

SERENDIPITY

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Hello!

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Welcome to Opportunities for Serendipity English Course!



**Do you believe in  
fortune-telling?**

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## 1 Vocabulary: verb phrases

a Do people in your country go to fortune-tellers, or use fortune-telling sites on the internet? Do you believe in fortune-telling?



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b Match the fortune-teller's cards and verb phrases.



travel

get a new job

fall in love

get a lot of money

be lucky

meet somebody

have a surprise

get married

move house

become famous

## 2 Reading & Listening; It's written in the cards

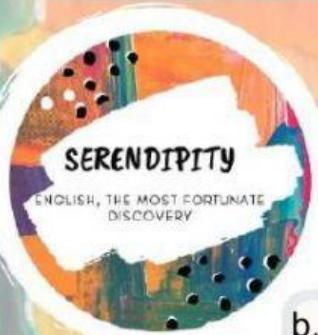
a. Read and listen to PART 1 of a story and answer;

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Who does Jane want to see?

Who is going to tell her about her future? Why?

Why couldn't she see the man very well?



b. Listen to PART 2 and complete the information;

5.15

Jane has a problem with her .....

She chooses ..... cards.

Her first card means she's going to be .....

Jane asks the fortune-teller if she's going to ..... with her boyfriend.

c. Read and listen to PART 3 and answer;

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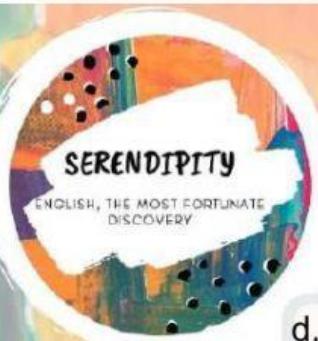
What's the second card? What does it mean?

Why is this a problem for Jane?

What's her third card? What does it mean?

Who's Jim? Where did Jane meet him?

What do you think the fourth card is going to be?



d. Listen to PART 4 and complete;  
5.17



Her fourth card means she is going to ..... her boyfriend and go away with Jim to .....

Very soon they are going to .....

Jane asks if she is going to be ..... and the fortune-teller says .....

She pays the fortune-teller £ .....

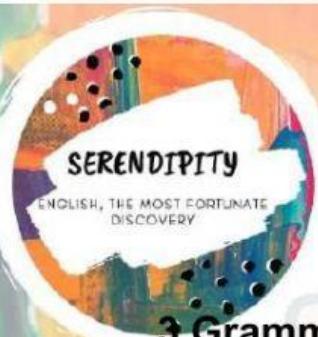
e. Read and listen to PART 5 and answer;  
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Who was the fortune-teller?

Why did he pay Madame Yolanda £ 100?

What's the fifth card? What do you think it's going to happen?





### 3 Grammar: be going to (predictions)

#### 10C *be going to (predictions)*

We can use *be going to* + verb (infinitive) to make predictions  
(= to say what you think or can see is going to happen in the future).

I think it's going to rain.

You're going to be very happy.

I'm sure they're going to win.

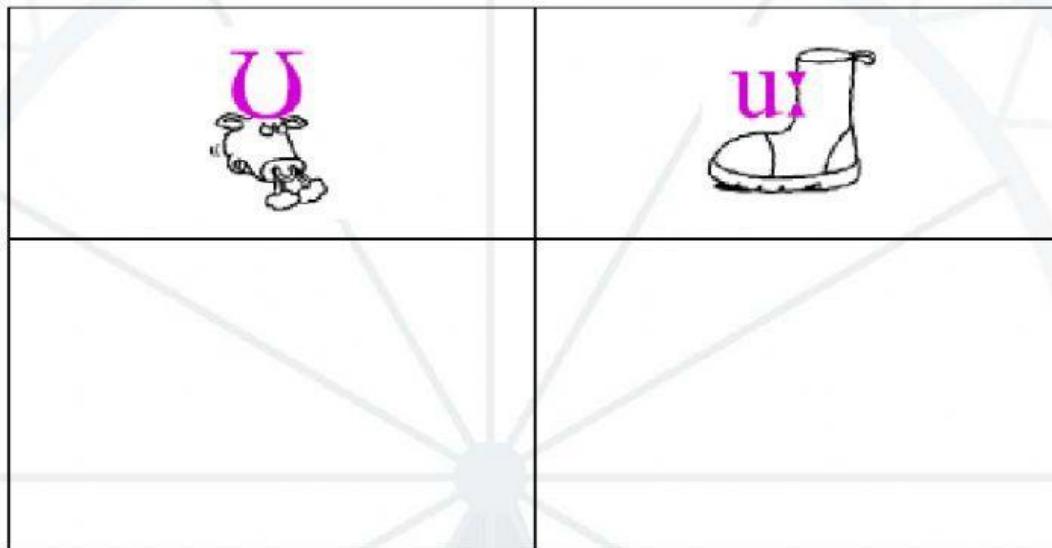
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Say four predictions about weather, sport, your town/country, and you.

#### 4 Pronunciation: the letters oo

a Listen to the two sounds  5.20. Then listen to  5.21 and write the words in the right column; afternoon, book, choose, cook, food, good, look, moon, school, soon, spoon, too, took.



##### The pronunciation of oo

oo can be pronounced /u/ (e.g. book /buk/) or /u:/ (e.g. spoon /spu:n/). Use your dictionary to check the pronunciation of new oo words.

Be careful, room can be pronounced /rum/ or /ru:m/.

b Practice saying these sentences;

Good afternoon.  
Look at the moon!  
He's a good-looking cook.  
It's too soon.  
Is the food good?

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## 4 Speaking

Roleplay fortune-telling with a partner / teacher.

Your partner chooses five numbers and you predict his/her future using those cards.

