**Happiness**

* There is a man who won three million dollars
* Do you think that three million dollars would make you happy?
* three personality factors that we find in happy people
* The first personality factor is that happy people are satisfied with themselves.
* they're happy with what they have. This feeling of happiness comes from the inside, not from something outside
* however, unhappy people are often dissatisfied with themselves.
* they feel that something must change so they can be happy.
* They are always looking for something outside themselves to make them happy.

First personality factor

* The second personality factor is that happy people are optimistic.
* They look at the positive side of life, not the negative.
* they assume that things will improve
* they have a positive attitude.
* However, unhappy people are not optimistic and don't have a positive attitude.
* they think about how bad everything is and assume that it'll get worse

second personality factor

* the third personality factor is that happy people have good relationships with other people.
* They try to have close, loving relationships with friends and family.
* Happy people don't spend all their time building their careers or trying to make money.
* unhappy people don't have many close relationships.
* they may have trouble making friends, or they may spend all their time for working

third personality factor

That’s all the content of the conversation.

**GM food**

* The topic is genetically modified food or GM food
* The scientists take something from one plant or animal and add it to a different plant or animal to make it grow in a different way.
* There are some benefits and the possible risks of GM food.
* One benefit is that GM food may need fewer pesticides than normal plants.
* For example, there is a type of corn that is bad for insects. When the insects eat the corn, they die. However, the corn doesn't hurt people.

First benefit

* The second benefit of GM food is that they may grow better than normal plants.
* There is a type of GM strawberry that can grow in cold weather.
* It means farmers can plant the strawberries earlier in the spring and later in the Autumn.

Second benefit

* the third benefit is that many GM food stay fresh longer
* there is a kind of tomato that stays fresh in the store for about two months instead of 1 or 2 weeks.
* It means Less food is thrown away and wasted.

Third benefit

* harmful effects of GM food
* GM food may start to dominate the other wild plants in the environment.
* will hurt wild animals in the environment.
* GM food may cause serious problems for humans. We just don't know.

That’s all the content of the conversation.

**Critical period in learning language**

* The topic is the critical period in language learning
* linguists believe that there is a critical period of language development.
* The critical period is a theory that explains why it is easier for children to learn languages than for adults.
* some examples of a critical period in animals, in songbirds and cats.
* there are skills that must be learned when the animal is young. If not, they can't learn them as adults.
* if you remove the baby bird from its parents so that it doesn't hear the song, the bird just won't learn to sing when it's older.
* if you remove all the light in the room so the cat grows up in the dark, it won't be able to use its eyes.
* children learn new languages much more easily and quickly than adults.
* One theory is that people's brains change when they're teenagers and it makes it more difficult for adults to learn a new language than for children.
* Many adults learn to speak a new language. They may not speak it perfectly, but they speak it very well, well enough to use the new language for daily life.
* children can hear the different sounds better and their mouth muscles can make the new sounds. In many cases, a child will speak a new language with no foreign accent at all.
* So we can conclude that there is a critical period when both animals and humans can learn certain things

That’s all the content of the conversation.

**Public art**

* The topic is modern art and take a look at some examples of public art
* The man describes some examples of public art and illustrates three common types of modern art and there are pop art, realism, and surrealism.
* Cities like to put art in public places for some reasons. The first reason is that art helps to make our cities look more beautiful and interesting. Also, when art is outdoors, many people can look at it and enjoy it every day.
* The first example is a silver spoon and a red cherry. It's 29ft wide and over 50ft long.
* It's made of steel and aluminum.
* The sculpture is a good example of pop art which likes to make art that shows popular things
* But another purpose of art is to illustrate ideas or concepts to show some kind of meaning instead of using words
* There are some sculptures that were made to promote the concept of peace. The first one is a large, about 16 foot tall metal sculpture that shows a young woman on a horse.
* We call this style of art realism.
* another sculpture that was made to promote the idea of peace. It's also made of metal and looks like a gun.
* It's about six feet wide and 13ft long
* It just look like a gun that it is tied into a knot at the end.
* This sculpture is a great example of surrealism
* All in all, public art can communicate ideas or concepts to people

That’s all the content of the conversation.