend about your future dreams and plans.

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