



A. Describe the Picture

Describe the picture briefly.

B. Self Expression

Use the following expressions to answer the questions.

- Agree
- Disagree
- Not sure

There is no such thing as good luck or bad luck.

Gambling is a social problem.

C. Words and Expressions

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

Words and Expressions	Example Sentence
allegedly	He was forced to resign because he allegedly stole money from the company.
closest living relative	Her property shall be given to her closest living relative.
onlooker	We invited an onlooker to join us because we lacked a player.
seal somebody's fate	The letter from the judge sealed his fate.
split	My friends and I always split the bill when we go out for dinner.
stake	The stakes at that table are high that's why I moved to another table.
superstitious	Her being highly superstitious keeps her from enjoying life.

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D. Reading

Read the following text silently.

This gambling-related story happened in 1858 but it still continues to amaze readers today. A man was shot dead in San Francisco over a poker game. His opponents sealed his fate after he allegedly cheated in the game.

Take note that there is no person much more superstitious than a gambler so the rest of the players at the table didn't split the dead man's \$600-winnings as they believed it would bring them bad luck. They determined to win their money back by playing on, so they gave the money as stake to an onlooker. This onlooker was either lucky or good at poker that he managed to turn the money into \$2,200.

When the police arrived to investigate the crime, the players were ordered to surrender the money amounting to \$600 to be given to the dead man's closest living relative. Believe it or not, the onlooker that the players invited to the table was the dead man's son whom he hadn't seen in 7 years.

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

- 1 For you, what is gambling?
- 2 How can the economy benefit from casinos?
- 3 What are some of the consequences of gambling?
- 4 Why do you think people get addicted to gambling?
- 5 How is running a business similar to gambling?

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'd like to report something. I was playing at this table earlier and I believe the dealer cheated. I lost \$2,000 in twenty minutes, would you believe that? Since you're head of the security in this place, I think you could help me sort this out.

E. Make a suggestion

Propose a solution to the following problem.

Do you think gambling could lead to other crimes? Discuss.