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| ☐ Listening ☐ Speaking ■ Reading ☐ Grammar ☐ Writing |
| **Topic: Are You Superstitious?** |

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| Instructor:  Hana Bong | Level:  Intermediate | Students:  6 | Length:  **40 Minutes** |

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| Materials:   * Board, * Monitor, * PPT, * Reading text “Superstition forces airline logo change” * Worksheet #1-4 * Role-paly card * SOS activity worksheet |

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| Aims:   * Main aim: Students will develop intensive reading skills by skimming and scanning the article. * Secondary aim: Students will practice conversation speaking by using role-play card. * Personal aim: I want my students think and talk about superstitions they know. |

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| Language Skills: (4- Integrated)   * Reading: Reading text to find main idea, detailed information * Listening: Listen to other student’s idea * Speaking: Discussion, Role-paly * Writing: Answering worksheet |

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| Language Systems: (3-5)   * Lexis: The meaning of new vocabulary * Function: Dialogue, Role paly * Discourse: Reading article |

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| Assumptions:   * Students know what skinning and scanning are. * Students know some superstitions about good luck or bad luck. |

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| Anticipated Errors and Solutions:   * If students need more time to finish their activities   →Be flexible with the time and give them more time.   * If some students finish their worksheet earlier than others   →Give them SOS activity sheet.   * If students have difficulties to prepare role paly   →Assist and help students what kind of word can be expected and sentence. |

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| References:  <https://busyteacher.org/20970-superstitions-first-conditional.html>  <https://tefltastic.files.wordpress.com/2009/11/superstitions-going-to-predictions.pdf> |

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| **Lead-In** | | |
| Materials: None | | |
| Time | Set Up | Activity |
| 1 min | Whole class | (Greeting)  Good morning, everyone. How was your weekend?  Do you know the meaning of superstition? And do believe superstitions?  (Students answer) |

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| **Pre-Activity** | | |
| Materials:  Worksheet#1, #2  Board | | |
| Time | Set Up | Activity |
| 3min  5min  1min  3min  1min | Pairs  Whole class  Whole class  Individually  Whole class | **1. Prediction**  **Instruction**  What kinds of superstitious behaviors do you or people believe in?  Make a list of common superstitions about good luck or bad luck that you know. Talk about your partner. I will give you 3minutes.  **ICQ**  What are you going to do?  How much time do you have?  **Instruction**  (Distribute the worksheet#1)  Look at the following superstitions. How could you explain the consequences of those things happening? Match the situations with the consequences according to superstitions below:  (Demonstrate)  Work with your partner. I will give you 5minutes.  **ICQ**  What are you going to do?  How much time do you have?  **Check answer**  Let’s check the answer together.  **2. Pre-teach Vocabulary**  (Vocabulary: Flood of, Complaint, passenger, would-be, hangar, silly, merger)  Let’s learn some new vocabulary. Let me give you worksheet#2.  **Instruction**  You will preview words by answering the questions by yourself. I will give you 3 minutes.  (demonstration)  For example, What is the answer of number 1? (students answer)  Right. Write the word according to its definition.  **ICQ**  What are you going to do?  Are you working alone?  How much time do you have?  (Monitoring)  **Check answer**  Let’s check the answer together. Who want to go first?  (Students answer) |

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| **Main Activity** | | |
| Materials:  Worksheet#3,  Reading text,  PPT  Role play card | | |
| Time | Set Up | Activity |
| 3min  5min  1min  5min  1min  2min  5min | Individually  Individually/Whole class  Whole class  Individually  Whole class  Pairs  Pair | **1.Skimming for the main idea**  **Instruction**  Before we read, I will let you know the title of the reading article.  (Board the title ‘Superstition forces airline logo change’)  Let’s read aloud together. This article is about Brussels Airlines in Belgium.  (Distribute the worksheet#3 )  Before we read, look at the article’s headline and guess whether these sentences are true or false. I will show you the logo of Brussels Ailines.  I will give you 2minutes. Work alone.  **ICQ**  What are you going to do?  Are you working alone?  How much time do you have?  Ok, Times up.  Now, we are going to read today’s text. When you finish reading, see the worksheet again to find out correct answer. See if your prediction is right or wrong. I will give you 5min. Work alone and when you finish check the answer together.  (Distribute the reading text )  **ICQ**  What are you going to do?  Are you working alone?  How much time do you have?  **Check answer**  Let’s check the answer together.  **2. Scanning for Details**  Now, what we are going to do is scan text and find the answers to the questions #1,#2 on the worksheet.  (Distribute the worksheet#4)  I will give you 5minutes and work alone.  **ICQ**  What are you going to do?  Are you working alone?  How much time do you have?  **Check the answer**  Let’s check the answer together.  We will do #3 with your partner. Please share your ideas with your partner.  I will give you 2 minutes.  **3. Free Production**  **Instruction**  Take one role card each. Each of group have different situation. You will be a person A or B. Read the role card carefully and follow the instructions. One of you will be very superstitious and other will be not. Try to convince your partner. I will give you 5minutes.  **ICQ**  What are you going to do?  Are you working alone?  How much time do you have? |

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| **Post Activity** | | |
| Materials: None | | |
| Time | Set Up | Activity |
| 3min | Whole class | **1.Error correction**  (Write sentences or words on the board that students misspoke during the activity. Let them know the correct sentence.)  .  **2.Feedback**  Did you enjoy the class? What did we learned today?  **3.Conclusion**  Great job today. I hope you are not to be too superstitious.  Let’s take a break. |

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| **SOS Activity** | | |
| Materials: SOS activity worksheet | | |
| Time | Set Up | Activity |
| 3min | Individually | You finished the activities early. While waiting others, you will do this worksheet. (Distribute SOS activity)  Do these following actions bring god or bad luck? Think about it and write G(god) or B(bad). |

**Reading text**

**Superstition forces airline logo change**

Superstition has forced a European airline to change its logo. New Belgian carrier Brussels Airlines had to change its 13-red-dot logo on the tail of all its planes because of a flood of complaints from passengers about the combination of thirteen red balls representing bad luck. This number is unlucky in Western culture and many would-be passengers thought it just wouldn’t do on an airplane. Airline officials were taken aback by the volume of disapproving mail they received. Particularly upset was the original logo’s designer Ronane Holt. She said the thirteen dots “looked just right” and had extra significance because the number of dots matched the destinations it flew to in Africa. The design, in the shape of a “b”, also resembled the pattern of lights on an airport runway as planes taxied before take off.

All of the airline’s planes now have to go back to their hangars for a paint job. A fourteenth red dot will be added to the top of the “b”. However, this may not go down well in China, where the number fourteen is unlucky. One-four in Mandarin sounds like the phrase "to want to die". Passengers at Brussels airport were in two minds as to whether or not they thought the fourteen-dot logo would bring better luck. Frequent business flyer Rene Charles said: “In this day and age, superstitions are a little silly. There is no logic behind them.” However, she did admit that she shared the concerns of other passengers and was happier that the newer logo has an extra dot. Brussels Airlines is the result of a merger between SN Brussels Airlines and Virgin Express. It begins flying, with the fourteen dots, on March 25.

**Worksheet #1**

Look at the following superstitions. These are superstitions from variety of countries.

1. I saw a crow as I left my house this morning. (Korea) B
2. It’s evening and the sky is red. (Britain) D
3. You bought your car from a rich man. (Britain) C
4. Those birds are flying very low. (Britain) A
5. I dreamt a snake was holding me tightly. (Thailand) E
6. I caught the bride’s bouquet. (Korea, Britain) H
7. My friend gave me a packet of handkerchiefs as a present. (Venezuela) G
8. I saw a spider in my house.(Turkey) F

Match the situations above to the consequences below:

1. It’s going to rain soon
2. You’re going to have bad luck all day.
3. You’re going to become rich.
4. The weather’s going to be a nice tomorrow.
5. You’re going to meet your soul mate soon
6. You’re going to have visitors.
7. You’re going to have an argument
8. You’re going to be the next one to get married.

**Worksheet #2**

Write the correct word next to its definition.

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| Flood of Complaint Passenger Would-be Hangar Silly Merger |

1. The joining together of two separate companies or organizations so that they become one:
2. A statement in which you express your dissatisfaction with a particular situation:
3. If you say that someone or something is this, you mean that they are foolish, childish, or ridiculous:
4. In a vehicle such as a bus, boat, or plane is a person who is travelling in it, but who is not driving it or working on it.
5. You can use this to describe someone who wants or attempts to do a particular thing:
6. A large building in which aircraft are kept.
7. A large amount of water covers an area which is usually dry:.

**Worksheet #3**

**TRUE / FALSE:** Look at the article’s headline and guess whether these sentences are true (T) or false (F):

### Superstition forces airline logo change

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| a. | An airline changed its logo because it had a big, red “13” in it. | T / F |
| b. | The airline received a flood of emails from complaining passengers. | T / F |
| c. | Airline officials were not surprised at how many emails they got. | T / F |
| d. | “Thirteen” is the number of African destinations the airline flies to. | T / F |
| e. | The number 14 is lucky everywhere in the world. | T / F |
| f. | A frequent business flyer said superstitions are very logical. | T / F |
| g. | Brussels Airlines is the result of a merger with Virgin Express. | T / F |

**Worksheet #4**

1. According to article, airline officials have decided to paint 14 dots on their airplanes because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. the designer Ronane Holt doesn’t like previous logo.
3. passengers make a complaint about the combination of 13 red balls representing bad luck.
4. 14 means good luck in China.
5. the number of 14 dots matched the destinations it flew to in Africa
6. Match the following phrases from the article .

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| a. | a flood of | the destinations it flew to |
| b. | would-be passengers thought | aback by the volume of disapproving mail |
| c. | officials were taken | were in two minds |
| d. | the number of dots matched | it just wouldn’t do |
| e. | Passengers at Brussels airport | well in China |
| f. | go back to their hangars | complaints from passengers |
| g. | this may not go down | for a paint job |

1. Would you feel safer flying with Brussels Airlines if the logo had 13 or 14 red dots? Talk with your partner.

Role paly card

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| **Husband**  -Rainy day, you have just arrived from work, tire and edgy  -You opened your umbrella in the bathroom to dry it  -You accidentally split salt (your wife believes these bring bad luck)  -You don’t believe in superstitions | **Wife**  -You are very superstitious  -Tomorrow is a very important day: the bank decides if they give you a loan and the school decides if they offer your child a grant  -Convince your husband it’s no harm to be superstitious |
| **Mother-in-law**  -Explain your daughter-in-law why your 11 month old grandchild should wear red underwear, if possible worn it inside-out  -He should also never look into a mirror  -It will bring bad luck if he sleep with his head to the north and his feet to the south | **Daughter-in-law**  -You don’t like red  -Superstitions are old-fashioned  -You have no idea which is north and which is south in your house  -Calm your mother-in-law down by promising to do your best |
| **Fireman**  -Ask the old lady how she managed to set her neighbor’s gazebo(Gazebos are often put up in gardens so that people can sit in them to enjoy the view) on fire  -Her neighbors complain about the ivy (evergreen plant that grows up walls or along the ground) that invades their garden | **Old lady**  -It’s bad luck to throw your fingernail cuttings so you keep them and twice a year burn them  -You didn’t know it would be dangerous to burn them in your yard  -Ivy(evergreen plant that grows up walls or along the ground) protects your house from evil and witches |

Answer key

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| a. F | b. T | c. F | d. T |  | e. F | f. F | g. T |

**PHRASE MATCH:**

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| a. | a flood of | complaints from passengers |
| b. | would-be passengers thought | it just wouldn’t do |
| c. | officials were taken | aback by the volume of disapproving mail |
| d. | the number of dots matched | the destinations it flew to |
| e. | resembled the | pattern of lights on an airport runway |
| f. | go back to their hangars | for a paint job |
| g. | this may not go down | well in China |
| h. | Passengers at Brussels airport | were in two minds |
| i. | In this day | and age |
| j. | she shared the | concerns of other passengers |