**Part 1: VOCABULARY**

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| **’Difficult word/phrase** | **Translation** | **Easier replacement** |
| remarkable |  | amazing and interesting |
| considered |  | carefully thought about/believed |
| emperors |  | (male rulers of countries) |
| genuinely |  | really/honestly |
| devout |  | very loyal |
| philosophy |  | way of thinking |
| stoicism |  | seriousness |
| autobiographical |  | (related to people writing about themselves) |
| meditations |  | deep thoughts |
| possessions |  | (things people own) |
| furthermore |  | what's more |

**Part 2: LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

Watch the video *Marcus Aurelius – How To Be Happy*: https://youtu.be/l8yVuT4A5Jc

**Part 3: SPEAKING**

Turn to the person next to you, and discuss some of these questions:

Is the most important purpose in life to find happiness?

Do we have free will?

Does life require a purpose and a goal?

Would you kill 10 people to save 100?

What is happiness?

How can people believe in truths without evidence?

What is time?

Do acts of kindness have a motive?

Where do thoughts come from?

Have gadgets and apps taken away emotions?

Does observation alter an event?

If everyone spoke their mind would this world be a better place?

Where does the universe end?

Is there a perfect life?

(Discussion questions from: https://parade.com/1185047/marynliles/philosophical-questions/ )