

Fill in the blanks from the following reading with the answer bank

### A day at the office

It was a typical Monday morning at the XYZ Corporation, and John was daydreaming about what he would do if he  1 (win) the lottery. As he sat in his cubicle, staring at the computer screen, he imagined that if he  2 (have) a windfall, he would tell his boss exactly what he thought about the company's policies. He pictured himself saying, "If I 3  (call) the shots, we'd be on easy street!"

John's coworker, Sarah, noticed his distant look and asked what was on his mind. He chuckled and shared his lottery daydream. She replied, "Well, if we 4  (live) in a perfect world, that might be true. But you know what they say, 'If wishes were horses, beggars  5 (ride).'"

John laughed, realizing the impracticality of his thoughts, and got back to work. In the end, he knew that while winning the lottery would be a dream come true, he'd have to keep his opinions about the office to himself for the time being.

### Answer bank:

lived

would

won

had

called