

Spotting a Genuine Psychic

Some people claim to communicate with those who have passed away. If you are here because you have lost someone close to you and you are looking for a way to connect with them, it is important to make sure that what you are being told is correct and the contact is genuine.

To help check that the psychic is really contacting your loved one, here are some simple questions you could ask yourself during the show:

1. Is the psychic making specific statements?

If the psychic makes a statement, is it quite specific or could it apply to lots of people? The psychic may say that an elderly person has a bad back, or that someone has lost a 'father figure' or that someone is searching for a 'John'. Clearly, all of these statements could be true for lots of people and this type of general statement will certainly match someone in an audience of hundreds.

2. Is the psychic speaking clearly or in riddles?

A psychic might suggest that a particular letter, name, number or month has some significance. If the psychic is really hearing from a specific person on the other side, would he or she really communicate this way? The psychic should be able to say: "I'm hearing from George Jones, who died from liver disease in April 2009. He was a plumber and he says his wife is Mary Jones".

3. How many of the statements are incorrect?

Are the statements made by the psychic mainly correct? Or does the psychic say many things that are incorrect? Your attention might be drawn to a correct statement, but we all have the tendency to forget the false statements. However, if you keep a count of the number of false and true statements then you can see if the psychic is uncannily accurate or merely relying on you forgetting the misses.

4. Are you asked to give information?

Psychics often ask a great many questions during their readings, asking you to provide lots of details. Some psychics even ask audiences to fill out 'prayer cards' before the show, providing personal information – such cards could be used to help someone appear psychic. If a psychic genuinely can speak directly to the dead, then you should not need to give them any information before or during the show.

Nobody really knows if it is possible that people can contact the spirit world. However, we do know that there is currently no concrete evidence that any psychic can really speak to the dead, and we also know that people are able to appear psychic using certain techniques.

Our advice is to always ask questions and think about any information presented to you – both for and against psychic mediumship.

By thinking about and questioning the source of the information that you're presented with, you can judge whether you believe it is reliable and can decide better what is true and what is not.



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