

# 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 Scpio.

**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."