

Vocabulary

Expressions with *luck*

1 Discuss the meaning of these expressions and match them with 1-8, then use them to complete a-h.

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| with any luck | beginner's luck |
| the luck of the draw | push your luck |
| take pot luck | no such luck |
| be out of luck | by a stroke of luck |



- 1 rely on continuing good luck
 - 2 fortunately and unexpectedly
 - 3 success at your first attempt
 - 4 risk the outcome
 - 5 decided by chance
 - 6 unfortunately not
 - 7 if things turn out well
 - 8 not be lucky this time
- a 'Did you manage to fix your car?'
'.....'. It's a complete write-off.'
 - b You shouldn't You haven't been caught speeding yet but you might be!
 - c You may win the lottery – you may not. It's quite simply
 - d The only problem with this cheap package holiday I've arranged is you can't choose your accommodation; you just have to
 - e You, I'm afraid. I've just sold the last copy of that particular book.
 - f I've just realised I've forgotten my house key, but my wife might be at home.
 - g Jane missed the last bus but a friend was passing and gave her a lift.
 - h Robert won his first professional tennis match but modestly said it was just !

2 When was the last time you were very lucky or unlucky? What happened?

