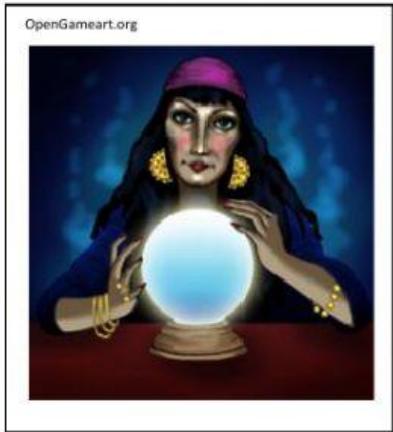


## READING COMPREHENSION: THE FORTUNE TELLER

(*WILL FOR PREDICTIONS AND PROMISES;  
asking for / giving suggestions and advice with *should*, *imperatives*, *have to*;  
introducing basic job - seeking related vocabulary and phrases*)



**Melanie is consulting a fortune teller. Read the dialogue and then answer the questions**

**Fortune teller:** What would you like to know, my dear?

**Melanie:** Well, yesterday I received a **job offer**, should I accept it?

**Fortune teller:** Hmm, let me see... I can see you're not working at the moment

**Melanie:** Exactly, I'm looking for a **job**

**Fortune teller:** I can see that you're a very creative girl

**Melanie:** Well, yes I am, I like writing and painting.. but this **position** is in an export company... it doesn't sound very creative..

**Fortune teller:** And in fact I can see it's not the right job for you. You should not **accept** it.

**Melanie:** But I need to work! I'm 29 years old and I'm still living with my parents!

**Fortune teller:** I know, but you have to be patient. Next month **you will receive** a better offer

**Melanie:** Really?

**Fortune teller:** Yes, I can see it very clearly. **You'll receive** a phone call from an important advertising agency. **They will contact** you for a **job interview**. They have your **cv** and find it very interesting.

**Melanie:** And how **will** this interview **go**? **Will I get** the job?

**Fortune teller :** Yes, **you will**

**Melanie:** Wow! Actually, I'd like to be a copywriter.. When exactly **will they call**?

**Fortune teller:** Well, all I can say is **they will call** very soon, probably next month. This interview **will be** the biggest chance of your life. Keep your mobile phone on!

Melanie: And, **will I be** happy?

**Fortune teller:** Hmm, let's see...Well, **that will depend.. You will meet** a very charming young man in that agency

**Melanie:** Wow! Really? Who?

**Fortune teller:** A client. **He will find** you very attractive, **he'll pay** you compliments and **ask you out**, but be careful, because I can see he isn't single. Wait...Now I can see him at home, with his wife and.. one.. no, two children.

**Melanie:** Oh...Can you tell me something more about him? What's his name?

**Fortune teller:** No, dear, I'm afraid you're asking too much, I don't know his name, but I can see he's got a wonderful house, oh look, there's even a swimming pool!

**Melanie:** Really? So he's attractive and rich...What about his wife, can you see her?

**Fortune teller:** Yes, she's pretty and slim, with beautiful long hair

**Melanie:** Let me have a look...but... where is she? I can't see anything!

**Fortune teller:** Of course you can't, my crystal ball is not a tv screen! Now, listen to me very carefully: if you want to have a good **career** and be happy, work hard and stay away from married men, or **you will not be lucky! You will lose** your job, do you understand?

**Melanie:** All right, all right. **I won't listen** to that man, **I won't go** to dinner with him, **I'll be absolutely professional**. I promise. Thank you, madam, here are your ten pounds

**Fortune teller:** Sorry, dear, **that will be twenty** pounds

**Melanie:** What?! 20 pounds? Five minutes ago you said (that) the price was 5 pounds!

**Fortune teller:** Of course, dear, that was *before* looking into my crystal ball, when you were just an **unemployed** girl to me, but now I know that, if you follow my suggestions, **you will** soon **be** successful and rich, so *now* the price for you is twenty pounds!



### A) TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Melanie decides to see a fortune teller because	2. Why should Melanie keep her cell phone on?
A) She desperately wants to work in an export company and she's worried about a job interview	A) Because she will soon receive a very interesting job offer
B) She isn't working now and needs advice about a new job offer	B) Because the fortune teller wants to call her next month and give her more details
C) She's single and she would like to find a charming boyfriend	C) Because if she doesn't answer the phone, she won't meet a fascinating man

<b>3. Melanie would like to find a job as a copywriter because...</b>	<b>4. If she wants to be happy and successful, Melanie has to</b>
A) ...she wants to meet interesting men on the job	A) Accept the first job offer and leave her parents' home
B) ...she'd like a good salary and copywriters get a lot of money	B) Give a lot of money to the fortune teller and go to dinner with charming people
C) ...she'd like to express herself in a creative profession	C) Wait for a better job opportunity and stay away from married clients

### FOCUS ON GRAMMAR: WILL

Positive	SUBJECT	WILL	VERB	....
	YOU'	LL	RECEIVE	a job offer
	THEY	WILL	CALL	you very soon
	HE	WILL	FIND	you attractive
	I	WILL	BE	absolutely professional
Negative	SUBJECT	WILL NOT/ WON'T	VERB	....
	YOU	WILL NOT	BE	lucky
	I	WON'T	LISTEN	to that man
Question	(QUESTION WORD)	WILL	SUBJECT	VERB
	WHEN	WILL	THEY	CALL?
		WILL	I	BE happy?
		WILL	I	GET the job?
	HOW	WILL	THIS INTERVIEW	GO?

**B) Answer the following questions about the dialogue :**

- 1 Is Melanie consulting a psychologist?
- 2 When did she receive the job offer?
- 3 Was it a job offer from a bank?
- 4 Should she accept it? Why?
- 5 When will she receive another job offer?
- 6 Will they contact her via e-mail?
- 7 Should she accept this second offer?
- 8 Who will she meet at the advertising agency?
- 9 Does the fortune teller know his name?
- 10 Can she see his house?
- 11 Can she see his wife? Is she ugly?
- 12 What will happen if Melanie doesn't stay away from married clients?
- 13 Will Melanie go to dinner with the charming man?
- 14 Will she be successful as a copywriter?
- 15 Five minutes ago, the fortune telling cost 5 pounds, but now it costs 20. Why?

**C) JOBS AND JOB INTERVIEWS.** Fill the gaps with the **missing words**, help yourself with the box on next page if necessary

He's having a job \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment, they're asking \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of \_\_\_\_\_. They're asking \_\_\_\_\_ his education (= studies), skills (= competences and \_\_\_\_\_) and work experience. The interview is going \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSING WORDS: well - abilities - about - questions - interview - him**

My sister was \_\_\_\_\_ for a job interview \_\_\_\_\_ week. It \_\_\_\_\_ one hour. It \_\_\_\_\_ very well \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't accept the \_\_\_\_\_ because the \_\_\_\_\_ was awful

**MISSING WORDS: called - last - lasted - salary - but - went - offer**

Peter's not \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ moment, he's looking \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_. He regularly checks the internet for job \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ CVs

**MISSING WORDS: the - working - sends - job - for - opportunities**

I applied \_\_\_\_\_ a job last week. I was very \_\_\_\_\_ in that position, so I sent my \_\_\_\_\_ and cover letter. They contacted \_\_\_\_\_ on Monday and I \_\_\_\_\_ a job interview \_\_\_\_\_ Friday. Unfortunately it \_\_\_\_\_ badly and I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the job

**MISSING WORDS: for - get - had - interested - went - cv - me - on**



### **JOBs AND JOB INTERVIEWS - USEFUL EXPRESSIONS:**

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TO RECEIVE, TO ACCEPT, TO REFUSE	A JOB OFFER
TO WRITE / TO READ      TO SEND / TO RECEIVE	A CV, A COVER LETTER
TO NEED, TO LOOK FOR / TO BE LOOKING FOR TO APPLY FOR TO GET, TO FIND, TO LOSE, TO ACCEPT, TO REFUSE	A JOB
TO HAVE, TO CALL SOMEONE, TO BE CALLED FOR	A JOB INTERVIEW
THE JOB INTERVIEW	WENT WELL / WENT BADLY

### **JOBs AND JOB INTERVIEWS - USEFUL VOCABULARY**

JOB, JOB OFFER, JOB INTERVIEW, JOB OPPORTUNITY, POSITION, SALARY, EDUCATION, SKILLS, COMPETENCE, EXPERIENCE, WORK EXPERIENCE, CAREER, CV, COVER LETTER, PROFESSIONAL, UNEMPLOYED

do you know the word “**RESUME**” ? It’s a synonym of \_\_\_\_\_

**D) REWRITE THE FOLLOWING WORDS BESIDE THEIR EQUIVALENTS IN THE BOX**

POSITION	UNEMPLOYED	RESUME	SKILLS	EDUCATION	SALARY
ABILITIES		CV			
STUDIES		JOBLESS			
JOB		STUDIES			