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About this Resource

Future Tense & Modals Using FunTarot Cards ESL EFL

Looking for an easy, fun way for your ESL/EFL students to practice the future tense and modals of possibility? Try this speaking activity game! This resource is perfect for consolidating future forms, developing creativity, and enhancing intuition in your students!

Contents

- 22 Tarot Cards with a picture and keywords. The cards come in two sizes, print the larger format or opt for the A4 version with six cards on each page.
- Notes for the "tarot reader" with the main language structures they must use.
- Instructions for students.
- Instruction for teachers.
- A comprehension reading activity on the origins of Tarot!

Providing your ESL/EFL students the opportunity to practice the future tense and modals of possibility has never been easier or more fun. Grab this resource today!



The Origins of Tarot



Have you ever wondered about the mysterious origins of Tarot cards? These captivating cards have been around for centuries, and they are more than just a fun game to play. Let's take a magical journey back in time to uncover the intriguing history behind Tarot!

Ancient Beginnings: The story of Tarot begins in the 14th century in Italy. But did you know that the cards' roots go even further back in time? Some experts believe that Tarot cards were inspired by ancient Egyptian and Chinese divination practices. The idea of using cards to gain insights into the past, present, and future has been an ageold fascination.

The Major Arcana: One of the most distinctive features of Tarot cards is the Major Arcana. These are a series of 22 cards that depict powerful archetypes like The Fool, The Empress, and The Magician. Each card has its own special meaning, and when they come together, they tell a unique story of life's journey and lessons.

Unlocking the Secrets: Over time, Tarot cards became associated with mysticism and the occult. People believed that the cards held hidden knowledge and divine wisdom. Tarot readers, also known as tarot readers, use their intuition and knowledge of the cards' symbolism to provide insights and guidance to those seeking answers.

Tarot Today: In the modern world, Tarot has evolved into a popular tool for self-reflection, personal growth, and spiritual exploration. Many people use Tarot to gain clarity about their lives, make decisions, and understand their emotions better.

It's All About Interpretation: Remember, Tarot is not about magic spells or predicting the future with certainty. It's more like a mirror that reflects the thoughts and feelings of the person being read. The interpretations of Tarot readings are open to different perspectives and rely on the reader's insights and intuition.

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Answer these questions based on the text you read



- 1. When did the story of Tarot begin?
- 2. How do Tarot readers provide insights and guidance?
- 3. What is the purpose of Tarot readings?
- 4. What are the Major Arcana in Tarot cards?
- 5. Can Tarot predict the future with certainty?
- 6. How is Tarot used in the modern world?

Which word in the text means...

1. From a long time ago, having lasted for a very long time. \blacksquare
2. Spoken words that are thought to have magical power, or (the condition of
being under) the influence or control of such words. \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare
3. To discover something secret or hidden
4. The ability to have a clear, deep, and sometimes sudden understanding of a
complicated problem or situation
5. The ability to understand or know something immediately based on your
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The Origins of Tarot Answer KEY



Answer these questions based on the text you read

- 1. When did the story of Tarot begin? The story of Tarot began in the 14th century in Italy.
- 2. How do Tarot readers provide insights and guidance? Tarot readers use their intuition and knowledge of the card's symbolism.
- 3. What is the purpose of Tarot readings? Tarot readings help us gain clarity, make decisions, and understand emotions better.
- 4. What are the Major Arcana in Tarot cards? The Major Arcana are a series of 22 cards that depict powerful archetypes.
- 5. Can Tarot predict the future with certainty? No, Tarot is not about predicting the future with certainty.
- 6. How is Tarot used in the modern world? Tarot is used for self-reflection, personal growth, and spiritual exploration.

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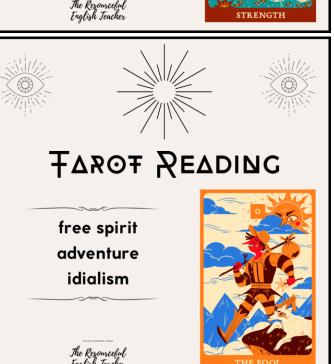
- 1. From a long time ago, having lasted for a very long time. ANCIENT.
- 2. Spoken words that are thought to have magical power, or (the condition of being under) the influence or control of such words. SPELL.
- 3. To discover something secret or hidden. UNCOVER.
- 4. The ability to have a clear, deep, and sometimes sudden understanding of a complicated problem or situation. INSIGHT.
- 5. The ability to understand or know something immediately based on your feelings rather than facts. INTUITION.

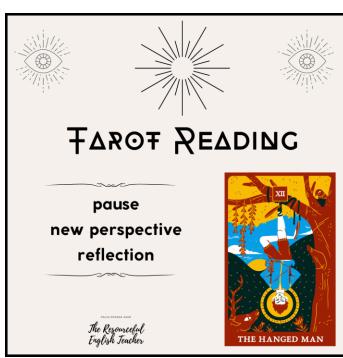
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Game Instructions

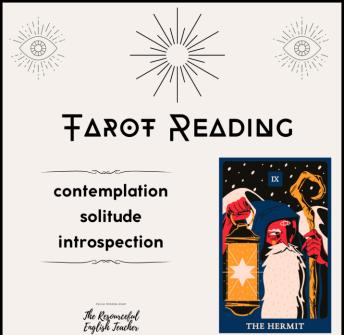
- 1. Get in Groups: Gather your friends and split into groups of 4 to 6 people. Each group will have a blast together!
- Find Your Tarot Reader: The person sitting to your right will be your amazing tarot reader for this game.
- 3. **Ask Away:** Pick a card from the deck and give it to your tarot reader. Now, ask them any question you'd like to get insights into.
- 4. **Discover Your Prediction:** Your tarot reader will jot down some notes and then reveal the magical prediction they see in the cards. Get ready for some surprises and inspiration!



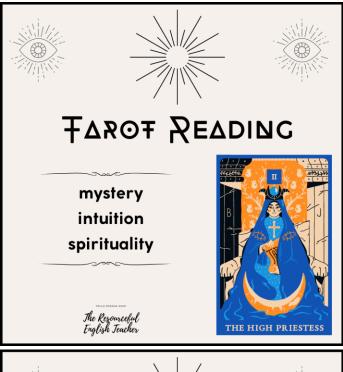


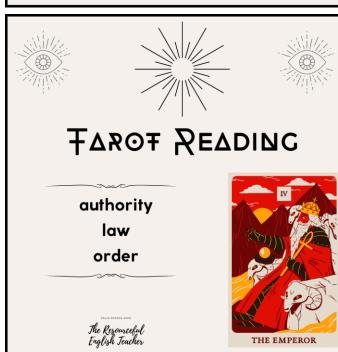


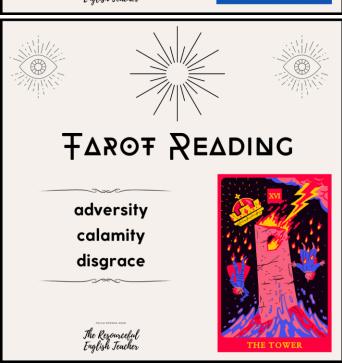


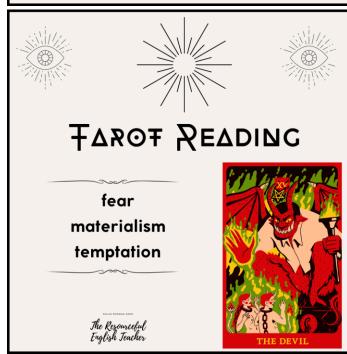


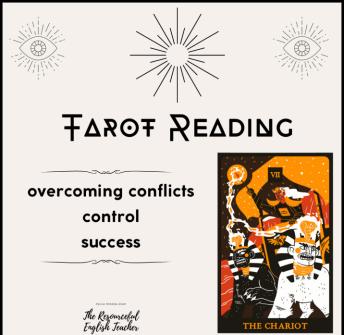


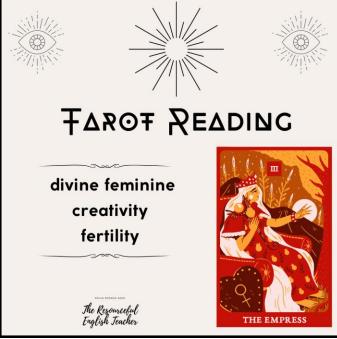


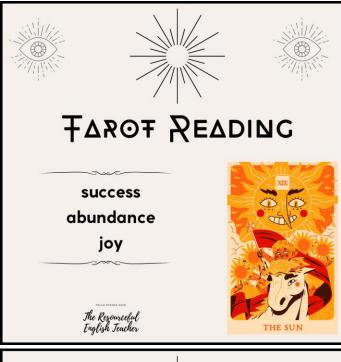


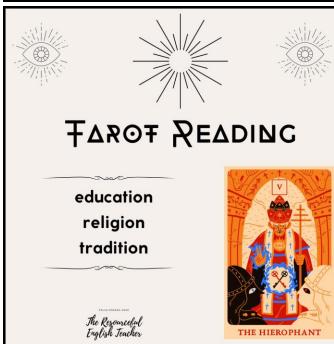


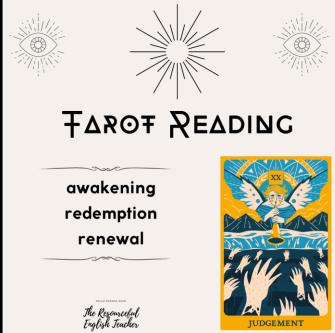


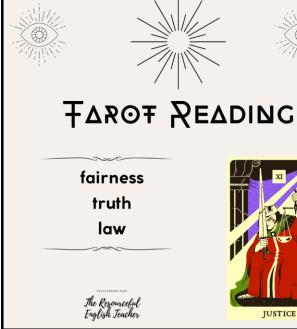




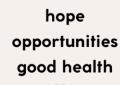




















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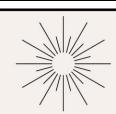
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