

Lesson 69_Listening

Name: _____

1  3.12 Complete the sentences with the following words.

touch carry break drop spill walk cross open pick scratch meet put

Good (and bad) luck with British superstitions!

- 1 Before an exam or other important event, _____ your fingers for good luck.



- 2 Don't _____ your nose, or you'll have an argument with someone.



- 3 To make sure that something you say with confidence won't bring you bad luck, _____ something made of wood as you say it.



- 4 Don't _____ your shoes on the table, or you'll have bad luck for the rest of the day.



- 5 Try to _____ a black cat, because it's lucky. But be careful – it's unlucky if it walks in front of you!



- 6 Never _____ under a ladder, or somebody will have an accident.



- 7 And never _____ an umbrella indoors. It's unlucky.



- 8 _____ a four-leaf clover and you'll have love, health, money and fame!



- 9 If you _____ some salt, throw some of it over your shoulder to make sure you don't have bad luck.



- 10 Expect something good to happen if you _____ a glass and it breaks.



- 11 But don't _____ a mirror, or you'll have bad luck for seven years.



- 12 _____ a lucky charm with you to make sure you always have good luck!

2  3.14 Listen to part of a radio programme about superstitions. Who ...

- 1 believes in superstitions?
- 2 doesn't believe in superstitions?
- 3 isn't certain that he or she believes in superstitions?

3 Listen again. Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 Becky said she had a bad experience when she saw a black cat.
- 2 Becky doesn't believe in bad luck.
- 3 In the past, Darren wasn't a superstitious person.
- 4 Darren sometimes walks under ladders now.
- 5 Tina lost something special last year.
- 6 Tina is superstitious because she is always having bad luck.