



1. Which of the following bring bad luck and which bring good luck?

a black cat	knocking on wood	a rabbit's foot	a ladder
an owl	salt	crossing your fingers	
a four-leaf clover	a horseshoe	a broken mirror	

GOOD LUCK	BAD LUCK

2. Complete the superstitions with the words and expressions from exercise 1.

1. A means seven years of bad luck.
2. should eliminate bad luck.
3. It's bad luck if a crosses your path.
4. If you find a, you're going to have good luck.
5. is a hand gesture which is supposed to bring good luck.
6. An is a night creature - if you see one during the day, it's bad luck.
7. You shouldn't walk under a because it brings bad luck.
8. A is a lucky charm - it brings good luck if you wear it in your back left pocket or on a chain around your neck.
9. Spilling brings bad luck, but throwing some over your shoulder can bring good luck.
10. It means good luck to find a If you want to keep the good luck, you should hang the over the door with the open side facing up.

3. Discuss.

- Which of the above superstitions have you heard of?
- What do you do when you see a black cat in front of you?
- Have you ever crossed your fingers? What was the situation?
- Have you ever knocked on wood? Why?
- Have you ever looked for a four-leaf clover? Have you ever found one? (Did you keep it?)
- What other superstitions do you know about / have you heard of?