

Dangers in shopping

Causes and effects

A Mark each statement cause of shopping (C) or effect of shopping (E).

- C 1. You need a new pair of shoes.
 ___ 2. You want a new computer game.
 ___ 3. Your credit card bill total is larger than your bank account.
 ___ 4. You have clothes in your closet that you never wear.
 ___ 5. You hide purchases from your family.
 ___ 6. You want flowers to brighten a rainy day.
 ___ 7. You have a physical urge to go out and spend money.
 ___ 8. Compulsive spending causes serious problems for you and your family.

Main ideas

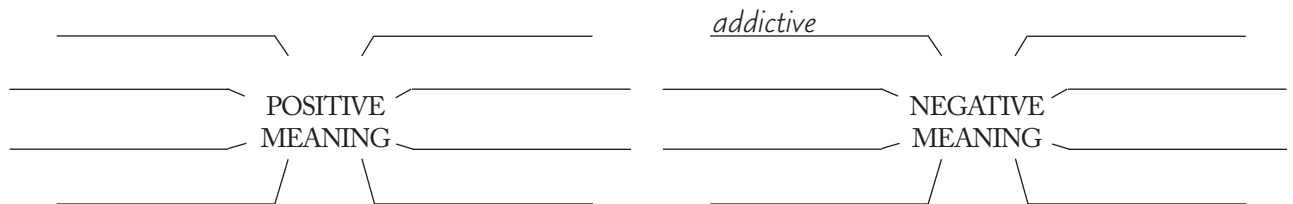
B Write the number of each paragraph next to its main idea.

- 2 a. People shop for many reasons.
 ___ b. Compulsive spenders don't recognize their problems.
 ___ c. Shopping is easy to do.
 ___ d. Compulsive spenders shop for the wrong reasons.
 ___ e. You can look for signs that you are a compulsive shopper.
 ___ f. People can become addicted to shopping.

Context clues

C Find these words in the reading. Do they have positive or negative meanings? Complete the diagrams.

addictive (par. 3)	dangerous (par. 3)	enjoyable (par. 3)
compulsive (par. 4)	dissatisfaction (par. 3)	lonely (par. 1)
convenient (par. 3)	effortless (par. 1)	self-defeating (par. 3)



CHALLENGE

D Add more positive and negative words to the diagrams in Exercise C.

How to be a millionaire

Comprehension

A Circle the correct answers.

- The secret to becoming rich is to
 - choose the right job.
 - not spend too much.
- Most millionaires in the United States
 - are self-employed.
 - got good grades in high school.
- Women are more likely than men to
 - become physicians, lawyers, and optometrists.
 - get financial help from their parents.
- There aren't many white-collar millionaires because
 - they have to spend more money to look good.
 - they don't earn enough money from their jobs.

Details

B Complete each sentence with a number from the box.

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- Most millionaires save about 20 percent of their annual income.
- Approximately ____ of millionaires are self-employed.
- About ____ percent of millionaires made their money in one generation.
- If people had invested the cost of ____ cans of soda a day in soft drink company stocks, they'd be millionaires.
- A typical millionaire earns ____ thousand dollars a year.

Vocabulary

C Find these words in the reading. Are these white-collar jobs or blue-collar jobs? Complete the chart.

dry cleaner optometrist scrap-metal dealer
 lawyer roofing contractor stockbroker

White-collar job	Blue-collar job
	<i>dry cleaner</i>

CHALLENGE

D Add four more jobs to the chart in Exercise C.

Pity the poor lottery winner

Main ideas

A What is the main idea of the article? Circle the correct answer.

1. Lottery winners need to be careful with their friends and family.
2. Suddenly winning a lot of money might not bring you happiness.
3. Most people who are happy winners are religious, with strong family ties.
4. People shouldn't waste money on the lottery.

Paraphrasing

B Circle the best meaning of each sentence.

1. Pity the poor lottery winner. (title)
 - a. Feel bad for the lottery winner.
 - b. Imagine being the lottery winner.
2. What right did you have to win? (par. 1)
 - a. How did you win?
 - b. Why did you win?
3. Somehow she [Cindy's friend] felt Cindy had cheated her. (par. 1)
 - a. Cindy's friend felt that she should have won.
 - b. Cindy's friend felt that Cindy had won the lottery dishonestly.
4. William "Bud" Post won the lottery and was broke five years later. (par. 2)
 - a. Bud was poor five years after he won the lottery.
 - b. Bud was sick five years after he won the lottery.
5. Friends and family begged money from him. (par. 2)
 - a. Friends and family worked for him.
 - b. Friends and family asked him for money.
6. Thieves broke into his house. (par. 4)
 - a. His house was robbed.
 - b. His house was destroyed.

Details

C Who did these things happen to? Write *Bud*, *Cindy*, *Lydia*, or *Paul*.

My brother tried to have someone kill me.

1. Bud

People wanted to kidnap my children.

2. _____

My mother stopped speaking to me.

3. _____

My husband gave away his business.

4. _____