

## It's written in the cards

### Part 1

'Come in,' said a voice.

Jane Ross opened the door and went into a small room. There was a man sitting behind a table.

'Good afternoon,' said Jane. 'I want to see Madame Yolanda, the fortune-teller.'

'Madame Yolanda isn't here today,' said the man. 'But don't worry. I'm going to tell you about your future. What questions do you want to ask?'

Jane looked at the fortune-teller. She couldn't see him very well because the room was very dark.

*Fortune-teller: thầy bói*

#### 1. Who does Jane want to talk to?

- A. A man in a dark room                      B. Madame Yolanda                      C. Her boyfriend

#### 2. Why is the man telling Jane's future?

- A. He is her friend.  
B. Madame Yolanda is not there.  
C. He wants to help her for free.

#### 3. Why can't Jane see the man?

- A. The room is very dark.  
B. She is very tired.  
C. She is wearing sunglasses.

### Part 2.

'Well,' she said, 'I have a problem with my boyfriend. We argue all the time. I don't think he loves me. I want to know if we're going to stay together.'

'Please choose five cards, but don't look at them.'

Jane took five cards. The fortune teller put them on the table face down. He turned over the first card.

'Ah, this is a good card. This means you're going to be very lucky.'

'But am I going to stay with my boyfriend?' Jane asked.

'Maybe,' said the fortune teller. 'We need to look at the other cards first.'

*Argue: cãi cọ                      Turn over: lật lên*

#### 4. What is Jane's problem?

- A. She needs a new house.  
B. She and her boyfriend argue a lot.  
C. She lost her money.

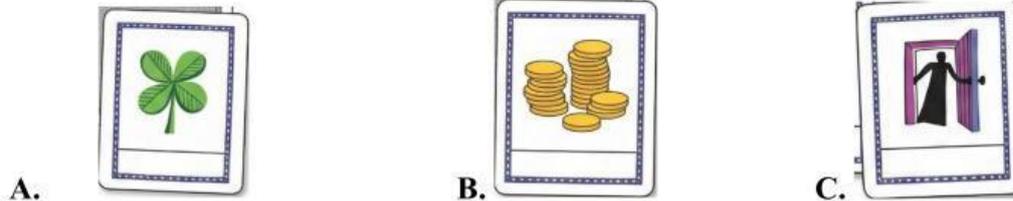
**5. How many cards did Jane take?**

- A. Four                      B. Five                      C. Six

**6. What does the first card mean?**

- A. She will be famous.                      B. She will be very lucky.                      C. She will meet a new friend.

**7. Choose Jane's first card:**



**Part 3**

He turned over the second card.

'Mm, a house. A new house. you're going to move, very soon, to another country.'

'But my boyfriend works here. He can't move to another country.'

'Let's look at the next card,' said the fortune-teller.

He turned over the third card.

'A heart. You're going to fall in love.'

'Who with?' asked Jane.

'Let me concentrate. I can see a tall man. He's very attractive.'

'Oh, that's Jim,' said Jane.

Who's Jim? Your boyfriend?'

'No. Jim's a man I met at a party last month. He's an actor, and he says he's in love with me. It was his idea for me to come to Madame Yolanda.'

'Well, the card says that you're going to fall in love with him.'

'Are you sure?' asked Jane. 'But what about my boyfriend?'

'Let's look at the fourth card,' said the fortune-teller.

*Fall in love: yêu      Concentrate: tập trung*

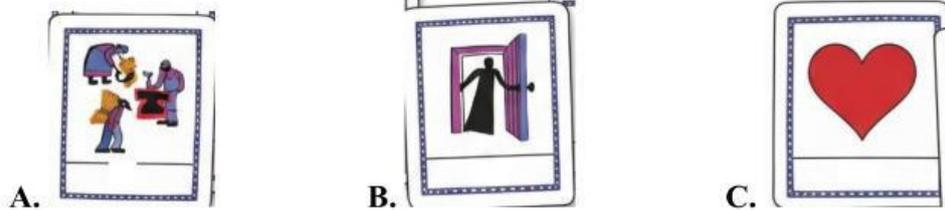
**8. Choose Jane's second card**



**9. What does the second card mean?**

- A. She is going to move to a new country.
- B. She is going to sell her house.
- C. She is going to stay at home.

**10. Choose Jane's third card**



**11. What does the third card mean?**

- A. She's going to meet someone
- B. She's going to fall in love
- C. She's going to change her job

**12. Who is Jim?**

- A. Jane's boyfriend.
- B. An actor she met at a party
- C. Her neighbor

**Part 4.**

The fortune teller turned over a card with two rings.

'Now I can see everything clearly. You are going to leave your boyfriend and go away with the other man, to another country. You are going to get married.'

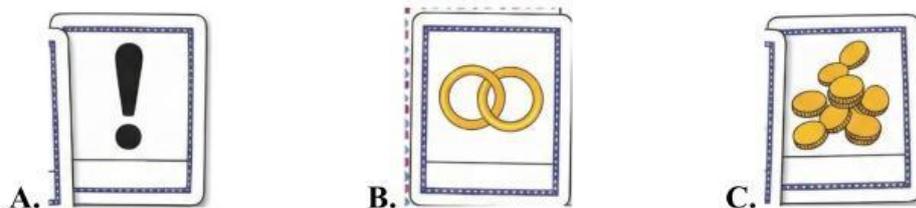
'Married? But am I going to be happy with him?'

'You're going to be very happy.'

Jane looked at her watch. 'Oh no, look at the time. I'm going to be late.'

She stood up, left a £50 note on the table, and ran out of the room.

**13. Choose Jane's fourth card**



**14. What does the fourth card mean?**

- A. She is going to get married
- B. She is going to have a surprise
- C. She is going to be rich

**15. Why does Jane leave the room quickly?**

- A. She is angry.
- B. She is going to be late.
- C. She doesn't like the man.

**Part 5**

The fortune-teller stood up. He turned on the light. At that moment an old woman came in. 'So, what happened?' she asked.

'She believed everything,' said Jim. 'I told you, I'm a very good actor.'

He gave the woman £100.

'That's Jane's £50 and another £50 from me. Thanks very much, Madame Yolanda.'

Madame Yolanda took the money. The fifth card was still on the table, face down. She turned it over. It was the ship. She looked at it for four or five seconds and then she said:

'Young man! Don't travel with that girl – You're going to...'

But the room was empty.

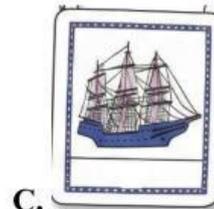
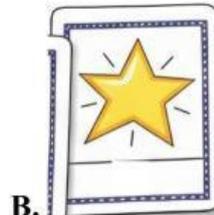
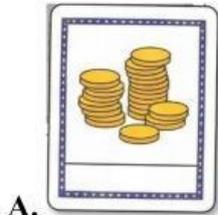
**16. Who was the fortune teller really?**

- A. Madame Yolanda                      B. Jim, the actor      C. Jane's boyfriend

**17. How much money did Jim give Madame Yolanda in total?**

- A. £50                                      B. £100                      C. £150

**18. What's the last card on the table?**



**18. What do you think is going to happen to Jim and Jane?**

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