


# 10B Vocabulary

## Superstitions, customs and beliefs

**A** Read the statements. Are they true or false for you? Write *T* or *F* in the table.

**B** Add two more superstitions, customs or beliefs from your own country to the table. Are they true or false for you? Write *T* or *F*.

**C**  Work in pairs. Talk about why the statements are true or false for you. Write *T* or *F* in the table for your partner.

	Me	My partner
I always make a wish when I blow out a candle.		
I think the idea that people can be put under a magic spell is a bit dubious.		
I find the idea of good-luck charms quite persuasive.		
I keep my fingers crossed when I need good luck.		
People who touch wood when they think they've tempted fate are a bit gullible.		
I am convinced that breaking mirrors is bad luck.		
I always try things three times – you never know, third time lucky!		
I think the idea that charms can ward off evil spirits is not so far-fetched.		
I believe superstitions about good fortune are based on common sense.		
I'd never live on the thirteenth floor, just to be on the safe side.		