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Reading comprehension

1 Look at the sentences about star signs. Read the text and decide if the sentences are correct or incorrect. If it is correct, write A. If it is incorrect, write B.

- 1 The writer says there are millions of stars in the sky. ____
- 2 A Piscean should probably not choose a career in banking. ____
- 3 The writer found information about his star sign in a magazine. ____
- 4 According to what the author read, Virgo and Pisces people are not well-matched. ____
- 5 The writer separated from his girlfriend when he found out her star sign. ____

It's written in the stars.

Planets and stars. There they are up in the sky, but what effect do they have on us? Many people think they have an influence on our personalities. They believe that the star sign you were born under and which planet was going where at that time is important. If you look in popular newspapers and magazines, you'll probably find a horoscope section and millions take the advice given there seriously.

I was born at the end of February, so that means I'm a Pisces – that's the last sign of the zodiac and it's represented by a fish. We're supposed to be good at predicting things and quite artistic but not very practical, especially when it comes to money. We're creative, kind and thoughtful and care about others. So a lot of Pisceans are teachers, nurses or have something to do with the arts. On the down side, we may get easily upset and not understand ourselves well. We don't often get to the top at work as we don't deal well with pressure and can self-destruct before reaching our goals.

That's what one site I looked up said and I can see some truth in it for me personally. However, I'm sure if I looked at other signs I would find parts that matched my personality in the descriptions there too.

Apparently, the worst person to have a relationship with if you're a Pisces is a Virgo – that's someone born between August 23rd and September 22nd. They're supposed to want everything to be perfect and keep calm in a crisis. They're good with their hands and prefer to express themselves in action rather than words, so they're often not comfortable with talking about their feelings. My last girlfriend was a Virgo and we certainly had problems communicating. That's why we split up. If I'd known about star signs earlier, perhaps I would have had second thoughts about us getting together. I wonder if my next girlfriend should be a Scorpio. That website said that someone with that sign would be my perfect partner. Any single girls out there born in early November?