1. Which of the following bring bad luck and which bring good luck?

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<td>knocking on wood</td>
<td>an owl</td>
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<td>a rabbit’s foot</td>
<td>salt</td>
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<td>a four-leaf clover</td>
<td>crossing your fingers</td>
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<td>a horseshoe</td>
<td>a broken mirror</td>
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2. Complete the superstitions with the words and expressions from exercise 1.

1. A ................................... means seven years of bad luck.
2. ................................... should eliminate bad luck.
3. It’s bad luck if a ................................... crosses your path.
4. If you find a ................................... , you’re going to have good luck.
5. ................................... is a hand gesture which is supposed to bring good luck.
6. An ................................... is a night creature - if you see one during the day, it’s bad luck.
7. You shouldn’t walk under a ................................. because it brings bad luck.
8. A ................................... is a lucky charm - it brings good luck if you wear it in your back left pocket or on a chain around your neck.
9. Spilling ................................. brings bad luck, but throwing some over your shoulder can bring good luck.
10. It means good luck to find a ................................. . If you want to keep the good luck, you should hang the ................................. over the door with the open side facing up.

3. Discuss.

- Which of the above superstitions have you heard of?
- What do you do when you see a black cat in front of you?
- Have you ever crossed your fingers? What was the situation?
- Have you ever knocked on wood? Why?
- Have you ever looked for a four-leaf clover? Have you ever found one? (Did you keep it?)
- What other superstitions do you know about / have you heard of?