



LOOK AT SOME OTHER TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD.  
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## Iran

In Iran, if someone offers you something (it can be food, a gift, etc.), you must reject it three 1) \_\_\_\_\_ before actually accepting what you're being given. Doing it another way is a sign of courtesy.

## Brazil

In one of the Amazonian tribes of Brazil, the Satere-Mawe one, when a boy turns twelve, he becomes a 2) \_\_\_\_\_ by putting his hand in a glove full of bullet ants and letting this exotic insect sting him for 10 minutes. Really, really painful.

## Greece

Greece, a very superstitious country. It's usual for greeks to say "*piase kokkino*" when two people say the same thing at the same time. Something similar happens if someone sees a black 3) \_\_\_\_\_: he/she must spit three times. If they don't, bad luck will come.

## Austria

As a Christmas tradition, In Austria, in contrast to friendly Santa Klaus, a "demon" called Krampus can be seen wandering around the 4) \_\_\_\_\_ to scare little boys who misbehaved. This tradition takes place the first week of December.

## Sudan

In Sudan, concretely in the Latuka tribe, it is usual that if a man wants to 5) \_\_\_\_\_ a woman, he will kidnap her. The man can ask for the father's permission first. In case he says no, the man will forcefully marry the woman anyway.

## Germany

In Germany before a wedding, *polterabend* takes place. It's a celebration where relatives crash a bunch of crockery pieces against the ground for the 6) \_\_\_\_\_ and groom to clean them. This action refers to the hard times they will have to get through during the marriage. Anything can be thrown, except for mirrors.