

Практическое занятие № 123-124

Тема: SUPERSTITIONS AND OMENS IN THE UK.

Суеверия и приметы в Великобритании.

Цели: активизация лексики и грамматики, совершенствование навыков изучающего чтения, формирование научного мировоззрения, развитие страноведческой компетенции, воспитание уважения и толерантного отношения к традициям и обычаям других стран.

Ход работы:

1. Переведите на русский язык письменно 8 самых распространенных суеверий и примет Великобритании

(слайды 2-10)

2. Ответьте на английском языке на вопросы в презентации.

3. Напишите на английском языке о примете в которую вы верите/ не верите и почему?

1. FRIDAY THE 13TH

- FRIDAY THE 13TH IS CONSIDERED AN UNLUCKY DAY (ACCORDING TO CHRISTIAN TRADITION, JESUS DIED ON A FRIDAY)
- THE NUMBER “13” HAS BEEN CONSIDERED UNLUCKY FOR A LONG TIME SINCE “12” IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE PERFECT NUMBER (12 MONTHS / 12 HOURS ON THE CLOCK / 12 APOSTLES / ETC.)
- DID YOU KNOW THAT MOST BUILDINGS DON'T EVEN HAVE A 13TH FLOOR?



2. WALKING UNDER A Ladder

- WALKING UNDER A LADDER IS CONSIDERED BAD LUCK
- THE REASON IT IS CONSIDERED BAD LUCK IS BECAUSE LADDERS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH GALLOWS AND EXECUTIONS
- *ANOTHER* POPULAR BELIEF IS BECAUSE A LADDER CAN CREATE A TRIANGLE SHAPE. THIS TRIANGLE SHAPE CAN BE INTERPRETED AS THE HOLY TRINITY (FATHER, SON AND THE HOLY GHOST). WALKING THROUGH THE LADDER WOULD BREAK THE TRIANGLE AND BE BLASPHEMOUS



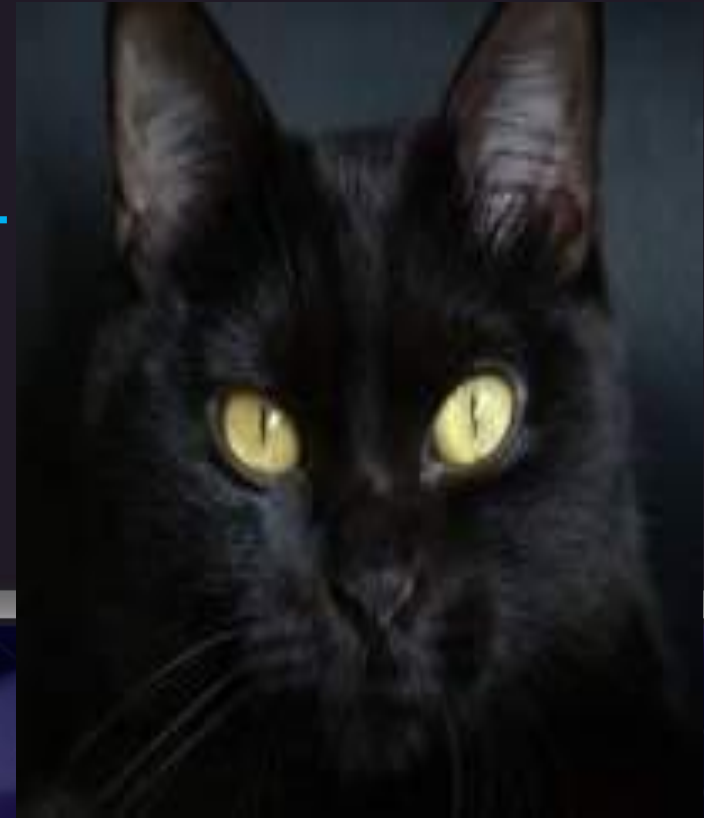
3. Spilling salt

- SPILLING SALT IS CONSIDERED BAD LUCK
- THIS SPICE WAS EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE DURING ANCIENT TIMES AND THE ELIZABETHAN ERA (1558 – 1603)
- THE MOST COMMON BELIEF REQUIRES YOU TO TOSS SOME SALT OVER YOUR LEFT SHOULDER INTO THE DEVIL'S FACE WHO IS THERE
- ANOTHER POPULAR REASON COMES FROM THE LAST SUPPER BY LEONARDO DA VINCI WHERE JUDAS SPILLED THE SALT



4. Black cats **CROSSING YOUR PATH**

- **BLACK CATS CROSSING YOUR PATH IS CONSIDERED BAD LUCK**
- **MOST LIKELY, THE SUPERSTITIONS COMES FROM THE OLD BELIEF THAT WITCHES HAVE BLACK CATS**
- **IT WASN'T UNTIL THE MIDDLE-AGES IN EUROPE WHEN THE CAT BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH WITCHES.**



5. BREAKING A MIRROR

- BREAKING A MIRROR GIVES YOU BAD LUCK FOR SEVEN YEARS!
- THE SUPERSTITIONS COMES FROM THE BELIEF THAT MIRRORS DON'T JUST REFLECT YOUR IMAGE, THEY ALSO HOLD PIECES OF YOUR SOUL. IF YOU BROKE A MIRROR, YOUR SOUL WAS TRAPPED IN THE PIECES OF THE MIRROR
- ESSENTIALLY, A BROKEN MIRROR CREATED A BROKEN SOUL



6. OPENING AN UMBRELLA INSIDE

- OPENING AN UMBRELLA INSIDE BRINGS YOU BAD LUCK
- LEGEND SAYS THAT A ROMAN WOMAN OPENED HER UMBRELLA INSIDE HER HOUSE AND MOMENTS LATER, HER HOUSE COLLAPSED
- ANOTHER STORY IS ABOUT A BRITISH PRINCE WHO RECEIVED TWO UMBRELLAS FROM A VISITING KING AND HE DIED TWO MONTHS LATER



7. KNOCKING ON WOOD

- KNOCKING ON WOOD WARDS OFF BAD LUCK
- THE FIXATION ON WOOD MAY COME FROM OLD MYTHS ABOUT GOOD SPIRITS LIVING IN TREES
- IN ENGLISH FOLKLORE, PEOPLE WOULD KNOCK ON WOOD WHILE TELLING SECRETS TO HIDE THEIR COMMUNICATION FROM EVIL SPIRITS AND TALK MORE IN PRIVATE
- IT CAN ALSO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHRISTIAN CROSS WHICH WAS MADE OF WOOD



8. CROSSING YOUR FINGERS

- PEOPLE WISHING FOR GOOD LUCK WILL OFTEN CROSS THEIR FINGERS
- THE REASON, AS THE STORY GOES, IS THAT TWO PEOPLE USED TO CROSS INDEX FINGERS WHEN MAKING A WISH, A SYMBOL OF SUPPORT FROM A FRIEND
- THE TRADITION BECAME SOMETHING PEOPLE COULD DO BY THEMSELVES AND NOWADAYS, JUST SAYING “FINGERS CROSSED” IS ENOUGH
- CROSSING YOUR FINGERS CAN ALSO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHRISTIAN CROSS



OTHER SUPERSTITIONS

- AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY
- FINDING A FOUR LEAF CLOVER IS GOOD LUCK
- STEP ON A CRACK, BREAK YOUR MOTHER'S BACK
- AT THE END OF A RAINBOW IS A POT OF GOLD
- A RABBIT'S FOOT BRINGS GOOD LUCK
- GARLIC PROTECTS AGAINST VAMPIRES
- RUNNING AROUND THE HOUSE WITH LUGGAGE ON NEW YEAR'S WILL MAKE YOU TRAVEL MORE



Вопросы: Questions:

- 1. К чему ведёт просыпанная соль?
What does spilled salt lead to?
- 2. Что будет, если разбить зеркало?
What will happen, if you break a mirror?
- 3. Разбить посуду – это хорошая или плохая примета?
To break the dishes – it is a good or a bad sign?
- 4. Что надо сделать перед самым выходом, если вы собрались в дальнюю дорогу?
What should be done before the leaving, if you are going on a long journey?
- 5. Если человек влюблён, какой, согласно поверью, будет еда, им приготовленная?
If a person is in love, what is the food he cooked like according to legend?
- 6. Что имеется в виду, когда говорят “Сплюнь”? Зачем так говорят?
What is meant by saying ‘Spit’? Why people say that?
- 7. Что надо сделать, если вы забыли что-то дома и вам пришлось вернуться?
What you should do, if you forgot something at home, and you have to go back?