



Material de Aula



Translation and Reading Comprehension Class

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Texto 01



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2 anywhere in the world and it has emerged as a favorite tool for hackers demanding a
3 ransom for a simple reason: you can start accepting Bitcoin anywhere in the world without
4 having to reveal your identity. And to start accepting Bitcoin is even easier: one needs only
5 to create a Bitcoin address, which can be done anonymously by anyone with internet
6 access.

7 The price of Bitcoin fluctuates constantly and is determined by open) market bidding
8 on Bitcoin exchanges, similar to the way that stock and gold prices are determined by
9 bidding on exchanges.

10 All Bitcoin transactions are recorded on the network's public ledger known as the
11 blockchain. Law enforcement or financial authorities can sometimes use the blockchain to
12 track transactions among criminals. But as long as the criminals do not associate a real)
13 world identity with their Bitcoin address, they are generally safe.

14 The price of Bitcoin has been rising, and recently hit a high above \$2,000. Like gold,
15 the price of Bitcoin has always been driven by the scarcity of the digital tokens.

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17 that the tokens and the system will be a sort of global digital currency and financial network
18 for the future.

The New York Times, May 31, 2017. Adaptado.



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Atenção



Ao longo da tradução vimos diferentes tipos de perguntas que podem ser feitas numa prova de interpretação do texto. É importante estar sempre atento aos elementos de retomada e pronomes pessoais: **these, that, which**, o que eles estão sinalizando dentro do texto!?

Também é importante que você tome MUITO cuidado com palavras assertivas: **sempre, nunca, todos, nenhum**, elas geralmente são pegadinhas colocadas na prova para te confundir.