

# FORTUNE TELLING

## Starter:

Do you think that someone can predict the future?  
What do you think of cartomancy and scrying?



**Cartomancy** – fortune telling using deck of cards



**Scrying** – is the art of looking into a reflective surface, such as

Do you agree or disagree with the statements below?

- Fortune telling is not a clear prediction. It is just a guidance.
- Fortune tellers were called wicked and even witches.
- The guidance of fortune tellers can be real only if it is based on some facts.
- People do it to find some hints about their future.
- Fortune telling is taken as fun and entertaining.

## Vocabulary Exercise

Find the meaning of the words from the given choices.

- prediction
- horoscope
- fortune tellers
- psychic
- zodiac

- a. a description of someone's character and the likely events in their life that is based on the positions of the stars and the date they were born
- b. a statement about what you think will happen in the future, or the process of making such statement
- c. an imaginary area of the sky containing twelve groups of stars that people believe affect you character according to their positions when you are born
- d. someone who looks at your hand, a special set of cards, etc. in order to tell you what is going to happen to you in the future
- e. someone who has a mysterious power that lets them know what other people are thinking, or what is going to happen to them

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## Gap fill exercise

Complete the sentences using the words learned.

1. No one will believe a \_\_\_\_\_ is calling the shots.
2. He went to a \_\_\_\_\_ to ask for advice.
3. Her \_\_\_\_\_ of the future is not clear.
4. I read my \_\_\_\_\_ ever day in the newspaper.
5. My \_\_\_\_\_ sign is Scapio.

**What kind of fortune telling do the pictures below show? Identify and describe them. Choose from the words inside the box.**



## Discussions

1. Have you ever gone to a psychic? If so, what were you told? Did you believe it?
2. Do you know anyone that has ever been to a psychic?
3. How do you predict your future?
4. Do you believe in horoscope?
5. Do you believe the predictions contained within your horoscope?

## Express yourself

"Whatever good or bad fortune may come our way we can always give it meaning and transform it into something of value."

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