



H E L L O



The image features five stylized, 3D white figures standing in a row on a light gray surface. Each figure is holding a large, 3D letter. From left to right, the letters are: a red 'H', a yellow 'E', a green 'L', a blue 'L', and a purple 'O'. The letters are bold and have a slight shadow on the ground. The background is white with decorative blue and white wavy lines at the top.

Have you (or anybody you know) ... ?



- seen or heard something which can't be explained, e.g. a UFO or a ghost
- visited a fortune-teller, psychic, or faith healer
- had a surprising coincidence



- ❑ Improve my reading and speaking skills
- ❑ Talk about Paranormal abilities
- ❑ **revise** the use of auxiliary verbs in short answers, question tags, questions and the structures «So do I / Neither do I»;

Read these stories. Would you have been happy for Fatos to read your coffee cup?
Why (not)?

HARD TO BELIEVE? BUT IT HAPPENED TO ME...

Have you ever experienced a paranormal happening? Write and tell us about it.

THE COFFEE CUP READING

I went to Turkey a few years ago with a colleague called Chris. We'd been sent there by the British Council to train secondary school teachers in a school on the outskirts of Istanbul. While I was there I decided to go and see an old friend of mine, a young Turkish woman called Fatos, who I hadn't seen for several years. I called her and we agreed to meet in a hotel in the centre of Istanbul. Chris came too, and the three of us had a very pleasant dinner together. After dinner we ordered Turkish coffee and we chatted for a while, until Fatos suddenly asked me, 'Would you like me to read your coffee cup?' I refused politely because, to be honest, I don't really believe in clairvoyants and fortune-telling. But Chris immediately said he would be happy for her to read his coffee cup... *Adam, London*

Listen to the rest of The Coffee Cup Reading and answer the questions.

1. What were the first two things Fatos saw in Chris's coffee cup? Were they accurate?
2. What was the third thing she saw?
3. How did Chris and Adam react to this?
4. Who did Chris's mother live with?
5. Where did Chris go the next morning?
6. Who called Adam? Why?
7. What was the bad news?
8. How did Faros react to what had happened?
9. How does Adam feel about the experience?



auxiliary verbs

in short answers, instead of answering just Yes/No.	MIRANDA Do you speak French? JAMES Yes, I do. Quite well.
to avoid repeating the main verb / verb phrase	I like dogs but my husband doesn't (like dogs).
with so and neither to say that something is the same. In a + sentence we use so +auxiliary + subject; In a – sentence we use neither +auxiliary + subject;	MATI loved the film. BOB So did I. DIANE I haven't finished yet. RICHARD Neither have I.
to make "echo questions", to show interest.	DIANE I went to a psychic yesterday. ALEX Did you?
to show emphasis in a positive sentence. With the present / past simple, add do/does/did before the main verb. With other auxiliaries stress the auxiliary verb.	JOHN You didn't lock the door! PAULA I <u>did</u> lock it, I promise. SAMARA Silvia isn't coming. PAULA She <u>is</u> coming.
to make question tags. Use a positive question tag with a negative verb and a negative question tag with a positive verb.	You won't forget, will you? Your wife can speak Italian, can't she?

Complete the sentences using *so...* and *neither...*

1. I'm an optimistic person and _____ you.
2. My father works at home and _____ my mother.
3. I haven't tried speed dating and _____ my friends.
4. Emma's coming tonight and _____ Jessica.
5. My sister never wears jeans and _____ I.
6. Harry was late and _____ Damian.
7. You'll be late and _____ I.
8. Marcus hasn't spoken to her and _____ I.

Complete the conversation with auxiliary verbs

Nick **Carolina**

N You're Tom's sister, aren't you?

C Yes, I _____ .

N It's a great club, _____ it?

C Yes, it _____ . But I don't like the music much.

N _____ you? I love it!

C Really? _____ you been here before?

N No, I _____ .

C Neither _____ I.

N So you _____ go out much, then?

C Well, I _____ go out, but I _____ go to clubs very often.

N Oh, I _____ . I love clubbing .

C I'd love a drink.

N So _____ I. Let 's go to the bar.

Complete the sentences using So/Neither

1. I went to the library yesterday. — _____ .
2. You haven't finished your work. — _____ you.
3. Sophia won't come to the party. — _____ Helena .
4. They weren't happy about it. — _____ we.
5. Melissa is disappointed, and _____ Mark.

Complete the sentences using echo sentences

1. A: I have got a terrible backache.
B: _____ ? You should see a doctor.
2. A: Sue isn't going to watch this movie.
B: _____ ? But she was the one who chose it!
3. A: Josh has just arrived at the bus station after a long journey.
B: _____ ? He must be really tired!
4. A: Marilyn didn't enter the competition.
B: _____ ? Poor thing, that was her dream!
5. A: Look ! Mia is climbing up a tree to pick some oranges.
B: _____ ? She sometimes reminds me of a monkey!



Let's Talk

Imagine you're a psychic. Use your psychic powers to complete the sentences below about your teacher.

1. Your favourite colour is _____, ... ?
2. You were born in _____ (place), ... ?
3. You really like _____, (a sport or hobby), ... ?
4. You _____ (an activity) last weekend, ... ?
5. You haven't been to _____ (a city or country), .. ?
6. You would like to be able to _____, ... ?
7. You can't _____ very well, ... ?
8. You're very good at _____, ... ?



- ✓ **Talk** about paranormal abilities
- ✓ **Use** auxiliary verbs in sentences for different purposes.

