

LOTTERY WINNERS. EXPRESSIONS OF CAUSE AND EFFECT.



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Listen to the recording and tick the points Monica makes.

	The happiest people are those who have between \$1 million and \$2 million.
	Most people who get a lot of money spend it sensibly.
	We enjoy hearing stories about people who won a lot of money and then lost it all.
	Suddenly having lots of money usually has a negative effect on you.
	Very few people who win money go back to being poor again.
	In the long term, being rich doesn't always make you happier.
	It's better to spend money on things you can see, like houses and cars.

Choose the correct words in bold.

1. Of course, people like to believe that winning money leads **into** **to** disaster.
2. The idea that winning a lot of money **causes** **is caused by** misery is actually a myth.
3. Suddenly having a lot of money is just as likely to have a positive effect **on** **to** you as a negative effect.
4. They measured how happy people are as a result **from** **of** winning the lottery.
5. Getting richer doesn't actually **effect** **affect** how happy you are.
6. But spending money on experiences usually results **in** **on** longer-term happiness.

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

affect	effect	cause	lead	result (x2)
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1. He's much friendlier than he used to be. Getting married has had a positive _____ on him.
2. Having no money at all can often _____ to problems in a relationship.
3. I hear John and Barbara have split up. I hope it won't _____ our friendship with them.
4. It's well known that smoking can _____ cancer.
5. Hundreds of villagers' lives were saved as a _____ of the government's help.
6. Be careful! Borrowing large amounts of money can _____ in serious financial problems.