

### Ben Affleck's Stand Against Buying His Son \$6,000 Sneakers

### **Description**

Ben Affleck is a well-known Hollywood actor. He is a father of three kids. Recently, he took his 13-year-old son, Samuel, to a shoe event. There, his son liked a pair of shoes that cost \$6,000.

Affleck told his son, "I won't pay for those shoes. They are too costly." He suggested Samuel to earn his own money if he really wants those shoes.

Affleck likes his kids to work for their own things. This is a good way to teach them the value of money. He wants his kids to earn their own money for the things they buy. When he was young, Affleck worked hard to chase his acting dream.

He is not the only dad who teaches his kids this way. Shaquille O'Neal, a famous basketball star, also told his kids to earn their own money. He said, "To use my money, you need to pass two degrees."

In the end, it is important that kids learn the value of money. One way is by earning it themselves. Affleck and O'Neal are good examples that teach this value to their kids.

# **Vocabulary List:**

- 1. Costly /'kɔːstli/ (adjective): Expensive; having a high price.
- 2. **Earn** /3:rn/ (verb): To receive money in return for work or a service.
- 3. Value /'vælju:/ (noun): The importance or worth of something; a principle or standard.
- 4. **Teach** /ti:t[/ (verb): To impart knowledge or skills to someone.
- 5. **Suggest** /sə'dʒɛst/ (verb): To propose an idea or plan for consideration.
- 6. Hard /hg:rd/ (adjective): Requiring a great deal of effort or endurance.

## **Comprehension Questions**

#### **Multiple Choice**

1. How many kids does Ben Affleck have?

Option: One Option: Two



Option: Three Option: Four

2. What was the reason Affleck gave for not buying the \$6,000 shoes for his son?

Option: Too small Option: Too big Option: Too costly Option: Not stylish

3. Which famous actor encourages his kids to earn their own money for the things they buy?

Option: Brad Pitt Option: Matt Damon Option: Tom Hanks Option: Ben Affleck

4. What does Shaquille O'Neal require his kids to have to use his money? NEWS.COM

Option: Two Vehicles Option: Two Degrees Option: Two Houses Option: Two Pets

5. What lesson do Affleck and O'Neal want their kids to learn by earning their own money?

Option: The value of hard work Option: The value of shoes

Option: The power of negotiation

Option: The art of saving

6. How did Ben Affleck work hard when he was young?

Option: Selling shoes

Option: Chasing his acting dream

Option: Playing basketball

Option: Working in a restaurant

#### **True-False**

- 7. Shaquille O'Neal is a famous basketball star.
- 8. Ben Affleck teaches his kids to earn their own money.



- 9. Samuel is Ben Affleck's only child.
- 10. Shaquille O'Neal only allows his kids to use his money if they pass two degrees.
- 11. Affleck believes that kids should learn the value of money by earning it themselves.
- 12. Both Affleck and O'Neal are actors.

#### **Gap-Fill**

13. Ben Affleck took his	-year-old son, Samuel, to a shoe event.
14. Shaquille O'Neal requires his kids to pass two	to use his money.
15. Affleck wants his kids to earn their own money to understand the value of	
16. Samuel liked a pair of shoes that cost \$	S.COM
17. Affleck worked hard to chase his	dream when he was young.
18. Ben Affleck has kids	5.

#### **Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Three 2. Too costly 3. Ben Affleck 4. Two Degrees 5. The value of money 6. Chasing his acting dream

True-False: 7. True 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 13 14. degrees 15. money 16. 6,000 17. acting 18. three

#### **CATEGORY**

1. Entertainment - LEVEL2

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