

Read the article and complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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!

