

Unit 15 - LUCKY DOG



CONVERSATION STARTERS

LUCKY EXPERIENCES



Track 86

1 **FIRST LISTENING.** Listen. Match the person with the correct pictures. Write (M) for Miki or (S) for Simon on the pictures.

Tracks 87-88



2 **SECOND LISTENING.** Listen again. Write T (true) or F (false) for each statement.

- Miki...**
- a) was in a movie with a famous director.
 - b) sat next to a famous director.
 - c) had a date with a famous actor.
 - d) may be in a movie in the future.



- Simon...**
- a) works for Amanda.
 - b) asked Amanda for a date.
 - c) asked Carlos to go out to dinner.
 - d) thinks he is a very charming guy.



BONUS: Discuss with a partner.

1. Do you think Miki and Simon are lucky?
2. Are you a lucky person? What is something "lucky" that has happened to you?

Check the script and try the **LANGUAGE AWARENESS** activity on page 95.



BUILDING FLUENCY

CONGRATULATING AND EXPRESSING JEALOUSY

1 EXPRESSIONS. Look at the phrases below. Which are phrases for congratulating someone? Which express jealousy?

1. Lucky dog!

2. Lucky you!

3. Man, am I jealous!

4. Good for you!

5. Why do you get all the luck?

6. Way to go!

7. You have all the luck.

8. You're so lucky.

9. I'm so jealous.

10. I'm so happy for you.

Congratulations

Jealousy

2 VOCABULARY. Match these phrases with the best pictures.

___ 1. I met the president.

___ 2. I won the lottery.

___ 3. I got a free ticket to a big concert.

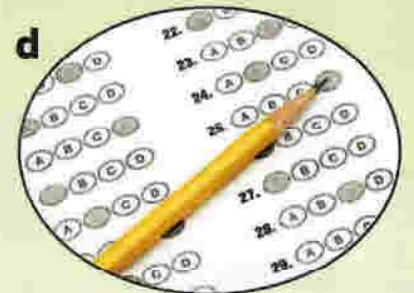
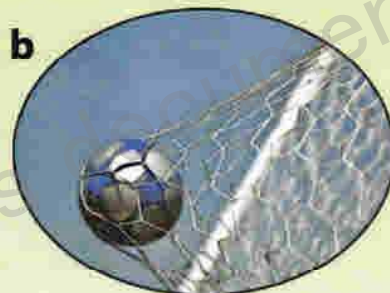
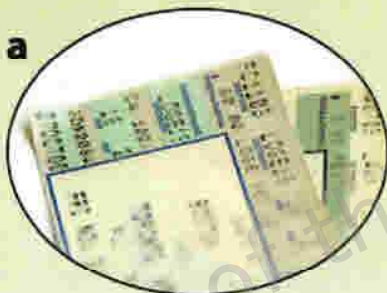
___ 4. I inherited a lot of money.

___ 5. I got a promotion at work.

___ 6. I scored a goal in today's match.

___ 7. I got 750 on the TOEIC test.

___ 8. I found a \$100 bill on the road.



HOW THE GRAMMAR WORKS:

We often use Good for you! / Way to go! / I'm so happy for you! / Congratulations! **when someone has achieved something through their own effort.**

A: I passed my exam.

B: That's great! I'm so happy for you!

We often use Lucky dog! / Lucky you! / You're so lucky! **when someone has something good happen to them by chance.**

A: I won a trip to Hawaii!

B: That's great! Lucky you!

3 LET'S PRACTICE.

Imagine that 4 of the situations above happened to you. Tell your partner. Partner: respond with the expressions from step 1.

Example:

A: Guess what? I scored a goal in today's match.

B: Way to go!

A: Thanks! We won the game. Do you play soccer?

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

HOW LUCKY ARE YOU?

1

GET READY.



Work in a group of 3 or 4. Play the Lucky Life Game.

HOW TO PLAY:

- Take turns
- Close your eyes — touch the wheel in the center of the board. Move that many spaces.
- Read the situation. Partners, give a comment:
 - Congratulations!/I'm so happy for you!/Good for you!/Lucky you!
 - Oh, that's too bad!/I'm sorry to hear that!/Well, better luck next time!

2

LET'S TALK. What kind of events are in the game? Are these important events in a person's life?



LUCKY LIFE GAME

- 1 You're born into a very rich family.
- 2 You're born into a family with 12 children. You're a very beautiful baby.
- 3 You're born into a poor family.
- 4 You go to an expensive international school.
- 5 You attend a famous university.
- 6 You drop out of school.
- 7 You live in Hawaii. You get a job as a surfing instructor.
- 8 You live in Canada. You get a job as the CEO of a big company.
- 9 You live in New York. You get a job as an actor.
- 10 You meet a wonderful person, who is 10 years younger than you. You get married and live in Tahiti.
- 11 You meet the person of your dreams on the Internet. You get married after dating for 3 months.
- 12 You meet an interesting person, who is from a faraway country. You get married and live there.
- 13 You get divorced after 1 year of marriage.
- 14 You have 2 lovely children, a boy and a girl.
- 15 You have 7 children, all boys.
- 16 You have a great career as a professional athlete. You retire with millions of dollars.
- 17 You have a long career in business, and you retire with a lot of money.
- 18 You have a long career as an English teacher. You retire after teaching many happy students.

BONUS: Speaking Activity

1. What is more important for success: luck, hard work or connections?
2. Do you think "good" people are luckier than others?
3. Do you think some people are luckier than others?



AMY'S HUMOR TIP

Sarcasm is when you say the opposite of what you mean, to be humorous or to show that you are angry. Pronunciation is very important. If someone is being sarcastic, they will say a **positive** word in a **flat** voice. If they are being **serious**, they will say it in a **high** voice.

A: I won a trip to Hawaii!

B: Lucky you. [flat voice →] = So what? I don't care./ I'm really jealous.

B: Lucky you! [rising voice ↑] = Congratulations!/ That's great!