

A In Britain, there are many superstitions about weddings. Complete the gaps in the superstitions with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

carry cross give make marry meet practise see (x2) wear

It'll bring bad luck if ...

- 1 the bride and groom _____ each other on the wedding day before the ceremony.
- 2 the bride _____ her own wedding dress.
- 3 the bride _____ writing her new name before the wedding.
- 4 the groom _____ the bride's wedding dress before their wedding day.
- 5 the couple _____ on Friday 13th.



It'll bring good luck if ...

- 6 the bride _____ 'something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue' on the wedding day.
- 7 someone _____ the couple a horseshoe.
- 8 the husband _____ his new wife over the doorstep of their new home.
- 9 the bride _____ a chimney sweep on her way to the ceremony.
- 10 a black cat _____ the couple's path on their wedding day.

B Work in pairs. Discuss these questions.

- 1 Have you heard of any of the superstitions above?
- 2 Do you have any other superstitions about weddings in your country?
- 3 Do you believe in any of the superstitions?

C Complete the first conditional sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 I'll hug you if _____
- 2 I'll give my dad a big hug if _____
- 3 If you point to the book you want, _____
- 4 If Manchester United win the match, _____
- 5 I won't be able to sleep tonight if _____
- 6 If I have enough money, _____
- 7 Your sister / brother will be furious if _____
- 8 If the car runs out of petrol, _____
- 9 The interviewer won't be impressed if _____
- 10 I'll pick you up from the airport if _____

7D First conditional

Aims To review and practise the first conditional

Time 15–20 minutes

Materials 1 handout for each student

- Give each student a copy of the handout and get them to do task A. You may like to check comprehension of some of the vocabulary items before they begin, e.g. *bride*, *groom*, *ceremony*, *horseshoe*, *chimney sweep*.

ANSWER KEY

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| 1 see / meet | 6 wears |
| 2 makes | 7 gives |
| 3 practises | 8 carries |
| 4 sees | 9 meets / sees |
| 5 marry / marries | 10 crosses |

- Working in pairs, students discuss the questions in task B.
- In task C, students need to complete the first conditional sentences with their own ideas. Remind them that for some answers, they will need to use a present simple form and a future simple form for others.