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Palm surgery to change your future

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THE READING

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Japanese people are having palm surgery to change their future. They don't like their "bad future" palm lines. Many Japanese spend \$70 on a palm reading. The 15-minute surgery costs \$1,000. An electric knife burns lines on the palm. It makes "better future" palm lines. The scar takes one month to heal.

Doctors say this does not work. It is unnatural. A palm reader said he was surprised because real lines cannot change. Only action can change the future. Exercise to get healthy. People say the surgery changed their life. A woman had a longer wedding line, and then got married. Others had a longer fortune line and won the lottery.

Sources: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-2363917/Palm-surgery-rise-Japan-people-seek-alter-lines-improve-fortune.html>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. change | a. knife |
| 2. They don't like their "bad future" | b. on the palm |
| 3. spend | c. to heal |
| 4. The 15-minute surgery | d. palm lines |
| 5. electric | e. their future |
| 6. burns lines | f. future" palm lines |
| 7. It makes "better | g. \$70 on a palm reading |
| 8. The scar takes one month | h. costs \$1,000 |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Doctors say this | a. and then got married |
| 2. A palm reader said he | b. can change the future |
| 3. Only action | c. lottery |
| 4. Exercise to | d. was surprised |
| 5. People say the surgery | e. fortune line |
| 6. A woman had a longer wedding line, | f. get healthy |
| 7. a longer | g. changed their life |
| 8. won the | h. does not work |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Japanese people are (1) _____ to change their future. They don't like their "bad (2) _____.

Many Japanese (3) _____ palm reading. The 15-minute (4) _____. An electric (5) _____ the palm. It makes "better future" palm lines. The scar takes (6) _____.

Doctors say (7) _____. It is unnatural. A palm reader said (8) _____ because real lines cannot change. Only (9) _____ the future. Exercise to get healthy. (10) _____ surgery changed their life. A woman (11) _____ line, and then got married. Others had a longer fortune line and (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

