

# A LUCKY GUY

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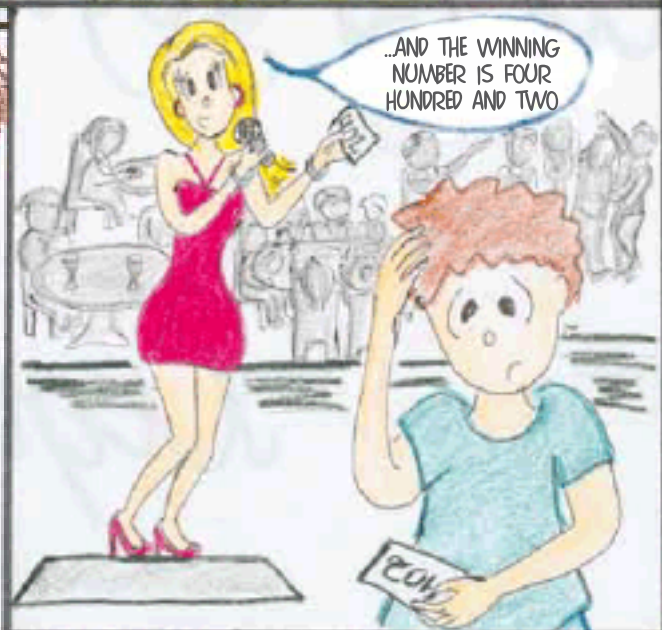
DEREK WISHES TO TRAVEL TO THE USA TO SEEK AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE HIS LIFE



BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. SO WHEN THE ASSISTANT SAYS...



IN THE STREET, A YOUNG PERSON GREETS HIM BY TAKING OFF HIS HAT. BUT DEREK THINKS HE IS BEGGING FOR A COIN.



AT NIGHT A LADY ASKS HIM IF HE WANTS COFFEE, BUT HE THINKS SHE IS COLD AND OFFERS HIS JACKET TO HER.

DEREK BUYS A LOTTERY TICKET TO TRY HIS LUCK, BUT HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE ANNOUNCER WHEN SHE CALLS THE WINNING NUMBERS.

EATING A SANDWICH WHILE WALKING, A GENTLEMAN ASKS DEREK TO WORK FOR HIM, BUT HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW ENGLISH, YOU LOSE MANY OPPORTUNITIES.

## UNDERSTANDING THE STORY

WHAT IS THE MAIN IDEA OF THIS STORY?

- DEREK IS STUPID TO LEAVE HOME.
- DEREK'S PROBLEMS COME FROM NOT KNOWING ENGLISH.
- DEREK IS A SMART BOY.

## VOCABULARY

USE THESE EXPRESSIONS IN A SENTENCE.

- ... IMPROVE HIS LIFE...
- ... ASKED HIM...
- SHE OFFERED HIM...
- HE THOUGHT SHE WAS...
- IF YOU DON'T KNOW ENGLISH...

## GRAMMAR

CHANGE THE ADJECTIVES IN BOLD TO THE COMPARATIVE. EXAMPLE: HE IS **SMART**. HE IS SMARTER THAN I AM. (REMEMBER: IF THE ADJECTIVE IS MORE THAN TWO SYLLABLES, YOU USE "MORE" TO FORM THE COMPARATIVE. HE IS "MORE CREATIVE" NOW.)

- HIS LUGGAGE IS **HEAVY**.
- THE GIRL WAS **FRIENDLY**.
- DEREK WAS **UNLUCKY**.
- THE BUSINESSMAN WAS **GENEROUS**.
- HE THOUGHT THE GIRL WAS **COLD**.
- WAS DEREK **STUPID**?

## NOW YOU TALK

- USE THE SENTENCES IN THE GRAMMAR SECTION TO TALK.
- TALK ABOUT SURVIVING WITHOUT KNOWING THE LANGUAGE.



BREAK INTO PAIRS OR SMALL GROUPS. PICK ROLES. PLAN BY THINKING ABOUT WHAT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS YOU WILL NEED. ASK THE TEACHER OR A CLASSMATE FOR HELP. WHEN READY, DECIDE WHO SPEAKS FIRST.

## NOW YOU CREATE

- WRITE A DIARY ENTRY ABOUT A MISHAP AS IF YOU ARE DEREK.
- CREATE A CHANT OR A SHORT SONG ABOUT DEREK'S PROBLEMS.

(AFTER DEREK HAS LEARNED ENGLISH)

- DEREK, THE BAGGAGE PERSON: THEY TALK TO EACH OTHER.
- DEREK, THE GIRL IN THE COFFEE SHOP: SHE WANTS TO TALK.
- DEREK, THE LOTTERY LADY: THEY DISCUSS WHAT HE WILL DO WITH THE MONEY.
- DEREK, HIS NEW BOSS: THEY TALK ABOUT HIS WORK.