

Lesson 69_Listening

Name: _____

- 1 3.12 Complete the sentences with the following words.

touch carry break drop spill walk cross open pick scratch meet put

Good (and bad) luck with British superstitions!

1 Before an exam or other important event, _____ your fingers for good luck.		7 And never _____ an umbrella indoors. It's unlucky.	
2 Don't _____ your nose, or you'll have an argument with someone.		8 _____ a four-leaf clover and you'll have love, health, money and fame!	
3 To make sure that something you say with confidence won't bring you bad luck, _____ something made of wood as you say it.		9 If you _____ some salt, throw some of it over your shoulder to make sure you don't have bad luck.	
4 Don't _____ your shoes on the table, or you'll have bad luck for the rest of the day.		10 Expect something good to happen if you _____ a glass and it breaks.	
5 Try to _____ a black cat, because it's lucky. But be careful – it's unlucky if it walks in front of you!		11 But don't _____ a mirror, or you'll have bad luck for seven years.	
6 Never _____ under a ladder, or somebody will have an accident.		12 _____ a lucky charm with you to make sure you always have good luck!	

- 2 3.14 Listen to part of a radio programme about superstitions. Who ...

- believes in superstitions?
- doesn't believe in superstitions?
- isn't certain that he or she believes in superstitions?

- 3 Listen again. Are the sentences true or false?

- Becky said she had a bad experience when she saw a black cat.
- Becky doesn't believe in bad luck.
- In the past, Darren wasn't a superstitious person.
- Darren sometimes walks under ladders now.
- Tina lost something special last year.
- Tina is superstitious because she is always having bad luck.