Reading Comprehension

A Circle the correct answer.

Detail **1.** Who does the Ryan Foundation help with their rent?

a. lottery winners **b.** news reporters **c.** women and children

Purpose **2.** The purpose of the fourth paragraph (from line 9) is to tell us _____.

a. why Sheelah was unhappy
b. how Sheelah used her money
c. where Sheelah went after she won

Main Idea **3.** What could be another title for this passage?

a. How Lotteries Work
b. How to Win a Lottery
c. Using Her Luck to Help People

Detail **4.** What did NOT happen after Sheelah won her money?

a. Reporters asked her questions.
b. She moved to another house.
c. She wrote a lot of letters.

B **Strategy: Sequencing.** Number the events in order from **1** to **5**.

a. _____ Sheelah bought lottery tickets and won.
b. _____ People wanted money from Sheelah.
c. _____ Sheelah started the Ryan Foundation.
d. _____ Sheelah bought lottery tickets but didn't win.
e. _____ Sheelah became famous for doing good things.



Some lotteries use balls to choose winning numbers.

Word Partners

Use *luck* with:
(*adj.*) **good** luck, **bad** luck
(*v.*) **bring someone** luck, **need a little/some** luck, **wish *someone*** luck, **have good/bad** luck

LIVEWORKSHEETS