

UNIT 9 *Read and Write*



En esta unidad vas a:

- leer el horóscopo de un periódico
- aprender a escribir en inglés utilizando sinónimos para no repetir palabras.

HOLLY'S HOROSCOPE



Capricorn

December 23rd – January 20th

Your physical energy may be lower than usual, so it will be an awful week for sports. You'll need to spend some time doing quiet and peaceful activities until your energy comes back.



Aquarius

January 21st – February 19th

It won't be an exciting week for you as you'll have few social invitations. However, it will be an excellent week for getting things done and you'll be pleased with your own efficiency.



Pisces

February 20th – March 20th

Work may not be your first priority this week, but luckily your colleagues will understand. Instead, it will be a fantastic week for going out and you'll have a party every night.



Aries

March 21st – April 20th

You'll be poor at making decisions this week, so don't decide anything important right now. Instead spend more time with your loved ones and enjoy being at home for a change.



Taurus

April 21st – May 21st

This will be a wonderful week for communicating with others. You'll receive a lot of emails, phone calls and letters, and you might even receive an invitation to go on a weekend break.



Gemini

May 22nd – June 21st

This week you'll receive a pay rise, so it's a great opportunity to organise your finances. Take professional advice about the best way to invest and make a savings plan for the next year.



Cancer

June 22nd – July 23rd

This will be a terrible week for you if you get too involved in other people's problems. Be kind to your friends and family, but make sure you save some time for yourself.



Leo

July 24th – August 23rd

Your friends will love your marvellous new image and they'll want to be with you all the time. Be careful, because your new found confidence might attract the wrong sort of people.



Virgo

August 24th – September 23rd

This will be a disastrous week if you don't stop being such a perfectionist. You may be upset with the results of a project you've been working on, but it's not as bad as it looks.



Libra

September 24th – October 23rd

You'll have to work hard this week to make things happen. If you just sit back and make no effort you'll have an appalling time at work, as all your colleagues will ignore you.



Scorpio

October 24th – November 22nd

You may feel irritable all week, especially with the people you love, so try to relax. If you don't control your emotions a close friend may say something horrible to you.



Sagittarius

November 23rd – December 22nd

You need to sit down with a close partner this week to talk about your relationship. After your chat you can spend the day doing something different. You'll definitely have a brilliant time.

1 Indica si las siguientes afirmaciones son verdaderas (true) o falsas (false).

- 1 If you're Capricorn, you'll win a race this week.

- 2 If you're Aquarius, you won't go out much this week.

- 3 If you're Pisces, you may have a lot of late nights this week. _____
- 4 If you're Aries, you won't see your family this week.

- 5 If you're Taurus, you might be very lonely this week.

- 6 If you're Gemini, you might run out of money this week. _____
- 7 If you're Cancer, your friends will ask you about their problems this week. _____
- 8 If you're Leo, you may not look the same this week.

- 9 If you're Virgo, you won't need to change your behaviour this week. _____
- 10 If you're Libra, you can relax this week. _____
- 11 If you're Scorpio, you won't be in a good mood this week. _____
- 12 If you're Sagittarius, you'll talk seriously to your partner this week. _____

2 Completa las frases con una palabra del recuadro.

This week ...

Appearance	Family	Friends	Love
Social life	Money		

Social life will be good for Pisces.

- 1 _____ will be good for Aries.
- 2 _____ will be good for Taurus.
- 3 _____ will be good for Gemini.
- 4 _____ will be good for Leo.
- 5 _____ will be good for Sagittarius.

Family	Fitness	Friends	Results
Social life	Work		

- 6 _____ will be a problem for Capricorn.
- 7 _____ will be a problem for Aquarius.
- 8 _____ will be a problem for Cancer.
- 9 _____ will be a problem for Virgo.
- 10 _____ will be a problem for Libra.
- 11 _____ will be a problem for Scorpio.

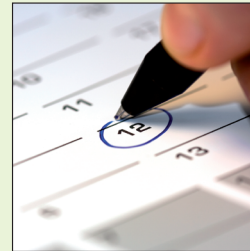
Words to remember

3 Busca las palabras en el texto.

Calm and quiet.
peaceful



- 1 The thing that's most important to someone.



- 2 An increase in your salary.



- 3 Friendly and helpful.



- 4 Pay no attention to someone.



- 5 A connection between two people.



Using synonyms to avoid repetition

Los adjetivos *great* (gran, genial, estupendo/a), *fantastic* (fantástico/a), *wonderful* (maravilloso/a), *excellent* (excelente), *marvellous* (maravilloso/a) y *brilliant* (magnífico/a, buenísimo/a) son sinónimos, o intensificadores, de *good* (bueno/a).

It's a great opportunity.

Es una gran oportunidad.

It will be a fantastic week.

Será una semana fantástica.

The weather will be wonderful.

Hará un tiempo maravilloso.

His results were excellent.

Sus resultados fueron excelentes.

She had a marvellous time.

Se lo pasó de maravilla.

We got some brilliant news.

Nos dieron buenísimas noticias.

Los adjetivos *poor* (malo/a), *awful* (horroroso/a), *terrible* (fatal, terrible), *horrible* (horrible), *disastrous* (desastroso/a) y *appalling* (horroroso/a, espantoso/a) son sinónimos, o intensificadores, de *bad* (malo/a).

You'll make a poor decision.

Vas a tomar una mala decisión.

It will be an awful week.

Será una semana horrorosa.

She'll have a terrible time.

Lo pasará fatal.

He saw a horrible accident.

Vio un accidente horrible.

We had a disastrous weekend.

Tuvimos un fin de semana desastroso.

The weather was appalling.

Nos hizo un tiempo horroroso.

1 Completa los párrafos con sinónimos de *good* o *bad*.

The optimistic fortune teller

'You're going to have a great life. You'll study medicine at university and then you'll go on to become an **1** e_____ brain surgeon. You'll marry a **2** w_____ man with a lot of money and together you'll live in a **3** f_____ mansion in Beverly Hills. You'll have six **4** m_____ children and you'll all be very happy.'



The pessimistic fortune teller

'You're going to have a **5** t_____ life. Your exam results will be **6** p_____ and you'll leave university after the first year. You'll work in a factory and you'll marry a **7** h_____ woman. Your marriage will be **8** d_____ and you'll get divorced before the end of the year. You'll never get married again and you won't have any children.'

