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### If I Won The Lottery

I can imagine what my life would be like if I won the lottery. Wow! I could do so many things, and my life would be so different. I would love the chance to change my life with the money. The first thing I would do is buy a big, new house. I live in a small apartment, and I have always dreamed of living in a big house in the country. With all that money, I could buy anything I wanted. I don't have a car right now, so I would buy a new car. Or, I might even buy a new motorcycle. I like motorcycles, and I can imagine myself driving down the highway with the wind in my hair.

Of course, if I won the lottery, I should give some of the money to charity. I would probably give my money to a charity that helps sick children. Also, if any of my friends needed anything, I could help them pay for it. I know many people that have student loans, and I could help them pay the loans back. That would make them very happy. Plus, if I won a lot of money, I would certainly save some of it in the bank.

Also, I think that if I won a huge amount of money, I would open a business. I love to cook, and I have always wanted to open a restaurant. With all that money I could open a fancy restaurant.

However, I know one thing I would not do is travel. I have a friend who won \$100,000 in the lottery three years ago. She took the money and travelled for three months. I think she is crazy. Travelling is nice, but then she had nothing left after her vacation.

I think, however, that the only problem with dreaming about the money I could win is that I have never even played the lottery before. As they say: "You can't win if you don't play."

**What would the person NOT buy if she won the lottery?**

- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Motorcycle
- ☐ House
- ☐ Car

**What would the person NOT do if she won the lottery?**

- ☐ Save money
- ☐ Give money to friends
- ☐ Pay off student loans
- ☐ Give money to charity

**Why would she open a restaurant?**

- ☐ She likes fancy restaurants.
- ☐ They are a good investment.
- ☐ She is a great cook.
- ☐ She likes to cook.

**Why would she not travel?**

- ☐ She would be left with no money when she finished.
- ☐ She has travelled a lot before.
- ☐ Her friend did not have fun travelling.
- ☐ It is too expensive.

**Do you think she will win the lottery?**

- ☐ Maybe. It depends on her luck.
- ☐ No. It is too difficult with only a few tickets.
- ☐ Yes! She is lucky.
- ☐ No. She did not buy a ticket.