

4 READING

a Read the horoscopes for this month. Answer the questions.

Horoscopes



AQUARIUS Jan 21–Feb 19

You'll find love this month! You'll meet someone new at work, which will be the start of something special. The color red will bring you happiness.



PISCES Feb 20–Mar 20

Close family will be important this month. Try to spend more time with them, and they'll be very glad to see you. The color green will bring you money.



ARIES Mar 21–Apr 20

You'll have to be very careful with money this month and avoid buying any clothes. However, you'll get a nice surprise at the end of the month. The color blue will bring you a surprise.



TAURUS Apr 21–May 21

You'll have a very busy social life this month! Your friends will be taking you out all the time, and you'll make many new ones, too. The color orange will bring you success.



GEMINI May 22–June 21

You won't have a very good month at work. Your boss will give you some bad news, but don't worry: you won't be unemployed. Work hard and next month will be better. The color purple will be important.



CANCER June 22–July 22

This will be a great month for going away! You'll win a vacation, so have your passport ready. You'll also travel a lot in your own country, and you'll visit some old friends. The color yellow will bring you a fun surprise.

- Who will do a lot of traveling this month? Cancer
- Who will have problems with their job? _____
- Who won't go shopping? _____
- Whose color will bring happiness? _____
- Who will go out a lot this month? _____

b Underline five words you don't know. Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.

5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to a conversation about horoscopes. What are Matt and Amy's signs?



b **iChecker** Listen again and complete the sentences with A (Amy) or M (Matt).

- A believes in horoscopes.
- _____ doesn't believe in horoscopes.
- _____ has a problem with someone.
- _____ is worried about the horoscope.
- _____ was born in January.
- _____ 's horoscope is good.
- _____ has a meeting the next day.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

optimist /'ɒptəmɪst/

pessimist /'pesɪmɪst/

(TV) series /'sɪrɪz/

stranger /'streɪndʒər/

cheer up /'tʃɪr ʌp/

definitely (not) /'defənətli/

probably (not) /'prɒbəbli/

I doubt it. /aɪ 'daʊt ɪt/

I hope so. (opp I hope not) /aɪ 'həʊp səʊ/

I think so (opp I don't think so) /aɪ 'θɪŋk səʊ/