



READING

A- Read the text. Then, choose the correct option.

THEATRICAL SUPERSTITIONS

Along with sports players, theatre professionals are considered some of the most superstitious people around. These are some of their more common beliefs and practices.

NOT WISHING "GOOD LUCK" - Generally, it is considered bad luck to wish someone good luck in a theatre. Before a performance, it is traditional for the cast to get together and prevent bad luck by wishing each other bad luck. English actors used to say to each other 'I hope you break a leg', and even today actors and musicians often say 'break a leg' to each other instead of good luck before they go on stage.

WHISTLING - It is considered bad luck for an actor to whistle on or off stage. Original stage crews were often hired from ships which were in port, and whose sailors were temporarily unemployed. These sailors, as they did on ships, often used special whistles to communicate scene changes to each other. If an actor whistled, this could confuse the sailors into changing the set or scenery at the wrong time.

NOT WITHOUT AN AUDIENCE - It is considered bad luck to complete a performance of a play when there is no audience. For this reason, actors never say the last line of a play during rehearsals, or some production companies allow a limited number of people (usually friends, family, and reviewers) to attend the dress rehearsals.

Before a performance, actors often...

- wish each other good luck
- wish each other bad luck
- touch each other's legs.

Whistling in a theatre is considered unlucky because...

- it used to cause problems for the scene changers
- it was associated with being out of work
- it confused the actors

It is bad luck to...

- rehearse any part of a play without an audience
- rehearse a play in front of family members
- get to the end of a play when nobody is watching



GRAMMAR

B- Complete the sentences with Passive Voice. Pay attention to tenses.

1. This street _____ because of snow. (close - Present Perfect)
2. The big blue sofa _____ upstairs. (take - Modals CAN)
3. I couldn't take the elevator because when I arrived, it _____ (fix - Past Continuous)
4. The package _____ yet. (not deliver - Present Perfect)
5. 2.500.000 plastic bottles _____ every hour in the US. (throw - Simple Present)
6. Jamie's car _____ now. (repair - Present Continuous)
7. A new restaurant _____ next week. (open - Going to)
8. The exam results _____ tomorrow. (send - Simple Future)
9. Andrew said that the report _____ to his office. (send - Modals SHOULD)
10. More than one hundred tigers _____ last year. (kill - Simple Past)

C- Choose the correct option.

I think there _____ a mistake in your exam. You should check it.

- a. can't be
- b. should be
- c. may be

If Suzan said that, it _____ true. She never lies.

- a. might be
- b. must be
- c. can be

Sorry, but I'm not Samuel. You _____ me for someone else.

- a. can't be confusing
- b. must confuse
- c. might be confusing

'Is that Mr Adams?' 'No, that _____ be him. Mr Adams wears glasses.'

- a. must
- b. can't
- c. mustn't

I'm not sure I trust Peter. He _____ the person we think he is.

- a. can't be
- b. might not be
- c. must not be

My purse isn't in my pocket. It _____ in my bag.

- a. might be
- b. shouldn't be
- c. mustn't be

Sarah never stops talking about Steve. She _____ be in love with him!

- a. must
- b. can't
- c. mustn't

You just slept for 12 hours! You _____ be tired again already!

- a. must
- b. mustn't
- c. can't



VOCAB

D- What part of the body do you use to...?

bite

kick

clap

smile

stare

whistle

touch

taste

smell

point

nod

throw

