

Video: Superstitions

Video: Superstitions (a)

1. What does Jean think “superstition” means?
A. She thinks it means being lucky or unlucky.
2. Does Jean think superstitions are true or playing games?
A. She thinks they are playing games.
3. According to Del, which day is supposed to be unlucky?
A. Friday the thirteenth.
4. According to Del, what would happen if we break a mirror?
A. We have seven years of bad luck.
5. Which Japanese superstition is similar to not stepping on sidewalk cracks?
A. Not stepping on the seams of tatami mats.

Video: Superstitions (b)

6. Why do some people wear a necklace of garlic?
A. They believe it keeps away bad luck.
7. Where in the Philippines do people always leave some food on their plates?
A. In the southern part.
8. Why do they do this?
A. They believe that they will never go hungry if they do this.
9. Also in the Philippines, what do people put on a plate by the window?
A. Garlic.
10. Why do they do this?
A. To drive away evil spirits.

Video: Superstitions (c)

11. In the Middle East, why do people paint their doors blue?
A. To keep away evil.
12. At a western wedding ceremony, what happens to the woman who catches the bridal bouquet thrown by the bride?
A. She will become the next bride.

13. At a wedding in the Philippines, what would happen if one of the bridal rings drop when the bride and groom are exchanging rings?

A. It is not good.

14. What do you think Jean means by this?

A. She probably means that the wedding will not be a happy one.

15. What does it mean if it rains on your wedding day?

A. You will have a lot of children.

Video: Superstitions (d)

16. Does Jean consider herself a superstitious person?

A. No, she doesn't.

17. In the Philippines, what is Friday the Thirteenth called?

A. It is called "Blessed Thirteenth"

18. What does this mean?

A. It means it is both a lucky and unlucky day.

19. What does one of Dell's students do before a test?

A. She buys a new dress.

20. In the Philippines, what do students do to get 100 points?

A. They eat a banana and two eggs.