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## **Say It Right**

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Monthly Challenge: "Itchy palm?"

- a) When someone in Singapore says he or she has "an itchy palm" it is usually taken as a good sign. a) Do you know why?
- b) What the Standard English version of "itchy palm" (it was coined by Shakespeare)
- c) What is the Standard English version of "itchy palm"?

A book prize will be awarded for the monthly Challenge and occasionally for a question, anecdote or suggestion particularly useful to our readers.

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