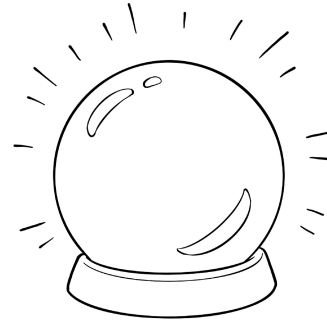


At the fortune-teller's

1. Read the sketch.
2. Form groups of three students and decide who is who:
 - the fortune-teller¹ **Zelda Zoudini**
 - the sceptical teenage girl **Roberta**
 - the enthusiastic teenage girl **Donna**
3. Act out the sketch.
4. Swap roles.



Donna takes her friend Roberta to a fortune-teller – the Great Zelda Zoudini. They enter Zelda's tent. Zelda is looking into a crystal ball.

- Roberta:** (to Donna) This is a waste of time², Donna. Look at her with her flashy crystal ball. It's ridiculous.
- Donna:** Give her a chance. She's the greatest fortune-teller ever. You remember how I won that pie eating contest³ last month?
- Roberta:** Yeah ...?
- Donna:** Zelda told me before that I would win. She only looked at me and knew that I would blow away⁴ the other contestants. That's impressive, right?
- Roberta:** Well, actually no. I mean, you really look like you love food.
- Zelda:** (without looking up from her crystal ball) Roberta, I've waited for you. I've got important news for you.
- Roberta:** Oh, really? What is that? Let me guess: Will I waste precious lifetime in a strange tent today?
- Donna:** (to Roberta) Can you be polite, please?
- Zelda:** It's alright, dear. She doesn't mean it like that.
- Roberta:** I absolutely mean it like that. This is complete nonsense. This crystal ball and your funny tent – does anyone believe this rubbish?
- Zelda:** Sit down, Roberta.
- Roberta:** OK. But I only give you five minutes. (sits down)
- Zelda:** (looks at her crystal ball) You have a tough life, Roberta. You are a brave girl. School, your family – that must be exhausting⁵.
- Donna:** (whispers) See? She's amazing.
- Roberta:** Please. All teenagers find their families and school exhausting. And all people love to hear that they're brave. Four minutes left.
- Zelda:** I see more, Roberta. An old man. He has got a beard. He will come soon ...
- Roberta:** Oh yeah, right. I guess, you mean Santa Claus. It's December and I've been such a good girl. Ask him what presents I'll get. Can I get a new phone?
- Zelda:** No, it's not Santa Claus. He's a member of your family.

1 fortune-teller = Wahrsager/in

2 waste of time = Zeitverschwendung

3 pie eating contest = Kuchenwettessen

4 to blow sb. away = jd. fertig machen

5 exhausting = anstrengend

At the fortune-teller's

- Donna:** Who can that be? Doesn't your entire family live around here?
- Roberta:** Wait. Actually, no. My grandfather doesn't. He lives in Italy.
- Zelda:** Italy ... yes, I can clearly see a pizza and a boot-shaped country in my crystal ball.
- Donna:** Wow. That's so cool. What kind of pizza is it? Salami? With a lot of cheese?
- Roberta:** Donna, that doesn't matter. So, my grandfather will really come and visit us? I haven't talked to him in years. That would be so cool.
- Zelda:** Yes, he will. And there's more. I can see a boy. He is very handsome. He likes you, Roberta, but he is too shy to talk to you.
- Donna:** I bet she means Jeremy. This boy we meet in the cafeteria every day. He always orders pasta with tomato sauce. Except for Thursdays: On Thursdays he has a cheeseburger.
- Roberta:** Does he have brown, curly hair and green eyes?
- Zelda:** Yes, he does. His green eyes are absolutely stunning⁶. He thinks about you a lot, Roberta.
- Roberta:** Come on. He never looks at me. He doesn't even know that I exist.
- Zelda:** Oh, he does. Believe me. He'll talk to you soon.

Roberta's mobile beeps. She looks at it and starts smiling.

- Roberta:** Wow. You are good. A person called CurlyJerry wants to follow me on TikTok. On his profile picture there is ... it looks like an angry cat.
- Zelda:** I'm pleased to hear that. So, of course my service is not for free. That will be £6 please.
- Donna:** Hold on. Did you say CurlyJerry?
- Roberta:** Yes.
- Donna:** Sorry, but that's my cousin. His name is Jerome and he loves Curly Wurlies. The chocolate bar, you know. It's his cat Cindy Clawford in the picture.
- Roberta:** Oh, Jerome. Yes, I know him.
- Zelda:** Listen, girls. My next customers are waiting outside the tent. Can you please pay me and leave?
- Roberta:** I'm not paying you anything for telling me stupid lies.

Roberta's mobile rings. She answers it.

- Roberta:** Hello? *(Pause)* Oh ... buon giorno!

⁶ stunning = umwerfend, toll

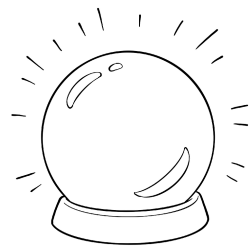
Role cards: At the fortune-teller's



General information

1. Form groups of three students and decide who is who:
 - the fortune-teller¹ **Zelda Zoudini**
 - the sceptical teenage girl **Roberta**
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2. Read your role cards. Ask your group members or your teacher if you have trouble understanding your role description.
3. Act out the sketch.

1 fortune-teller = Wahrsager/in



Your role: Zelda Zoudini

Read the card and act out your role.

Who is in the sketch? Zelda, Roberta and her friend Donna

Where is it? In the fortune-teller's tent

What happens?

- You sit in your tent and look into your crystal ball.
- Two girls, Donna and Roberta, enter and you ask Roberta to sit down. You know her name because you saw her coming – with the help of your crystal ball.
- You ignore Roberta's rude behaviour and start reading her fortune.
- You look into your crystal ball and tell her that an old man will come.
- When she asks if that is her grandfather from Italy, you confirm¹ that because you have seen an Italian flag and a pizza in your crystal ball.
- You tell her furthermore that you see a handsome boy, who is too shy to talk to her but likes her very much.
- When she asks if that could be a boy called Jeremy, you say yes.
- After the prediction² about Jeremy, you tell the girls to pay you £6 and ask them to leave.

1 to confirm = bestätigen

2 prediction = Prophezeiung, Vorhersage



Tasks: At the fortune-teller's

1. Zelda and Zafira

Right after Donna and Roberta have left, Zelda calls her sister Zafira and tells her about the fortune-telling session with the girls.

Write down the dialogue between Zelda and Zafira. Write at least ten sentences.

You can start like this:

Zafira: *Hello?*

Zelda: *Hey sis, it's Zelda.*

Zafira: *Hey little sister! How are you?*

Zelda: *I'm good. Today I had two interesting customers.*

Zafira: *...*



2. Take a look at the characters.

Write down at least four things about Donna and Roberta.

Donna	Roberta
<i>has got a cousin called Jerome</i>	