Before Reading

BEFORE READING ACTIVITIES (PAGE 44)

ACTIVITY 1  BEFORE READING
Open answers. Encourage discussion.

ACTIVITY 2  BEFORE READING
1 b  2 a  3 b  4 c

ACTIVITY 3  BEFORE READING
1 Yes  2 Yes  3 Yes  4 No  5 No  6 Yes

ACTIVITY 4  BEFORE READING
Encourage students to speculate and to make guesses. The ending of the story is in fact quite open, so there are no correct answers.

While Reading

CHAPTERS 1 AND 2  WHILE READING
1 Emma Carter.
2 Jason Williams.
3 A doctor.
4 Emma Carter.
5 Jason Williams.
6 Jason Williams.
7 Emma Carter’s son.
8 A policeman.
9 A little girl.

CHAPTER 3  WHILE READING
1 In a big room in a hotel.
2 In a small room at the police station.
3 In court.
4 At home.

CHAPTER 4  WHILE READING
1 Because he wants them to lie about where he was on Saturday afternoon.
2 Because the lottery cheque is at the court.
3 Because he hit her and their baby son.
4 Because she wanted some of his money.
5 Because she didn’t believe his story.

CHAPTERS 5 AND 6  WHILE READING
1 Emma’s son telephoned her from Australia.
2 Emma went to see a lawyer.
3 Emma put a small cross on her lottery ticket.
4 The women in the charity shop didn’t believe Jason.
5 Mr Ray was angry/unhappy when he heard Emma’s story.
6 Sally Cash told Jason to write to ‘Help the Children’.

BEFORE READING CHAPTER 7
Open answers. Encourage discussion. We don’t know who is going to win the lottery money in the end, although we find out that the lawyers are certain to get a lot of it.

CHAPTER 7  WHILE READING
1 Five lawyers.
2 Because they are going to talk in court for a long time and they are expensive.

After Reading

ACTIVITY 1  AFTER READING
5, 12, 23 She was born on the 5th of December (12th month) 1923.
24, 38 She lived at 24 Sandwich Road for 38 years.
41 Her son Simon is 41 years old.

ACTIVITY 2  AFTER READING
Open answers. Possible paragraphs:
• Emma gets a lot of money and goes to Australia to see her son. She gives one million pounds to ‘Help the Children’. Jason goes to prison and Sally and her husband buy a new car.
• Jason gets a lot of money, but his wife gets half of his money. He doesn’t give one million pounds to ‘Help the Children’ and he doesn’t give £30,000 each to his mother and father. Sally and her husband buy a new car.

ACTIVITY 3  AFTER READING
The picture goes on page 9.
1 Jason is on television because he has got the winning lottery ticket.
2 Emma is watching television.
3 She is going to telephone the police because Jason has got her lottery ticket.

Lines from the text on page 9 would make suitable captions, for example:
• Emma looked at the young man on the television.
• ‘That’s the man!’ she thought.
Activity 4  After Reading
5 Emma: Hullo – police?
3 Police: Can I help you, madam?
8 Emma: My name’s Mrs Emma Carter. A young man stole my handbag on Saturday. I can see him on television now.
10 Police: Why is he on television, madam?
4 Emma: Because he’s got this week’s winning lottery ticket.
1 Police: Are you sure it’s the same man?
11 Emma: Yes, I’m sure. And he’s got my lottery ticket.
6 Police: How do you know that it’s your ticket?
2 Emma: Because of the numbers. I always choose the same numbers.
7 Police: I see. Well, I’m going to send a policeman to talk to you, Mrs Carter.
9 Emma: Thank you very much.

Activity 5  After Reading
Dear Sir/Madam
My name is Jason Williams. I won five million pounds in the lottery. I want to help poor children, so I am going to give you one million pounds. My lawyer believes me, and she is going to write her name on this letter too.
Yours faithfully
Jason Williams

Activity 6  After Reading
good: nice, kind, happy, wonderful
bad: nasty, unhappy, angry
Possible sentences:
• Simon Carter is wonderful because he is going to pay for his mother’s lawyer.
• Fiona Williams is angry because Jason didn’t give her any money.
• Sally Cash is happy because she is going to get a lot of money.
• Lily Williams is nasty because she is going to tell a lie.
• Emma Carter is unhappy because Jason stole her lottery ticket.

Activity 7  After Reading
Open answers.