

# Lucky Number

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## A Before Reading

- 1 Read the back cover of the book.
- 2 Look at the picture on the front of the book.
  - a) What is the name of the boy?
  - b) What does he do?
  - c) What is the boy thinking? Write in the bubbles.



## B While Reading

- 3 Start reading. Read to page 7.  
Complete the sentences. Use these words:

*gives      read      sits      drink      shines      eat*

People ..... coffee at Café Colombo. They ..... ice cream and they .....  
newspapers. Charlie ..... on the pavement. Charlie ..... shoes. A man .....  
Charlie a ten cent coin.

- 4 Read to page 15.  
Are these sentences True (T) or False (F)?
  - a) A man gives the ticket-seller ten cents.
  - b) Charlie does not buy a lottery ticket.
  - c) Charlie has no father.
  - d) Charlie's home is not far from Café Columbo.

**C After Reading**

5 Here are four new titles for Lucky Number. Which title do you like?

(a)

**Win  
a  
Fortune**

(b)

**Charlie's  
Lucky  
Day**

(c)

**The  
Lottery**

(d)

*The  
Shoeshine  
Boy*

6 Guess: does Charlie win the lottery?

*The Magic Barber* by John Milne is another Starter Level Book.