

I- COMPREHENSION:

A- Read the article and answer the questions. Choose from paragraphs A-D.

What's it Like to Be a Word Wizard?

This week we look at how winning the top two-million-pound prize on TV's *Word Wizard* has changed the lives of two lucky contestants.

A

Jane Cooke won the money on the show last August. Here's what she had to say: 'The day after I won, the first thing I did was to give up my job, but stopping work was my biggest mistake. I found that I spent a lot of time sitting at home with nothing to do.'

B

'I also did a lot of shopping in the first few weeks, but funnily enough I didn't enjoy it as much when I could buy anything I wanted, without worrying about the price. I'd heard other *Word Wizard* winners say the same thing – but I didn't believe them until it happened to me.'

C

John Brown had this to say: 'When I won the top prize in February, the first thing I thought was that I could try all the things I'd never had the chance to do before – bungee jumping, mountaineering, parachuting, parascending, snowboarding, skiing. Then I was going to buy all the usual things – a villa in the sun, a private jet and a sports car.'

D

'Well, I've tried all the sports and I've joined lots of sports clubs. I really love experiencing new things and I've made lots of new friends. I didn't buy any of the other things, though. It's funny, when you are not used to having a lot of money you get scared of losing it, so you tend to keep it in the bank rather than spend it.' But John's not complaining; he is much happier than he used to be before he became rich. 'I don't have the money worries I used to have,' he says, 'and I have a lot more choices now that I'm a millionaire!'



Which paragraph mentions

a fear of losing something?

1

different means of transport?

2

too much free time?

3

saving money?

4

taking out various memberships?

5

a bad decision?

6

liking something less than before?

7

extreme sports?

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