

LUCKY LOTTERY WINNERS... WIN AGAIN!

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Mr and Mrs Mills of Smith Lane, Ports Bay, could be the luckiest couple in the country. William and Betty, who buy a lottery ticket once every month, have been celebrating for the second time in four years.

The couple won £275,000 back in February 2012, having bought their ticket at the last minute. Once they'd recovered from the shock, they gave a large part of their winnings to different charities, as well as making improvements to their home and treating their family and friends to special holidays.

On the night of their most recent win, Mr and Mrs Mills had their granddaughter staying with them.

Betty told us how it happened. 'The lottery draw was on television and Alisha happened to be watching it. My husband and I were busy doing the dishes in the kitchen so she asked if she could check the numbers for us. In the next moment, she's screaming and shouting the house down! I thought she was joking.'

The couple had five matching numbers, winning them a life-changing amount of £800,000. Mr Mills added, 'We were all jumping around and dancing in the living room. We never believed it could



William and Betty Mills - are they the luckiest couple in the country?

happen again.' Alisha commented on the experience, 'I never knew my grandad could move like that!'

When asked about their secret for choosing winning numbers, Mr Mills explained, 'We've always chosen numbers which mean something to us, like family birthdays or house numbers.'

The two winners have revealed that they'll be donating £600,000 of their win to local, national and international charities. 'They need the money more than we do,' stated Mrs Mills. 'We'll treat ourselves to a nice meal out somewhere and give the rest to the family. We have our health and happiness so what more could we ask for?'

Money raised by the lottery is used to fund good causes such as health projects, charities and educational programmes.

Questions

1. Where do Mr and Mrs Mills live?

2. What are Mr and Mrs Mills' forenames? Tick **one**.
 - ☐ William and Beatrice
 - ☐ Wallace and Betty
 - ☐ Warren and Betty
 - ☐ William and Betty
3. How often do they buy a lottery ticket? Tick **one**.
 - ☐ once a week
 - ☐ once a year
 - ☐ once a month
 - ☐ everyday
4. How much money did they win first? Tick **one**.
 - ☐ £600,000
 - ☐ £275,000
 - ☐ £200,000
 - ☐ £800,000
5. What is Mr and Mrs Mills' granddaughter called?

6. How much money are Mr and Mrs Mills donating to charity? Tick **one**.
 - ☐ £800,000
 - ☐ £275,000
 - ☐ £600,000
 - ☐ £100,000
7. What adjective would you use to describe Mr and Mrs Mills? Explain your answer fully.

