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Lottery Comprehension Questions

1. How often do William and Betty play the lottery?

2. When did they win £275 000?

3. Why do you think they donated some of their prize to charities?

4. Write down an adjective to describe William and Betty. Give a reasons for your choice.

5. What might Betty and William treat themselves to?

6. How was their second win celebrated?

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Own answers- may relate to them believing the charities need it more than they do and/or that they don't need money because they have their health and happiness.

4. Write down an adjective to describe William and Betty. Give a reasons for your choice.

Own answer with suitable justification, which may include describing them as content, lucky, generous, kind, family-orientated, etc.

5. What might Betty and William treat themselves to?

William and Betty might treat themselves to a meal out.

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5. Write down 2 adjectives to describe William and Betty. Give reasons for your choices.

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4. Who checked their lottery numbers?

5. How do the couple choose their numbers?

6. Write down 3 adjectives to describe William and Betty. Give reasons for your choices.

7. How was their second win celebrated?

8. What would you do with £800 000? Explain your reasons.

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4. Who checked their lottery numbers?
Their granddaughter, Alisha, checked the numbers.
5. How do the couple choose their numbers?
Mr and Mrs Mills have always chosen numbers that mean something to them, like family birthdays or house numbers.
6. Write down 3 adjectives to describe William and Betty. Give reasons for your choices.
Own answers with suitable justification, which may include describing them as content, lucky, generous, kind, family-orientated, etc.
7. How did they celebrate their second win?
They were jumping around and dancing in the living room.
8. What would you do with £800 000? Explain your reasons.
Own answer with suitable justification.
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