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The Lottery Winner

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Glossary

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English	Description in English	Spanish
bank	a building or business for keeping money safely	**banco**
believe	to think that something is true or right	**creer**
buy (past tense bought)	to get something for money	**comprar**
case	a question for court of law to decide	**caso, causa, pleito**
cell	a small room in a prison or police station	**celda**
charity	help or money for people who are poor or ill	**caridad**
charity shop	people give old clothes, books, etc. to charity shops	**tienda de artículos de segunda mano con fines benéficos**
check	to look to see if something is all right	**revisar, comprobar**
cheque	a special piece of paper which tells a bank to pay	**cheque**
clothes	shirts, trousers, dresses, coats, etc.	**ropa**
court	a place where judges and lawyers decide about law cases	**juzgado**
difficult	not easy to do or understand	**difícil**
fall (past tense fell)	to go down suddenly to a lower place; to drop	**caer**
kind (adj)	good to other people; friendly	**amable, gentil**
kiss (v)	to touch with the mouth in a loving or friendly way	**besar**

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kiss (n)	a loving or friendly touch with the mouth	**beso**
lawyer	a person who helps people with the law and talks for them in court	**abogado**
lie (n)	something you say or write which is not true	**mentira**
lottery	in a lottery people buy numbered tickets, and every week or month some of the tickets win a lot of money	**lotería**
nasty	not nice, kind or good	**repugnante, antipático, desagradable**
news	the story of things which happened yesterday or which are happening now	**noticias**
newspaper	sheets of paper with news, which you can buy every day or every week	**periódico**
pay	to give money for	**pagar**
policeman	somebody whose job is to stop people breaking the law, and to catch people who steal, murder, break into houses, etc.	**policía**
police station	the office where policemen work	**comisaría de policía**
prison	a building for criminals, where the doors are locked	**prisión**
prove	to show that something is right or true	**demostrar**
reporter	someone who works for a newspaper, radio or television and tells about things which have happened	**periodista, reportero**
send (past tense sent)	to make something or someone go somewhere	**enviar**
snatch	to take something in a very quick, violent way	**arrebatar**
steal (past tense stole)	to take something which is not yours	**robar**
trouble	difficult or worrying times; problems	**problema, dificultad**
truth	what is true	**la verdad**
unhappy	not happy	**infeliz, triste**
win (v)	to be the first, or the best, in a game, race, lottery, etc.	**ganar**
winner	a person who wins	**ganador**

Words to learn

- Write down any other new words you discover in your Oxford Graded Reader.
- Translate them into your language.
- Now try to learn them!

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