

1B YOU'RE PSYCHIC, AREN'T YOU?

Student A

a Imagine you're a psychic. Use your psychic powers to complete the sentences below about B.

- 1 Your favorite color is _____, ...?
- 2 You were born in _____ (place), ...?
- 3 You really like _____, (a sport or hobby), ...?
- 4 You _____ (an activity) last weekend, ...?
- 5 You haven't been to _____ (a city or country), ...?
- 6 You would like to be able to _____, ...?
- 7 You can't _____ very well, ...?
- 8 You're very good at _____, ...?

b Check if your guesses are true by saying the sentences to B and checking with a tag question, e.g., *Your favorite color is pink, isn't it?* Try to use falling intonation.

c Now B will check his / her guesses about you. Respond with a short answer. If the guess is wrong, tell B the real answer.

d Count your correct guesses. Who was the best psychic?

2A FIRST AID QUIZ Student A

1^a You should hit the person firmly on the back between the shoulder blades to remove the object. This is often enough to clear the blockage, letting the person breathe again. If necessary, call 911 or get someone else to do it.



2^b The first thing to do is cool the burn under cold running water for at least ten minutes. This will make the burn less painful and reduce swelling and scarring. Then cover the burn with plastic wrap or a clean plastic bag if your foot or hand is burned. This prevents infection and keeps air from the surface of the skin, which reduces pain. If it's a serious burn, call 911 because it may need immediate medical treatment.



3^a You should immediately put pressure on the wound to stop or slow down the bleeding. Use whatever is available – like a T-shirt or other clean cloth, or even your hand. Get help as soon as possible by calling 911. Keep pressure on the wound until help arrives.



3A FLIGHT STORIES Student A

a Read a newspaper article about a flight. Imagine that you were one of the passengers on the plane. Think about:

- why you were flying to North Carolina
- who you were with
- what you did during the emergency and how you felt.

BRAVE PILOT LANDS PLANE ON THE HUDSON RIVER

On January 15, US Airways flight 1549 took off from La Guardia airport in New York at 3:26 p.m. heading for North Carolina, with 150 passengers and five crew members on board. Less than two minutes after take off, passengers near the wings heard strange noises coming from the engines. The plane started shaking, and then suddenly began to lose height. Both engines had stopped making any noise, and the plane was strangely quiet – the only sound was some people who were crying quietly. Most people were looking out of the window in horror. Moments later the captain made an announcement: "This is the captain, brace for impact." He had decided to try to land the plane on the only large flat empty area that he could reach – the Hudson River. The plane landed on the river, and one passenger shouted, "We're in the water!" People stood up and started pushing toward the emergency exits, which the crew had managed to open. It was freezing cold outside. Some passengers jumped into life rafts, and others stood on the wings waiting for help. Amazingly, after only ten minutes ferries arrived and rescued all the passengers and crew members. It was later discovered that birds had flown into both engines on the plane that had caused them to stop working.



b Tell B your story in your own words, e.g., *It was in January a few years ago and I was on a flight from New York to North Carolina...*

c Now listen to B's story.

d What two details do the stories have in common? Have you ever been on a flight where there was a medical or technical emergency?