

## A PROMISING YEAR

### Activity 1: Lead-in

- What's your zodiac sign?
- Do you read or consult horoscopes? Why? / Why not?
- Do you believe in horoscopes? Why? / Why not?
- Would you modify your action if a horoscope advised you to do so? Why? / Why not?

### Activity 2: Do you know all star signs? Complete lacking vowels.

_ r _ _ s	/'ɛ:ri:z/
T _ _ r _ s	/'tɔ:ɪrəs/
G _ m _ n _	/'dʒɛmɪnɪ/, /'dʒɛmɪni/
C _ n c _ r	/'kɑnsə/
L _ _	/'li:ə/
V _ r g _	/'və:gə/
L _ b r _	/'lɪbrə/
S c _ r p _ _	/'skɔ:pɪə/
S _ g _ t t _ r _ _ s	/,sɑdʒɪ'teɪ:ɪtəs/
C _ p r _ c _ r n	/'kɑprɪkɔ:n/
_ q _ _ r _ _ s	/ə'kwɛ:ɪtəs/
P _ s c _ s	/'pɪsi:z/, /'pɪski:z/

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### Activity 3: Work in pairs and make expressions out of the words given below.

become become close up explore face generate get in contact with give sb go through have have improve open take take	a/an  the  -	business debated difficult direct highest long-term multinational new new positive preventive radical strong unforeseeable unusual	companies contracts decisions doors frontiers ideas impact measures motivation perspective priority relationships situations situations subject
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**Activity 4:** Complete the gaps with expressions from Activity 3.

Horoscope 1

2016 will be a year characterized by intense passion and by very much constructive emotion which may (1) **g** \_\_\_\_\_ **u** \_\_\_\_\_ **i** \_\_\_\_\_. You will have many adventures and you will (2) **f** \_\_\_\_\_ some completely **u** \_\_\_\_\_ **s** \_\_\_\_\_. It will give you a strong motivation to move on and (3) **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **n** \_\_\_\_\_ **f** \_\_\_\_\_.

Horoscope 2

Your business relationships seem to improve. You will manage to (4) **c** \_\_\_\_\_ some **l** \_\_\_\_\_ **c** \_\_\_\_\_ with some of your collaborators. You might get in contact with foreigners or with multinational companies. There will be new people or events that will (5) **o** \_\_\_\_\_ **n** \_\_\_\_\_ **d** \_\_\_\_\_ for you.

Horoscope 3

The base of the year 2016 will be health. You will be prone to certain condition, among which are joints and skin problems. If you have this kind of tendencies, it would be better to (6) **t** \_\_\_\_\_ **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **m** \_\_\_\_\_ on time.

Horoscope 4.

The year 2016 looks promising regarding love, your house and properties. It's possible for you to consider moving into a bigger house. The decision on having a child may (7) **b** \_\_\_\_\_ a **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **s** \_\_\_\_\_ during this year.

Horoscope 5

Solving or clarifying problems at your workplace should become the highest priority otherwise they will (8) **h** \_\_\_\_\_ **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **i** \_\_\_\_\_ **on** your social life. You will (9) **h** \_\_\_\_\_ a much more **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **p** \_\_\_\_\_ upon things and your sense of humor will stick with you even in the most (10) **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **s** \_\_\_\_\_ that you will **g** \_\_\_\_\_ **t** \_\_\_\_\_.

The texts are a compilation of horoscopes from [www.horoscope-2016.org](http://www.horoscope-2016.org)

**Activity 5:** Work in pairs and answer the questions below.

- Which domain of life will be your priority next year?
- What are you looking forward to?
- Which horoscope would make you happy? Why?

**Activity 6:** Work in pairs. Read your the horoscope for your partner's star sign. Prepare a summary using the vocabulary from previous activities and the expressions below.



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It is an excellent year to ...	It is likely that ...
It will be a time of ...	It's possible that ...
The base of the year XXXX will be ...	You are likely to ...
The year XXXX promises you ...	You may ...
You will focus on	You will probably ...
... should become a priority this year.	...
XXXX will be a year characterized by ...	
XXXX will give you many opportunities to ...	