

2 READING & LISTENING

a 5 14)) Read and listen to **PART 1** of a story. In pairs, answer the questions.

- 1 Who does Jane want to see?
- 2 Who is going to tell her about her future? Why?
- 3 Why couldn't she see the man very well?

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 isn't 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.

b 5 15)) Listen to part 2. Then, with a partner, complete the information.

- 1 Jane has a problem with her ____.
- 2 She chooses ____ cards.
- 3 Her first card means she's going to be ____.
- 4 Jane asks the fortune-teller if she's going to ____ with her boyfriend.



c 5 16)) Read and listen to **PART 3**. In pairs, answer the questions.

- 1 What's the second card? What does it mean?
- 2 Why is this a problem for Jane?
- 3 What's her third card? What does it mean?
- 4 Who's Jim? Where did Jane meet him?
- 5 What do you think the fourth card is going to be?

PART 3

He turned over the second card.

"Hmm, 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."

"With who?" asked Jane.

"Let me concentrate. I can see a tall man. He's very attractive."

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

"Who's Jim? Your boyfriend?"

"No. Jim's 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."

d 5 17)) Listen to part 4. Then, with a partner, complete the information.

- 1 Her fourth card means she is going to ____ her boyfriend and go away with Jim to ____.
- 2 Very soon they are going to ____.
- 3 Jane asks if she is going to be ____ and the fortune-teller says ____.
- 4 She pays the fortune-teller \$ ____.



e 5 18)) Read and listen to **PART 5**. 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 do you think is going to happen?

PART 5

The fortune-teller stood up. He turned on the light. At that moment, an old woman came in. "So, what happened?" she asked.

"It was perfect! She believed everything," said Jim. "I told you, I'm a very good actor. She was sure I was a fortune-teller!"

He gave the woman \$100.

"That's Jane's \$50 and another \$50 from me. Thanks very much. Madame Yolanda. Bye."

Madame Yolanda took the money. The fifth card was still on the table, facedown. She turned it over. It was the plane. She looked at it for a minute and then she shouted:

"Wait, young man! Don't travel with that girl – her plane is going to..."

But the room was empty