

1. What superstitions do you know?
2. Do you think there is a truth behind superstitions like touch the wood, 13 is unlucky, black cats, etc? Do you know of any stories regarding these issues?
3. What are some of the common superstitions in your country?
4. Is there any particular superstition in which you believe?
5. Do you have a lucky number? How about a lucky day? Lucky colour?
6. What are the roots of superstitions? How do you think some superstitions started?
7. What can you do to prevent bad things from happening?
8. Would you change your phone number or address to avoid “bad numbers”?
9. Do any animals bring good or bad luck?
10. Do you have any objects that you believe bring good luck?



Where do superstitions come from? Do some quick research online on the origins of the following superstitions. Share and discuss your findings in pairs or groups:

1. Walking under a ladder
2. Unlucky 13
3. Knocking on wood

4. Opening an umbrella indoors
5. Lucky horseshoes
6. Breaking mirrors
7. Spill salt.