

A. Describe the Picture

Describe the picture briefly.

B. Self Expression

Use the following expressions to answer the questions.

Agree Disagree Not sure

Riding a bike to work is more beneficial to me than taking a cab.

There aren't a lot of road accidents in my city involving taxis.

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C. Words and Expressions

Check the pronunciation, meaning and usage of the words with your tutor.

Words and Expressions	Example Sentence
can't get any (+ comparative adjective)	Life can't get any better than this. This is perfect!
collide with	We will collide with another car if you keep on driving carelessly in this traffic.
curious	The story he told me last night was so curious that I had to research about it.
moped	I think it's dangerous to ride your moped in a busy street like this.
odds	The odds of winning a lottery is very low.
parallel	Even though they did not know each other, they lived parallel lives.
urban legend	The story about a woman jumping off from our office building is an urban legend.

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D. Reading

Read the following text silently.

What are the odds that two brothers would meet their deaths a year apart in the same moped at the hands of the same cab driver? Normally, one would say the odds are pretty low. However, in a place like Bermuda, with a population of not more than 55,000 from 1970 to 1975, the chances were kind of high.

In 1974, one of two brothers died on a road in Bermuda while riding his moped. He collided with an occupied cab. One year later, his brother drove his moped, got into an accident with the same cab, driven by the same person and carrying the same passenger. You would think that it can't get any more curious than that, but both brothers were 17 when they died.

The details of the two brothers' deaths are indeed so parallel that the story sounds like an urban legend.

When you finish reading, summarize what the article says and explain it to your tutor.

- 1 What do you think about the idea of destiny?
- 2 Do you believe that a person truly has full control of his life? Why or why not?
- Give an example of an event that can't be explained by science.
- 4 What is the most popular urban legend in your city?
- 5 Why do you think the story above still fascinates a lot of readers until today?

E. Listening

Listen to what your tutor will say and propose a solution for the problem presented.

Tutor: Read the article for the student.

Student: Listen to your tutor and try not to look at the article below.

I'm investigating a case for my final paper in one of my subjects in school. My professor only gave us the following information about an accident that happened in Bermuda:

- a. Date of the accident: March 6, 2007
- b. The victim was 16 years old at the time of the accident
- c. The driver of the car in the accident was sentenced to one year in prison

My professor wants us to give a detailed report on what really happened in the accident. What

E. Make a suggestion

Propose a solution to the following problem.

Why do you think people still talk about stories that have happened many years ago?