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OPEN CLOZE 7

A- THINK OF A WORD WHICH BEST FITS EACH GAP AND COMPLETE THE TEXT. USE ONLY ONE WORD IN EACH GAP.

Friday the thirteenth

In Britain and many other places, the number thirteen is considered unlucky and (1) date Friday 13th is considered particularly unlucky. A recent survey in Britain showed that, (2) most British people were unconcerned about Friday 13th, there were at least 4% (3) were actually worried about it.

There are even some people who are far (4) scared to go out on Friday 13th. Many people do not take up their theatre seats (5) they discover later that the Friday they have booked (6) the 13th. One theatre in New York has found that attendance is (7) low on that particular day that they have started (8) special publicity campaign. They give free admission to the 'lucky' person who turns (9) at the box office at the thirteenth minute of every hour.

You'd think that, in the USA, Friday 13th would be regarded as a lucky date. Christopher Columbus is said to (10) set sail on his first voyage of discovery on Friday 13th, (11) on his second voyage, he actually sighted the mainland on that day.

The film director, Alfred Hitchcock, was president of a club (12) people who were interested in superstitions, and he arranged a special meeting of the club (13) one particular occasion. The members of the club decided to meet at a hotel (14) street number was thirteen. Thirteen members of the club sat at thirteen different tables (15) eat their meals. Rumour has it that all thirteen of (16) were ill the next day!

TODAY'S PROVERB:

THE GRASS IS GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE.

A- Choose the correct definition: 1 / 2 / 3 ☐

1- PEOPLE ARE NEVER SATISFIED WITH THEIR OWN SITUATION; THEY ALWAYS THINK OTHERS HAVE IT BETTER.

2- YOU CAN ONLY JUDGE THE QUALITY OF SOMETHING AFTER YOU HAVE TRIED, USED, OR EXPERIENCED IT.

3- TWO PERSONS HAVE A BETTER CHANCE TO SOLVE A PROBLEM THAN ONE.



B- One of these songs by Justin Bieber has this saying in its lyrics, which one?

1. 2U

2. As long as you love me

3. Changes

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