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The pessimist's phrase book

A pessimist is someone who is pleased with bad experiences because they show he was right.
Heinz Ruhmann, German actor and movie director

1 GRAMMAR *will / won't* (predictions)

Complete the dialogues with *will / won't* and these verbs. Use contractions.

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be (x2) not finish need



1 A Do you think it *'ll snow* _____?
B No, it isn't cold enough. But I think it _____.



2 Come on. You _____ late for school.



3 A We _____ the painting today.
B You're right. It _____ dark in half an hour.



4 You need to work harder or you _____ your final exams.



5 You _____ play again in six weeks, but you _____ to be very careful.

2 VOCABULARY opposite verbs

Write the opposite verb in each space. Be careful – use the correct verb form.

1 I think they'll win _____ the game.
lose

2 I'm sure she'll pass _____ the exam.

3 I remembered her name.

4 We'll arrive home at 6:00 in the morning.

5 They're going to learn English in Canada.

6 Can you turn on the radio, please?

7 I got over 50 e-mails yesterday!

8 Could you lend me some money?

8 Could I lend some money, please?

9 Oh no! I lost my car keys.

9 Oh good! I lost my car keys.

10 The door is hard to open, so you have to push it hard.

4 READING

a Read the horoscopes for this month. Answer the questions.

1 Who will do a lot of traveling this month? Cancer

2 Will Gemini people lose their jobs? _____

3 What won't Aries people be able to do? _____

4 Whose lucky color will be red? _____

5 Who will go out a lot this month? _____

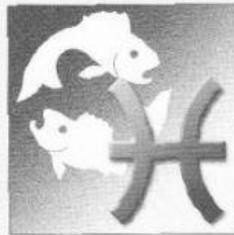
6 Who will spend more time at home? _____

HOROSCOPES



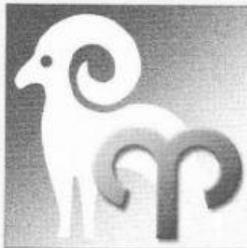
AQUARIUS Jan 21–Feb 19

You'll be lucky in love this month! You'll meet somebody new at work, and you'll start a new relationship. Red will be your lucky color.



PISCES Feb 20–Mar 20

Your family will be very important this month. Try to spend more time with them, and they'll be very glad to see you. Green will be your lucky color.



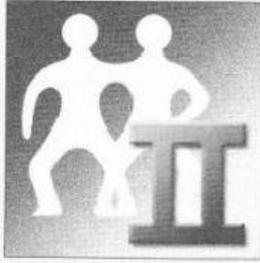
ARIES Mar 21–Apr 20

You'll have to be very careful with money this month. You won't be able to buy any new clothes. However, you will get a nice surprise at the end of the month. Blue will be your lucky color.



TAURUS Apr 21–May 21

You'll have a very busy social life this month! Your friends will throw a surprise party for you, and you'll make new friends, too. Orange will be your lucky color.



GEMINI May 22–June 21

You won't have a very good month at work. Your boss will give you some bad news, but don't worry – you won't lose your job. Work hard and next month will be better. Purple will be your lucky color.



CANCER June 22–July 23

This will be a great month for travel! You'll win a vacation, so have your passport ready. You'll also travel a lot in this country, and you'll visit some old friends. Yellow will be your lucky color.