

VOCABULARY AND LISTENING - VERBS OF MOVEMENT (2)

Read the article and complete the sentences with words from exercise I.



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!



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



1. believes in superstitions?

2. does not believe in superstitions?

3. isn't certain that he or she believes in superstitions?

Listen again. Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.



1. Becky said she had a bad experience when she saw a black cat.

TRUE

FALSE

2. Becky doesn't believe in bad luck.

TRUE

FALSE

3. In the past, Darren wasn't a superstitious person.

TRUE

FALSE

4. Darren sometimes walks under ladders now.

TRUE

FALSE

5. Tina lost something special last year.

TRUE

FALSE

6. Tina is superstitious because she is always having bad luck.

TRUE

FALSE

Drag and drop the sentences in the right box.

Darren doesn't walk under ladders now.

Tina is superstitious because it is a habit.

Helen had a bad experience when she saw a black cat.