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READING

Read the article. Then answer.

Most people have dreamt of winning the lottery. They think being very rich will make them happy. However, in reality this is often not the case and many lottery winners spend all their money and end up with nothing.

Some lucky winners have done better and managed to change their lives for the better. One such example is car mechanic Greg Davies from Edinburgh, Scotland. In 2014, at the age of 39, he won nearly £100 million on the lottery. At the time he owned a repair garage, but dreamt of becoming a professional racing driver.

Winning the lottery didn't change his life overnight. In fact, to begin with he didn't even celebrate, as his partner thought he was joking about his win and wanted to check his numbers.

Greg didn't spend all the money. He bought his mother a house and his son a motorbike. He also bought himself a sports car and a speedboat. Now both Greg and his partner Linda are deciding what to do with the rest of their lives.

They aren't thinking of getting married but they have decided to give up their jobs. Greg plans to become a professional racing driver and Linda wants to buy a horse or two. One thing is for certain, there will be another big change in their lives. They have decided to move house so they can have a larger garage for the cars Greg wants to buy.

Winning such a large amount of money has, they said, been an interesting experience. They have found, though, that not everyone believes they are rich. Even they don't believe that they are wealthier than many famous celebrities!

Choose If the statements are T or F

- 1 Money always buys happiness _____
- 2 Greg used his money to buy the garage he worked at as a mechanic _____.
- 3 Greg didn't believe his luck at first and had to check his numbers. _____
- 4 Not everything he first bought was for himself and his partner. _____
- 5 He gave his partner a speedboat and himself a sports car. _____
- 6 Greg won't stop working as a mechanic. _____
- 7 Greg and Linda want more space for Greg's car collection. _____
- 8 Everyone treats them differently now they are wealthy. _____



GRAMMAR

PART 2 complete with the correct form of used to positive negative questions 5 POINTS

INTERVIEWER: What 1 _____ (you/be) like when you were a child?



SALLY: I remember I 2 _____ (wear) very thick glasses, and I 3 _____ (be) quite short and uncoordinated. To be honest, I 4 _____ (not like) myself very much. However, I'd say I had a very happy childhood.

INTERVIEWER: What 5 _____ (you/do) for fun?

PART 3 Relative clauses choose the correct one.

- 1 A hotel is a place which/ where /that people stay when they're on holiday.
- 2 What's the name of the woman who /whose/when lives in that house?
- 3 What do you call someone which/that/ who writes computer programs?
- 4 A waiter is a person that/whose / when job is to serve customers in a restaurant.
- 5 Overalls are clothes where/which/ who people wear to protect their clothes when



PART 4 choose the correct alternative

I love my Samsung Galaxy S10+. It's got 1 _____ most affordable memory 128 gb 2 _____ cameras are 3 _____. It's 4 _____ to use than the others, and has 5 _____ battery between charging. Can charge by wall socket or wireless pads. It is 6 _____ charge wall plug is 7 _____. Using wireless pad requires you to take off any protective case you should use (I use the other one box). 8 _____ one thing I dislike is the battery on this model isn't 9 _____ is not one I can change out like past versions. This model needs you to send your phone to the shop for replacement battery 10 _____ the battery is _____ 11 than the other versions. The size of phone is good, not too big nor small enough. I have 12 _____ apps downloaded so it depends on you, you have 13 _____ through Google Play and still have for more. The cost was 14 _____ than others phones but well worth it so In it you can store 15 _____, 16 _____ it has 17 _____ security update policy, 18 _____ less effective in-display fingerprint scanner, potentially limited battery life with heavy use, and less advanced low-light camera performance compared to 19 _____ competitors. I bought this phone 20 the new last year and I'm _____ very happy with it.

- 1 a b the c - d an
- 2 a b the c a d an
- 3 a amazing too b too amazing c amazing enough d too amazing
- 4 a easy b the easiest c easiest d easier
- 5 a longest b the longer c longer d the longest
- 6 a fast b fast enough c too fast d too much fast
- 7 good b the best c better d best
- 8 a b the c an d -
- 9 a big enough b enough big c too big d the biggest
- 10 a but b because c so d or
- 11 a the least b too much resistant c resistant enough d less resistant
- 12 a more b too many c too much d few
- 13 a much space b too much space c space enough d too much space
- 14 a less high b the highest c high d higher
- 15 a too much information b too many information c enough information d more information
- 16 a but b because c so d or

- 17 slow b the slowest c slower d enough solow
 18 a the b – c a d an
 19 a new b the newest c too new d newer
 20 8 a b the c an d –

PART 5 match the halves : uses of like

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| 1. What's Andrew like? | a -She's very pretty and tall. |
| 2. How are you? | b -She's very shy. |
| 3. Who do you look like? | c -My mother. |
| 4. What do you like? | d -Like her mother, very talkative. |
| 5. What does he look like? | e -She's better, she left hospital two days ago. |
| 6. What's she like? | f -He's tall and blue eyed. |
| 7. Who does Mike look like? | g -Sports cars and science fiction films. |
| 8. What does she look like? | h -Not bad, thanks! |
| 9. How's your mother? | j -He looks like his father. |
| 10. Who's Ann like? | k -He's very talkative and quite attractive. |

PART 6 choose the correct active or passive voice

Mayan _____ in many regions in Guatemala and southern Mexico.

A.speaks B.is spoke C.is spoken

2The match _____ by 4.1 million people.

A.was watched B.was watch C.watched

3Manchego cheese _____ in La Mancha, Spain.

A.produced B.is produced C.produces

4The authorities _____ them about the incident.

A.informed B.were informed C.were inform

5Who _____ this novel?

A.was written B.wrote C.did write

PART 7 Complete the sentences into passive voice

1 Somebody found him in the South of Spain ⇒ He _____ in the South of Spain.

2 she locked the door last night? ⇒ last night _____ the door

3They paint the house every five years. ⇒ every five years _____ the house

4They made the robot with three sensors. ⇒ with three sensors _____ the robot

5Someone found my keys in the street. ⇒ in the street _____ my keys

LISTENING

Listen to a ranger called Sally talking about her life on the reserve and complete the notes below.

About Sally:

Lived 1 _____ km from the reserve.

Was taught about animals by 2 _____.

Became a ranger at 3 _____ years old.

Worked 4 _____ days a week when she was studying.
Often spent 5 _____ hours a day at work. Favourite animal: cheetah
Favourite parts of the job: 6 _____ his knowledge with visitors and being with animals.
Has been a ranger for 7 _____ years.

WRITING

PART 8

20 POINTS

Write a web comment about: 'What have you done at home to protect the environment?' Write 80–100 words.

Did you use to do something in the past ?

How has been this process ?

What thing have you done (recycled) ?

Compare your ideas with the past time .

Answer the questions using the class topics , past simple , present perfect, relative clauses, link wrds, passive voice , comparatives and superlatives etc...

