1b

1 Find the word missing from each sentence in the grid below to complete the sentences.

H	B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	Y
V	Y	F	R	E	V	O	L	C	R
V	L	L	S	E	T	B	U	G	A
S	V	Y	H	K	D	P	L	P	I
P	D	R	I	B	Y	D	A	L	N
I	S	F	N	T	A	C	A	J	B
D	X	D	I	K	M	X	T	L	O
E	L	S	N	Z	G	C	A	B	W
R	Z	I	G	M	I	R	R	O	R
G	N	I	T	O	O	H	S	N	S

SUPERSTITIONS

1 Never step on a .....; it brings bad luck.
2 Has a ..... just landed on your hand? Lucky you!
3 Oh no, a broken .....! This means seven years of bad luck.
4 Look! A ..... star. Make a wish, quickly!
5 Why are you walking under this .....? Do you want to have bad luck?
6 We're so lucky! We've just seen a ..... and it's not even raining!
7 Do you really believe that a four leaf ..... brings you good luck?
8 My dad says that if the first ..... you see in the year is white, good luck will follow you all year round.

2 RNE Listen to five people talking about luck. Match the statements (A-E) to the speakers (1-5).

A You need more than luck to be successful.
B I can't hope that I'll be lucky forever.
C I know my luck will change for the better.
D I must always have my lucky charm with me.
E Luck doesn't play a role in our lives.

SPEAKER	1	2	3	4	5
STATEMENT					

3 Choose the correct response.

1 A: Don't get a black cat, they bring bad luck!
B: a That's a load of rubbish!
b Thanks, I'll need it!

2 A: My friend and I were born on the same day, and at exactly the same time.
B: a That can't be!
b What a coincidence!

3 A: I've failed my driving test again.
B: a Best of luck.
b Better luck next time.

4 A: You can't get married on Friday 13th; it's bad luck!
B: a That's just an old wives' tale!
b That's not the point!

5 A: I've been feeling a bit anxious lately.
B: a Is there something on your mind?
b Why don't you think more rationally?

4 Use the phrases (A-E) below to complete the dialogue.

A You don't really believe that, do you?
B There's nothing to be anxious about.
C Why, what's the matter?
D I didn't know you were so superstitious!
E But ... what's troubling you?



Amy: I can't believe how unlucky I am!
Tom: 1) .....
Amy: Well, it's my birthday on Friday, and I want to have a small garden party.
Tom: Good idea! 2) .....
Amy: There's a full moon on Saturday!
Tom: So? There'll be a nice atmosphere.
Amy: You don't understand! A full moon means trouble. The whole party will go wrong!
Tom: 3) .....
Amy: Yes, ask anyone and they'll tell you the same thing about the moon.
Tom: 4) ..... Let me guess ... black cats and ladders are also a problem, right?
Amy: It's not funny! This is really worrying me.
Tom: 5) ..... Everything will be alright.

LIVEWORKSHEETS