

The Lottery Ticket

Oh no! What bad luck!!

Last Saturday, Tina Green, a 56-year-old grandmother from Cambridge in England, [] went [] to her local newsagent's and [] a lottery ticket for £2. She was very excited because this week the jackpot was £35 million! Every Saturday Tina plays the same numbers, and she always puts her ticket in her bag. But this Saturday she [] her small grandson, Billy, with her. 'He was a little monkey!', said Tina. 'He [] round the shop and [] a lot of noise.' She was so busy with him that she [] the ticket in the back pocket of her jeans.

The lottery is on TV every Saturday evening, and Tina loves watching it. 'It's really exciting. I love listening for my numbers – they're my lucky numbers, well ... they [] my lucky numbers!'

Last Saturday, Tina made a cup of tea and [] on the sofa to watch the lottery. One by one, she [] her numbers on the TV. She was amazed – all the numbers were on her ticket. She was very excited, and she went to find the ticket in her bag, but the ticket wasn't there. It [] in her jeans' pocket, and her jeans were in the washing machine. Her jeans were clean and so was the ticket! There were no numbers on it. No numbers – no £35 million!