

**A** Read the story. Add *soon after*, *after*, or *before*.



Steven Park and his wife Susan were having financial problems. One day, they each decided, without telling the other, to buy a lottery ticket. \_\_\_\_\_ buying these tickets, they had never spent money on the lottery. They both used numbers that were their anniversary date and address. That night, they were watching the news on TV, and the winning numbers were drawn.

\_\_\_\_\_ hearing the familiar numbers, they started jumping up and down. They were shocked to find out that they each held a winning ticket! The Parks were \$450,000 richer \_\_\_\_\_ picking up their winnings.