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 is not 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.

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 dark man. He's very attractive.'

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

'Who's Jim? Your boyfriend?'

'No. Jim is a man I met at a party last month. He's an actor, from New York. 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.

4 VIDEO LISTENING

a 10.18 Watch or listen to Parts 1–4 of *It's written in the cards* again. What do you think is going to happen?

b 10.19 Now watch or listen to Part 5 of the story. In pairs, answer the questions.

1 Who was the fortune teller?
2 Why did he pay Madame Yolanda £100?
3 What's the fifth card? What does Madame Yolanda think is going to happen?

5 GRAMMAR *be going to* (predictions)

a Look at the two sentences. Which one is a *plan*? Which one is a *prediction*?

1 She's going to be very lucky.
2 She's going to go on holiday next week.

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c Write four predictions, about the weather, sport, your town / country, and you. Use *I think… going to…*

I think it's going to snow tonight.

d Compare your predictions with a partner. Do you agree?

6 SPEAKING

Role-play fortune telling.

A Look at the ten cards in **1**. Secretly, number the cards in a different order (1–10).
B Choose five numbers from 1–10.
A Predict **B**'s future using those cards.
B Ask for more information. Then change roles.

A *I'm going to tell you about your future. Your first card is a star. You're going to become famous. You're going to be on TV.*

B *Great! What programme?*

LIVEWORKSHEETS