

Lesson 64: Fortune-Telling

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Jerry: Can you really tell someone's future by reading palm lines?

Machiko: My grandmother was a palm reader. She taught me how to do it.

Jerry: Try reading my palm. (reaching out his hand)

Machiko: Hmm... You have a very old soul.

Jerry: (mesmerized) Really? What else?

Machiko: You should **watch what you eat**. Bacon and mayonnaise are not good for you.

Jerry: (amazed) How did you know that I love bacon? Is it going to be the cause of my death?

Machiko: If you're not careful, yes. You could also die from not washing your hands.

Jerry: (confused) What do you mean?

Machiko: (laughing) Your hands smell like bacon. Everyone knows you eat bacon sandwiches for lunch.

Jerry: What about me being an old soul?

Machiko: Well, you really are old, Jerry. See you later. I'll give you a real reading when your hands don't smell like food.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. A: What's wrong with me, doc? B: Your blood pressure is very high. You should **watch what you eat** from now on.
2. A: How do you keep your body so slim? B: It's simple. I **watch what I eat** and I move around a lot.
3. The doctor advised him to go on a diet. If he doesn't **watch what he eats**, his condition could get worse.

* watch what somebody eats / (人)が食べるものに気をつける

3. Your Task

You are a fortune teller and you use palm reading to answer people's questions. Someone (=your tutor) came to you and asked about his future. Upon checking the lines on his palm, you see that he'll have a long life but he will have some problems with relationships. Tell him about this without upsetting him.

4. Let's Talk

Do you believe in people who claim to be able to tell your future?

Why or why not? Have you ever had your fortune told? If yes, tell your tutor about it. How does fortune telling affect people's attitude about life?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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