

WESTERN SUPERSTITIONS

1. Vocabulary Match

Match the superstition with its meaning. Write the correct letter.

1. ___ A black cat crossing your path

2. ___ Breaking a mirror

3. ___ Walking under a ladder

4. ___ Finding a four-leaf clover

5. ___ Knocking on wood

6. ___ Friday the 13th

7. ___ Throwing salt over your shoulder

8. ___ Opening an umbrella indoors

A. People believe it can bring good luck.

B. Some people think it will cause bad luck.

C. You will have bad luck for seven years.

D. A day when some people expect bad things to happen.

E. A way to stop bad luck after saying something hopeful.

F. Some people believe this action brings bad luck.

G. People do this to stop bad luck.

H. Some people believe this can cause bad luck inside the house.

2. Fill in the Blank (Vocabulary)

Choose the correct word from the box.

luck superstition unlucky fortune belief symbol avoid

1. Many cultures have a _____ that certain actions bring bad luck.

2. The number 13 is often considered _____ in Western cultures.

3. A four-leaf clover is a _____ of good luck.

4. Some people believe their _____ will improve if they carry a lucky object.

5. A superstition is a _____ that is not based on science.

6. On Friday the 13th, some people _____ traveling.

7. People sometimes say "good _____" before an important event.

8. Knocking on wood is a common _____ in Western cultures.

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3. Grammar Practice – First Conditional

Complete the sentences using **will** or **won't**.

Example: If you break a mirror, you **will have** bad luck.

1. If you walk under a ladder, you _____ have bad luck.
2. If you find a four-leaf clover, you _____ be lucky.
3. If a black cat crosses your path, some people think you _____ have a bad day.
4. If it is Friday the 13th, some people _____ travel.
5. If you knock on wood, you _____ prevent bad luck.
6. If you open an umbrella inside, some people think something bad _____ happen.
7. If someone throws salt over their shoulder, they _____ stop bad luck.
8. If people believe in superstitions, they _____ sometimes change their behaviour.

4. True or False

Write **T (True)** or **F (False)**.

1. ___ Many Western people believe breaking a mirror brings seven years of bad luck.
2. ___ A four-leaf clover is a symbol of bad luck.
3. ___ Some people knock on wood to protect their good luck.
4. ___ Walking under a ladder is considered lucky.
5. ___ Friday the 13th is considered unlucky by some people.
6. ___ Throwing salt over your shoulder is believed to stop bad luck.
7. ___ Opening an umbrella indoors is considered good luck.
8. ___ Superstitions are based on scientific facts.

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ANSWER KEY

1. Vocabulary Match

1. B
2. C
3. F
4. A
5. E
6. D
7. G
8. H

2. Fill in the Blank

1. belief
2. unlucky
3. symbol
4. fortune
5. belief
6. avoid
7. luck
8. superstition

3. Grammar Practice

1. will
2. will
3. will
4. won't
5. will
6. will
7. will
8. will

4. True or False

1. T
2. F
3. T
4. F
5. T
6. T
7. F
8. F