L. A. Winners

PHILIP PROWSE

People in the Story

2 Herman   **3** Sandy Bonner   **4** Lou Weaver   **5** Slim Peters   **6** Dick Gates   **7** Ventanas   **8** The Chief

Words From the Story 1

2 borrow   **3** detective   **4** smog   **5** trailer (horse box)   **6** 4x4 (four-by-four)   **7** racehorse   **8** racetrack
9 security guard   **10** retired   **11** bet   **12** odds   **13** official   **14** security pass   **15** stable   **16** gallop
17 jockey   **18** ranch   **19** straw   **20** stall

Words From the Story 2

2 describe   **3** borrowed   **4** ranch   **5** smog   **6** 4x4   **7** racehorses   **8** racetrack   **9** security guard
10 retired   **11** trailer   **12** Stable   **13** security pass   **14** official   **15** jockeys   **16** stall   **17** bet
18 odds   **19** straw   **20** galloped

Word Focus 1: *borrow* and *lend*

2	The library lent Kate six books. The library / Kate
3	Michael borrowed Ellie's ruler. Ellie / Michael
4	Margaret borrowed a coat from her mother. Margaret's mother / Margaret

Word Focus 2: *win* and *lose*

2	Celtics won the basketball game. Dolphins lost the basketball game.
3	Senator Cloony won the election. Governor Shrub lost the election.
4	Cambridge won the boat race. Oxford lost the boat race.

Multiple Choice

2 b   **3** c   **4** d   **5** b   **6** a

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Story Outline

A1	He was a private detective / investigator.
A2	It was a racehorse.
A3	He wanted $200 a day.
A4	Herman had lent Lenny $1000.
A5	His name was Ventanas.
A6	Golden Dragon had never won a race.
A7	The Chief ran in the race.
A8	He paid Herman back.
A9	He planned to kill Sandy and The Chief.
A10	He won five million dollars.
A11	The police arrested him. / He was arrested (by the police).
A12	No, the story has a happy ending. / No, the story ends happily.