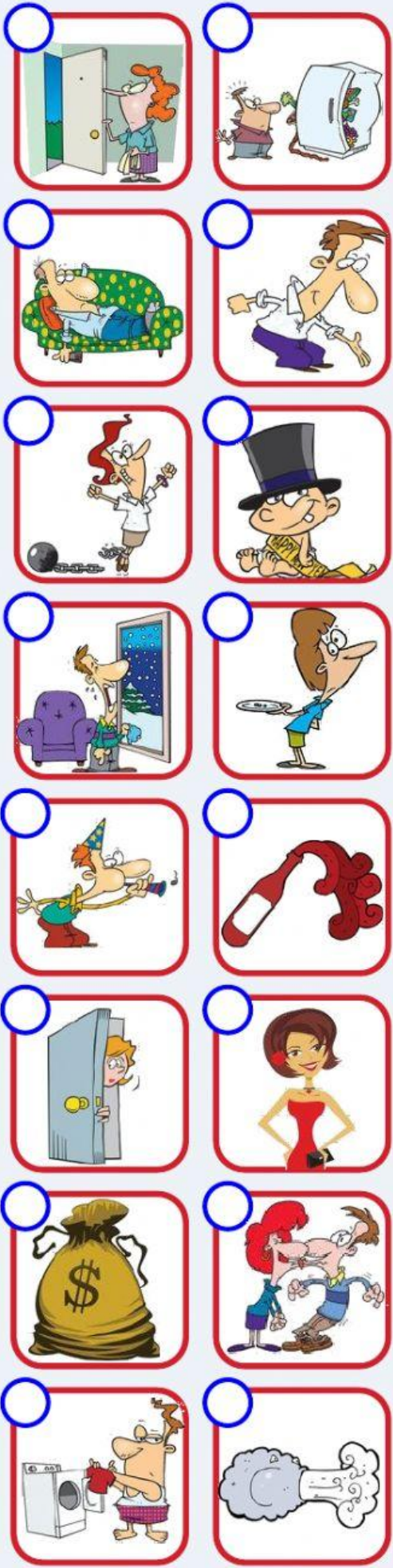


# NEW YEAR'S SUPERSTITIONS

Match the superstitions to the pictures. Then read the information about some of them and write the superstition on the line.



1 Don't Do the Laundry

2 Kiss at Midnight

3 Make Noise

4 Letting the Old Year Out

5 Eat Black - Eyed Peas

6 Don't Let Money Leave the House

7 First Footing

8 Lucky New Year Baby

9 Don't Keep Debts

10 Avoid Crying

11 The Direction of Wind

12 Drain the Bottle

13 Wear New Clothes

14 Stock Up

15 Be Polite

16 Lay Low and Do Nothing



Do that and you will receive new garments during the year. Red one is the best because red is a happy and attractive colour: \_\_\_\_\_

Don't do that, don't wail on the first day of the year if you don't want to continue the pattern for the entire year: \_\_\_\_\_

You should behave nicely on New Year's Day and must refrain from using foul language: \_\_\_\_\_

That one who is born on 1<sup>st</sup> January is said to be the luckiest of all throughout his / her life: \_\_\_\_\_

In several countries people do not let things leave home on New Year's Day. It ensures that nothing valuable goes out of home during the year: \_\_\_\_\_

At midnight all the doors of a house must be opened to let the old year escape unimpeded: \_\_\_\_\_

It is believed that Evil and his mates hates din. People scare them away by being as loud in New Year celebrations as possible. Church bells are rung at midnight for the same reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Cupboards and fridges should be full of food, so you won't go hungry in the new year: \_\_\_\_\_