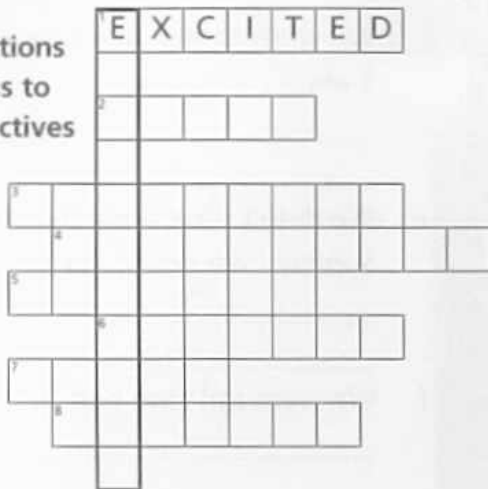


8 A question of luck?

Vocabulary

Adjectives of emotion

- 1 Use the situations and anagrams to discover adjectives of emotion.



Across

- 1 He's very DEXTICE because he's going to see his favourite rock group tonight. excited
- 2 She's REBOD because she hasn't got anything to do. _____
- 3 She was PRESURISD when they gave her a present because it wasn't her birthday. _____
- 4 I'm feeling DREFTUSATR because I want to help him but I can't. _____
- 5 She's SALOJUE because her boyfriend is talking to everyone. _____
- 6 Why are you ROUSSEI? Have you had some bad news? _____
- 7 He was TUPSE because nobody wanted to talk to him. _____
- 8 I'm feeling VORSUNE because I have to present the show. _____

Down

- 1 Her face went red because she felt very SADBREAMERS. _____

Grammar

Will, won't

- 2 Translate the sentences into your language.

- a We'll have time to see the film. _____
- b I think we'll be late for school. _____
- c I don't think the exam will be difficult. _____
- d They'll probably lose the match. _____
- e We probably won't see Rick at the party. _____
- f When will you be able to come and see us? _____

- 3 Put the words in the correct order.

- a will What after film do they the?
What will they do after the film?
- b Philip win the competition thinks will he. _____
- c I she party will go don't the to think. _____
- d new probably computer a buy Cathy will. _____
- e I concert will think good be the. _____
- f won't school Alex Why to go tomorrow? _____

See

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More practice

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4 Look at the diagram and explanation of reading the palm of your hand to predict the future.

1 Life line

Long = long and healthy life

Broken = not healthy

2 Head line

Long = lucky with exams

Short = not lucky with exams

3 Fate line

Easy to see = very happy and lucky

Difficult to see = not very happy or lucky

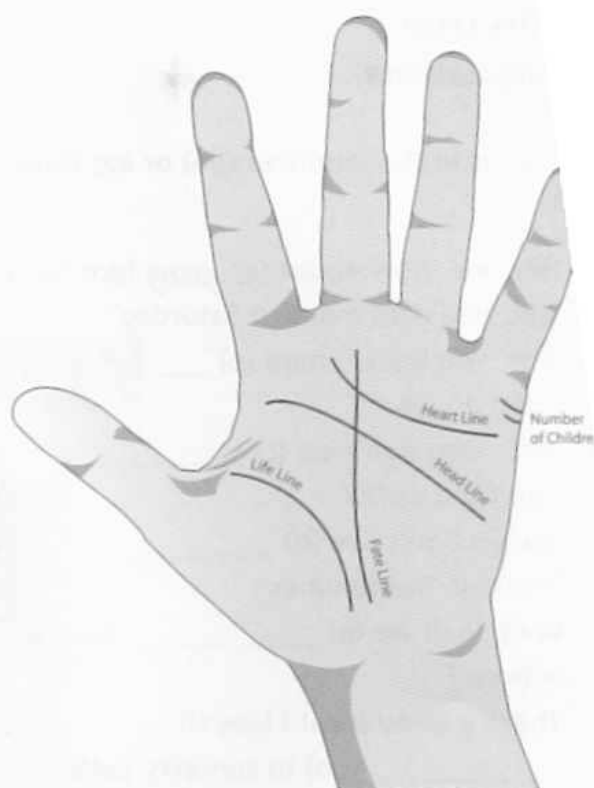
4 Heart line

One line = one strong relationship

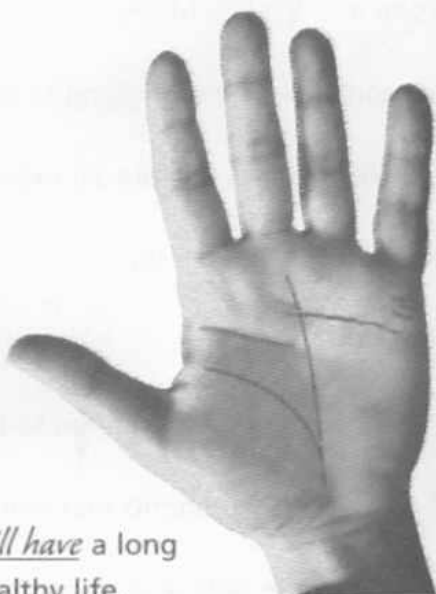
Lots of lines = lots of different relationships

5 Number of children

Each line = one child



Look at Helen's palm. Complete the predictions for her future using the diagram and explanation. Use *will* and *won't*.



She will have a long and healthy life.

She is healthy.

She is lucky with exams.

She has one strong

relationship.

She has lots of different

relationships.

She has four children.

She has three children.

5 Now examine the palm of your hand. Complete the predictions about yourself.

a I will have a long life.

b I am healthy.

c I am lucky with exams.

d I have one strong relationship.

e I have lots of different relationships.

f I have four children.

g I have three children.

6 Write three sentences with your opinion of these predictions.

a I think/don't think I will have a long life because it is a good prediction

b I think/don't think I am healthy because it is a good prediction

c I think/don't think I have one strong relationship because it is a good prediction

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English in use

Making suggestions

7 Put the verbs in the infinitive (go) or *ing* form (going).

Sam Hey, Joe. How about (a) going (go) for a bike ride with me next Saturday?

Joe Sam, you know I hate (b) _____ (ride) a bike.

Sam Well, why don't we (c) _____ (go) for a walk?

Joe Sorry, I don't like (d) _____ (walk) in the summer.

Sam Well, shall we (e) _____ (see) a concert?

Joe That's a good idea! I love (f) _____ (go) to concerts. Let's (g) _____ (eat) something after the concert, too.

Sam Good idea. How about (h) _____ (meet) at my house at 8 pm?

Joe OK. My cousin has to (i) _____ (come) with me too because he's staying with us that weekend.

Sam That's no problem.



Vocabulary


Superstitions





8 Read the text. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the correct words.


My friend Boris is very superstitious.


He's  (a) a _____ of the number


13. He always carries a  (b) I _____ c _____. He never walks

under a  (c) I _____. Once he

broke a  (d) m _____ and he

was convinced he was going to have seven years of bad luck. Before an exam he usually crosses his  (e) f _____. He

thinks that touching  (f) w _____ can help him to be lucky. One

of his happiest moments was when he was walking in the park and he found a four-leaf  (g) c _____. The

next minute a black cat jumped out and attacked him!

See

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Grammar

First conditional

9 Complete the sentences using the first conditional.

- If the girl walks (walk) under the ladder, the hammer will hit (hit) her.
- If the hammer _____ (hit) the girl, she _____ (need) to go to hospital.
- A doctor _____ (examine) her if she _____ (go) to hospital.
- If she _____ (have to) stay in the hospital, they _____ (call) the girl's parents.
- The girl's parents _____ (start) to panic if the hospital _____ (call) them.
- If the girl's parents _____ (start) to panic a lot, they _____ (not feel) good.
- The girl's parents _____ (need) to go to the hospital if they _____ (not feel) good.
- If the girl _____ (not walk) under the ladder, everyone _____ (be) okay!



10 Choose the correct alternatives.

Superstitions around the world

- Taiwan.** If you wear ~~will wear~~ a ring made of jade, you will have good luck.
- Russia.** If you leave something at home and you have to go back and get it, you have ~~will have~~ bad luck. But if you look ~~will look~~ at a mirror when you go back, you will be lucky.

- Turkey.** Somebody visits ~~will visit~~ your house if you see a spider at home.
- Thailand.** If a girl or woman sings ~~will sing~~ in the kitchen, she'll marry an old man.
- Japan.** You'll be happy if you find ~~will find~~ a white snake.
- Brazil.** If you always put the sugar in the cup before the coffee, you have ~~will have~~ a lot of money.
- Argentina.** If you find ~~will find~~ money, you'll receive more money.



11 Translate the sentences into your language.

- If my computer breaks, I won't be able to use it.

- We'll go to the supermarket if we need food.

- If you go to bed late, you'll be tired in the morning.

- If Lisa doesn't like Chinese food we'll go to an Italian restaurant.

- What will you do if you don't pass the exam?

- She'll go by bus if her dad can't take her.

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More practice

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Reading

Exam superstitions

We asked four students if they have any exam superstitions. This is what they said:

Andy, Chester, 15

'I always use the same pen to do all my exams. It's a pen that my parents gave me for my birthday last year. The day after they gave it to me I did a really good exam, so I think it's lucky. It's got my name on it and it makes me feel good.'

Gillian, London, 16

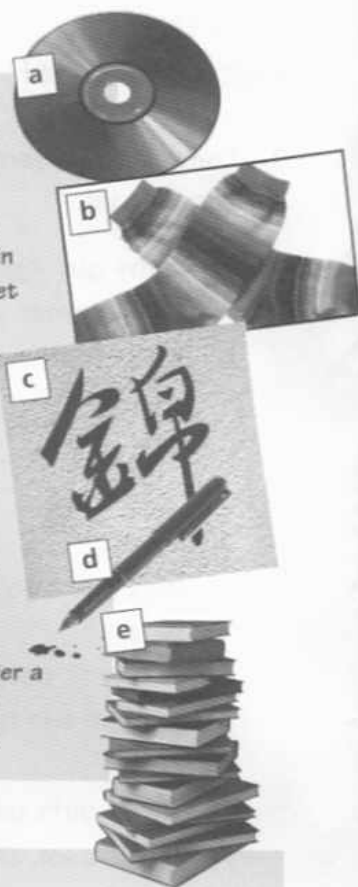
'The night before an exam I always follow the same routine. I study before dinner, but never after dinner. After dinner I listen to my favourite CD to relax and then I go to bed early. When I follow this routine I do well in my exams. I think it's because I'm relaxed and I'm not tired.'

Jake, Brighton, 14

'I've got a lucky pair of socks that I usually wear when I do exams. They're blue and green. The only problem is when I have to do exams in June, because the socks are warm and my feet get really hot! Oh, and I also have a lucky word written on a piece of paper in Chinese. My friend tried it and she says it works.'

Liz, Newcastle, 16

'I don't believe in luck in exams. If you study, you'll do well, and if you don't study, you won't. It's as simple as that. I don't have a lucky charm, I don't wear any 'lucky' clothes, and it makes no difference to me if I walk under a ladder on the way to an exam. Revision is the important thing, not some silly superstition!'



1 Read the text. Match the objects with the four different people.

Andy: d
 Gillian: _____
 Jake: _____
 Liz: _____

2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- Why does Andy think his object is lucky and special?

- What does Gillian do before and after dinner when she has an exam the next day?

- How does Gillian feel on the day of her exams?

- What problem does Jake have with one of his lucky objects?

- In Liz's opinion, what is it important to do before an exam?

Extension

3a Which person in the texts do you think is the most superstitious? Why?

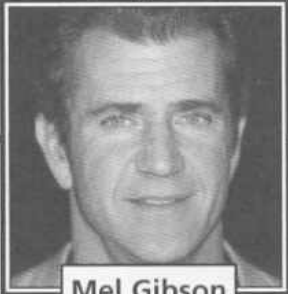
b Which person in the texts do you think isn't superstitious at all? Why?

4 Do you have any exam superstitions? They can be lucky charms, special clothes, or a special routine. If you do, give a description. If you don't, explain why not.

Writing

A personal profile

<p style="text-align: center;">Past</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p style="text-align: center;">Present</p> <p><i>He's married.</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p style="text-align: center;">Future</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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Mel Gibson

1 Put this information in the correct place on the diagram.

- a He's married.
- b He was born on 3rd January 1956, in New York, USA.
- c He's going to act in more films.
- d He's made popular films like *Braveheart*, *Lethal Weapon*, and *The Patriot*.
- e He has seven children.
- f He moved to Australia when he was a boy.
- g He's going to produce and direct more.
- h He'll play older characters in his future films.
- i He never drinks alcohol.
- j He lives in the USA.

2 Use the diagram and information to write a personal profile of Mel Gibson. Write three paragraphs – *Past*, *Present*, and *Future*.

Extension

3 Fill in the diagram to plan for this composition. (It is not necessary to write the composition!)

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A profile of my favourite celebrity