

INDICATORS:

Recognizes specific information from audios about superstitions in order to give spoken responses.

In this listening/speaking practice, we will be practicing the open-ended questions. This kind of answer is very common in exams. Listen and pronounce clear and aloud.

Listen to this BBC radio program about English superstitions and answer questions 1-7 below.

Warning: speech recognition only works in Google Chrome (PC and Android).

Example:

What should you touch if you want good luck?

A. Wood

B. Mood

Wood



You have to decide what the correct answer is. After that, you have to click on the red microphone and speak. Say the word/words you chose as correct answer. Pronounce clear and aloud. Use headphones with a microphone, if possible.

1. What doesn't Alice like doing because it brings bad luck?

Speak the answer.

A. Walking under ladders.

B. Working with letters.

2 What example does Alice give of a lucky charm?

A. Rabbit's food.

B. Rabbit's foot.

3 What do the seagulls following boats represent in Scotland?

A. dead sailors

B. red sailors.

4 What does each of the calls of the cuckoo represent?

- A. the number of years you've got left to live.
- B. The number of years you have lived

5 What do they have in Switzerland, Germany and Austria?

- A. Cuckoo books.
- B. Cuckoo clocks

6 What advice does Alice give for when you hear a cuckoo?

- A. walk away very slowly
- B. talk on the day slowly

7 How does Alice define the superstitions known as old wives' tales?

- A. Totally true and not ridiculous.
- B. Totally untrue and ridiculous