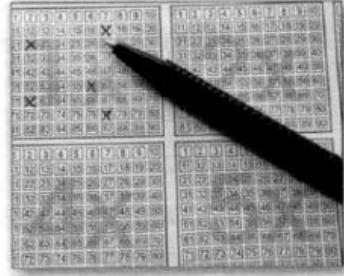


Match stories A–G with headings 1–8. There is one extra heading. Write your answers in the chart on the next page.

A ___ In January 1999, Dragan Zorka, a Croatian teacher, was travelling by train from Split to Dubrovnik. The train derailed and fell into a river, killing 15 passengers. Zorka escaped with only a broken arm. The following year, while flying from Zagreb to Rijeka, one of the plane's doors blew out. 19 were killed, but Zorka suffered only minor injuries. Then in 2010 he won \$1,000,000 dollars in the Croatian lottery! His wife wanted them to fly to Australia, but Zorka says he "didn't want to test his luck."



B ___ Sandra Johnson became suspicious of her husband when he started to keep the television turned off and disconnected the phone line. Then she found a letter about a new home purchase. So she googled her husband's name and the word "lottery". She found an article in a Florida newspaper and discovered that her husband had won the jackpot. He was keeping a \$10.2 million secret from her!

C ___ When Carl Smithson's six numbers came up in a 2009 lottery draw, he was quick to claim his £600,000 share of the three million jackpot split between five winners. But incredibly he had forgotten that when he bought the ticket, he had already bought a ticket with the same numbers for the same draw. That gave him two of the five shares of the jackpot, doubling his winnings to £1,200,000. A spokesman for the lottery operator said it was the first time a player had won twice in the same draw!

D ___ On 22 January 2004, in New York, 73-year-old Robert Atwood won \$50,000 in a lottery game. He set off to go to the grocery store that had sold him the winning ticket when he was hit by a pickup truck, and died shortly after in hospital. "It was at an unlit intersection, and Mr. Atwood had dark clothing on, so the driver did not see him before he hit him," Police Chief Tony R. Corbet said.

E ___ Will Popp won \$50 million in a state lottery in 2005, but ended up on welfare payments. His girlfriend walked out on him, taking half of his winnings. His brother persuaded him to invest in a car business that went bankrupt. Within a year, he was \$1 million in debt. "I wish it had never happened. It was a total nightmare," says Post.

F ___ It's not unusual for lottery winners to say their winning numbers came to them in dreams, for example 86-year-old Mary Williams, who won the Ontario Lottery in 2011 after seeing "a lotto ticket and a large cheque" in a dream. What was unusual was that she won the same lottery twice. She was so certain of winning that she bought a second ticket with the same numbers. Someone else had also picked the correct numbers for that week's draw, so instead of having to split the jackpot evenly with another winner, Mary was able to claim a two-thirds share!

G ___ Welshman Luke Pritchett won £1.5 million in a 2009 UK lottery game. He spent some of his prize money on a Caribbean holiday, his daughter's wedding and a new house. After only 18 months, however, Pritchett felt bored. A life of luxury and leisure didn't suit him. So he returned to his old job — serving at a burger restaurant in Cardiff, Wales. He feels much happier back among the burgers!

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| 1 | Winner in fatal accident | 5 | Secret revealed by search engine |
| 2 | Won the lottery twice after a dream | 6 | Won the lottery and went broke |
| 3 | Bought a burger restaurant | 7 | Bored with luxury |
| 4 | Doubled his share of the jackpot by mistake! | 8 | An unlucky man turns his fate upside down |

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