

Lesson 6. Do we share the same superstitions?

1. Read the definition of the word below and say if you are superstitious.

Superstition [ˌsu:pəˈstɪʃ(ə)n] – a belief that things such as magic or luck have the power to affect your life.

2a. These animals and objects can be linked to some superstitions. Which of them are associated with good or bad luck in Britain? And in your country?



2b.   Listen and check your guesses.

2c.   Listen, take notes and explain what each object means.

3a. Discuss the following questions in pairs and then with your class.

1. Which British superstitions are similar to those in your country? 2. Which are different? 3. Do you know anything about the origins of some of the superstitions in your country? 4. Do you believe that superstitions can influence our lives and still live on in the age of science?

a life – lives