

British Superstitions (LISTENING)

I LISTEN ABOUT BRITISH SUPERSTITIONS. ARE THE SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE?

1. It is unlucky to walk under a ladder. **TRUE / FALSE**
2. It is unlucky to open an umbrella outside. **TRUE / FALSE**
3. Mirrors were considered to be the tools of the gods. **TRUE / FALSE**
4. It is unlucky to spill sugar. **TRUE / FALSE**
5. The number thirty is unlucky. **TRUE / FALSE**
6. Black cats are generally thought unlucky in Britain. **TRUE / FALSE**
7. A horseshoe over the door brings good luck. **TRUE / FALSE**
8. Catching falling leaves brings bad luck. **TRUE / FALSE**
9. Putting money in the pocket of new clothes brings good luck. **TRUE / FALSE**

II LISTEN AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ITEMS.

- 1. If you must walk under a ladder, you can avoid bad luck by crossing your fingers and keeping them crossed until you've seen**
a) a black cat b) a dog c) a white rabbit
- 2. If someone breaks a mirror it will bring ... of bad luck.**
a) seven days b) seven years c) seventeen days
- 3. If you spill salt, you must throw it over your**
a) friend b) shoulder c) head
- 4. Black cats are associated with**
a) minecraft b) handicraft c) witchcraft
- 5. On the ... day of the month it is lucky to say "white rabbits" before pronouncing your first word of the day .**
a) third b) first c) last