

# 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!

