

1. Put the sentences below in the correct places in the text.

- a) The draw is always held just before Christmas to offer people happiness.
- b) The odds are good – around a million people walk away with cash prizes – and El Gordo is the world's biggest lottery in financial terms.
- c) However, new research which has been done by three economists and thousands of lottery winners shows that there is a remarkable correlation between income and satisfaction, and more money leads to a more satisfying life.
- d) He had a happy family and a successful business when his numbers came up, but within five years he had been arrested twice, robbed several times and had around 400 legal claims against him.
- e) Otherwise, they can walk away with a \$460-million cash prize.
- f) But France has had the biggest number of jackpot winners since the lottery started in 2004, with 55, followed by Spain (48) and Portugal (42).

2. Answer the following questions.

- a) If you had the chance, which lottery would you want to be in? Why?

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- b) Do you agree that money brings happiness? Why? / Why not?

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