# Lesson 60: The future

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Does what Madam Bellinsky said come true?

At a village fair, I decided to visit a fortune-teller called Madam Bellinsky.

I went into her tent, and she told me to sit down.

After I had given her some money, she looked into a crystal ball and said, "A relation of yours is coming to see you.”

She will be arriving this evening and intends to stay for a few days.

The moment you leave this tent, you will get a big surprise.

A woman you know well will rush towards you.

She will speak to you, and then she will lead you away from this place.

That is all.

As soon as I went outside, I forgot all about Madam Bellinsky because my wife hurried towards me.

“Where have you been hiding?" she asked impatiently.

Your sister will be here in less than an hour, and we must be at the station to meet her.

We are late already.

As she walked away, I followed her out of the fair.

The writer visited a fortune-teller at a village fair who told him that a relative was coming to see him.

She added that a woman he knew well would speak to him when he left the tent, and he would follow her out of the fair.

This came true because his wife spoke to him when he went outside.

She told him they had to meet his sister at the station, and she led him out of the fair.

Fortune-tellers always tell the truth because they speak in general terms.

If they say you will go on a journey or meet a friend, they are right because we often do these things.

I am going to travel by air; you yourself, if you travel by sea.

He will arrive tomorrow.

He is arriving tomorrow.

He will come at four o'clock.

He is coming at four o'clock.

She will leave in two days' time.

She is leaving in two days' time.

If it rains tomorrow, we shall stay at home.

The moment he arrives, I shall let you know.

I shall wait here until he comes.

As soon as the rain stops, we shall go out.

You must finish your dinner before you leave the table.

We'll go into the living room after we finish dinner.

I'll give him the message when he returns.

A lifeboat will set out tonight to search for the shipwreck.

The crew will send radio messages to the wreck until they receive a signal from the men on board.

As soon as they receive a signal, they will try and find the wreck with powerful searchlights.

The moment the crew locates the wreck, they will fire a special gun that will carry a rope from the lifeboat to the sinking ship.

If the sea is rough, they will pour oil on the water.

They are sure to succeed, but if they fail, a helicopter will be sent out tomorrow morning.

Helicopters are very useful for rescue work, but they cannot be used at night.

We went to the fair in the village.

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Our school's dining room is very large.

He told us a ghost story.

She gave me a birthday present.

We stopped at the village pub.

I have lost the front door key

The party leader made a speech.

He sent me a Christmas card.

We are painting our garden gate.

Madam Bellinsky could only tell the writer's future when he paid her.

Madam Bellinsky foretold the future correctly.

A relative of yours is coming to see you.

She will be coming soon.

She intends to stay for a few days.

That's what she plans to do.

When he leaves this tent, he will get a surprise.

You will get a surprise.

You will be surprised.

She asked me where I had been hiding.

I decided to visit a fortune-teller.

That's what I made up my mind to do.

Crystal is a kind of glass.

A relation of yours is coming.

A relative is coming.

A woman you know well will rush towards you.

She will be in a hurry.

She was impatient.

She didn't like waiting.

After I had given her some money, she looked into a crystal ball.