

A2 (Elementary) Unit 4

Each question = 1 point.

A. Vocabulary

Translate the words in brackets.

1. Wyatt is talking to a (roodharig) boy.
2. (Zeker weten) I'm going to the party!
3. Karen (neerleggen) her book.
4. At a (skatebaan), you can do cool tricks.
5. Do you have (toestemming) to go in there?
6. (Ik zal je laten gaan), but you have to do the dishes first.
7. I moved to Germany 5 years (geleden).
8. My (tante) Sally is my mother's sister.

B. Vocabulary

Choose the correct word for the gap.

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| a. competition | b. factory | c. regular | d. dishes |
| e. teenager | f. bugging | g. keep up | h. disappears |

1. Wyatt tried to _____ with his friend.
2. His niece is only 15 years old; she's still a _____.
3. Jake joined the shooting _____ in 2012.
4. The car _____ around the corner.
5. We have a _____ in our town that makes cars.
6. Will you help me wash the _____?
7. He comes here every week. He is a _____ visitor.
8. Stop _____ me! Can't you see I'm reading a book?

C. Reading

Read the text below and answer the questions.

In the UK, like anywhere else in the world, there have been many beliefs about what brings us good luck and what brings us bad luck. Some of these beliefs can be very strange.

The magpie, a black and white bird, can be seen all over the UK. According to an old song, if you see one magpie, then bad things will happen; two magpies will bring good things; three will bring a boy; four will bring a girl; five will bring silver; six will bring gold; and seven will bring a secret.

You have to be careful about problems with the body and soul as well. According to some stories, a broken mirror could lead to breaking your soul, walking on a crack could lead to a broken back, and getting married in a black dress could lead to a broken heart. If you want luck, consider numbers. The unluckiest number is the number thirteen, and Friday the 13th is the unluckiest date on the calendar. The numbers three and eight are considered lucky, but seven is the luckiest number.

Another strange tradition is not putting shoes on a table. You might think this is because it's dirty, but actually, it's not so simple. Like mirrors that can be connected to another world, shoes can be connected to death. If a man was killed in an accident — usually a man who worked in the mines — then his shoes would be put on the table.

Weddings also are full of examples of beliefs about good and bad luck. For example, the bride's dress color created the bride's luck. An old rhyme said that if she wore brown, she'd live out of town; if it was blue, her husband is true; if she wore pink, her money will disappear; if she wore green, she would not long be seen. A couple would also choose the day of their wedding carefully — Monday for health, Tuesday for money, and Wednesday was the best of all! But avoid Saturday, because on Saturday there's no luck at all.

1. In the UK, how many magpies mean a person will receive happiness?
 - a. two
 - b. three
 - c. four
 - d. five

2. What part of your body might break if you do not walk carefully?
 - a. your soul
 - b. your heart
 - c. your back
 - d. your finger

3. Which number is considered the most lucky?
 - a. thirteen
 - b. seven
 - c. eight
 - d. three

4. What is the reason putting shoes on a table could bring bad luck?
 - a. Because it is connected to death.
 - b. Because it is connected with being dirty.
 - c. Because it is connected with another world.
 - d. Because it is connected with being poor.

5. What color dress should a woman wear if she wants to move away?
 - a. brown
 - b. blue
 - c. pink
 - d. green

6. What day should two people get married for the best luck?
 - a. Monday
 - b. Tuesday
 - c. Wednesday
 - d. Saturday

D. Listening

Answer the following questions.

1. What would Katie do if it started raining?
 - a. She would stay inside and watch TV.
 - b. She would go outside anyway.
 - c. She would wait for the rain to stop.

2. What would Katie do if she couldn't play football?
 - a. She would play tennis.
 - b. She would play hockey.
 - c. She would play golf.

3. What would Katie do if she lost her job?
 - a. She would get another job immediately.
 - b. She would take a rest for a few weeks.
 - c. She would move to another city.

4. What would Katie do if she moved to France?
 - a. She would eat lots of cheese.
 - b. She would go and see the Eiffel Tower.
 - c. She would try to learn French.

