

Part 1

Do you agree?

- Meetings are essential to exchange information and make decisions.
- Most meetings are a waste of time.

Part 2**KOHÁNIAN STATE LOTTERY**

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Dear members of the _____ Group,

Congratulations!

We are very pleased to tell you that your group was successful in last month's lottery. You have won 12,735,496 Kohánian Oks (about US \$1.5m). We will deposit the money in your bank account. More information will follow in the next few days.

Once again, congratulations and good luck with your winnings!

Best wishes,



Jörg Karkáhan
Director, The Kohánian State Lottery

Meetings

Worksheet

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ACTIVITY

Groupwork: reading, speaking

AIM

To act out a short meeting to decide what type of business to open with lottery winnings.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Opinions

Decisions

VOCABULARY

essential, waste of time, lottery, state (= nation), congratulations, deposit, bank account, winnings, start a business, invest, investment

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

TIME

15 to 25 minutes

PROCEDURE

- 1 Give out the worksheet.
- 2 Ask the students to read Part 1. Check the students understand the sentences.
- 3 Ask the students to tick the sentence they agree with in Part 1.
- 4 Ask which sentence they agreed with and why.
- 5 Divide the class into groups of four or five.
- 6 Set up the situation. The group is a syndicate which enters the Kohánian State Lottery each month.
- 7 Ask the students to choose a name - in English - for their syndicate and write it in the gap in the first line of the letter in Part 2.
- 8 Tell them to read the letter in Part 2.
- 9 Deal with vocabulary questions.
- 10 Write these questions on the board:

Do we: divide the money, invest it, or start a business together?
What investments can we choose?
What kind of business can we start?

- 11 Give them 5 to 10 minutes to discuss the questions.
- 12 Call the class together and ask different groups to report on their decision.