

# NUMBER 13



## DRAG AND DROP

ACCIDENTS	AIRLINES	AVOIDED	BRITS	CONSIDER
DISAGREEMENT	GOVERNMENT	LADDER	LEFT OUT	MEMBERS
OCCUPIED	OPERATED	PARTICULARLY	PERCENTAGE	PREPARE
PRESIDENT	PROVE	SUPERSTITIOUS	UNLESS	VOYAGE

the number 13 seems to be unlucky for some people. In Britain the of such people is quite high – as many as 41% of believe that number 13 is connected with bad luck. Therefore, this so called unlucky number is in many places. That leads to the cases that in some hotels and the thirteenth floor or seat is . In hospitals, many people refuse to be on Friday the thirteenth. In the past many sailors refused to sail on that day. The British then decided to that they were wrong. They started building a ship, called Friday on the Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. However on its first , the ship and its crew disappeared and were never seen again. Another two examples are Robert Renphrey who had four on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and prefers staying in bed on such a day and the American Franklin Roosevelt who never travelled on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, he had no choice. In Savoy hotel in London the waiters an extra place at the table when there are only thirteen people in one group. That place is then by Kaspar, a wooden cat. In Philadelphia, however, the of the Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Club refuse to number 13 to be unlucky. They do a lot of things to show their . For example they break mirrors, walk under the , open umbrellas indoors etc.

**READ THE TEXT AGAIN AND FIND ENGLISH WORDS FOR THESE DEFINITIONS AND TRANSLATE THEM INTO YOUR LANGUAGE.**

Your language	English	Definitions
		the right or chance to choose
		a situation in which people have a different opinion about sth and often also argue
		a piece of equipment that is used for climbing up sth.
		to fill a space or period of time
		to leave sth out
		a part or share of a whole
		to say or show that you do not want to do, give, or accept sth
		having a belief that cannot be explained by reason or science
		made of wood