



HOROSCOPES

I. BEFORE YOU READ.

You are going to read the horoscope from a monthly magazine. Before you read, match the verbs in A to nouns in B to make common expressions.

A	B
receive	money problems
have	someone a present
make	a letter
give	a promise
look after	on a journey
go	a child

2. NOW READ THE HOROSCOPE AND ANSWER THE QUESTION BELOW.

HOROSCOPE:

Here are Mystic Mary's predictions for the month of September:

ARIES

This month, a family member will have problems. You will try to help them but there will be nothing you can do. On the 18th or the 22nd you will receive a letter from an old friend who wants to see you.



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TAURUS

At the beginning of the month you won't have much free time to spend with others. A friend will make a promise but it will only bring disappointment. After the 16th, things will get better.

GEMINI

You will be very busy this month. You can not do everything and some things must wait. If you are not careful, you will forget a birthday or miss an important meeting.

CANCER

A good month. You will find work very easy and your boss will be very happy with you. Towards the end of the month you will meet someone you really like and you will become good friends.

LEO

A friend will tell you a secret. Make sure you keep the secret or you will create problems for others. You will have to change your plans on the 15th as a friend will ask you to look after a child.

VIRGO

You will have money problems this month. All the bills will arrive at the same time. Don't worry, you will feel better at the end of the month when you receive some unexpected cash.

LIBRA

A friend will need your support this month. You should cancel any planned trips so that you can be there for your friend. Only you will be able to help him or her.

SCORPIO

You will have fun this month. Someone will send you a party invitation. Around the 20th you will receive some news concerning your job. But don't worry - it will be good news!



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SAGITTARIUS

This month you will be very tired and you won't sleep very well. If you don't take care of yourself, you will get ill. You will make an important decision on the 11th that will change your life.

CAPRICORN

You will soon go on an interesting journey. During the journey you will meet a stranger. The 14th will be an important day for you.

AQUARIUS

September won't be an easy month for you. On the 5th or 6th you will receive a visit from someone you don't want to see. You must be patient because life will improve in October.

PISCES

You will get a very nice surprise at the beginning of the month when a relative gives you a present. The 10th will be another special day. Enjoy your good fortune!

Match the dates and predictions below to the correct sign of the zodiac.

Date	Prediction	Sign of the Zodiac
18th or 22nd September	will receive a letter	<u>Aries</u>
15th September	will change plans	_____
20th September	will receive some news about work	_____
10th September	will have a special day	_____
11th September	will make an important decision	_____
5th or 6th September	will receive an unwanted visit	_____



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3. READ THE TEXT AGAIN.

Choose the correct sign of the zodiac (star sign) to make each statement true according to the text.

- a. If your star sign is *Leo* / *Virgo*, you will have to keep a secret.
- b. If your star sign is *Capricorn* / *Cancer*, you will have an important day around the middle of the month.
- c. If your star sign is *Gemini* / *Aquarius*, October will be a better month than September.
- d. If your star sign is *Taurus* / *Libra*, a friend will need your help.
- e. If your star sign is *Pisces* / *Aries*, you will get a letter from a friend.
- f. If your star sign is *Scorpio* / *Aquarius*, September will be a very enjoyable month.
- g. If your star sign is *Sagittarius* / *Virgo*, you will have some financial difficulties.
- h. If your star sign is *Leo* / *Taurus*, the second part of the month will be better than the first.
- i. If your star sign is *Cancer* / *Libra*, you will have a good month at work.
- j. If your star sign is *Aries* / *Sagittarius*, you won't have much energy.
- k. If your star sign is *Pisces* / *Scorpio*, you will receive a gift.
- l. If your star sign is *Leo* / *Gemini*, it is possible you will miss an important appointment.



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4. STUDY THESE EXAMPLES FROM THE TEXT.

'You will try to help them ..'

'..you will meet a stranger.'

'..you won't sleep very well.'

'September won't be an easy month..'

We use the future form **will** and its negative form **won't** to make predictions about the future. **Will** and **won't** are always followed by the infinitive without 'to'.

The contracted form of **will** is **'ll** (for example, *I'll tell him tomorrow = I will tell him tomorrow*).

Use **will** and **won't** to make predictions about your future life or career. For example, *I will retire in twenty years. I won't get a salary increase next year.*

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____



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5. STUDY THIS EXAMPLE FROM THE TEXT.

'If you are not careful, you will forget a birthday.....'

Now look at the twelve statements in question 3.

We can use *if* + present simple tense in the first part of a sentence to express a condition, to say that something is possible.

We can use *will* + infinitive in the second part of a sentence to describe its possible results or consequences.

This construction is called the **first conditional**.

Use the words below to make sentences in the first conditional:

a. If / it / rain / tomorrow / we / stay / at home.

If it rains tomorrow, we'll stay at home. _____

b. If / I / see / him / I / tell / him.

c. If / you / study/ more / your English / improve.

d. If / you / not come / I / be / disappointed.

e. If / he / be / busy / he / not attend / the meeting.
