**Приложение 2.**

**Superstitions in Britain**

***Good luck***

1. Black cats are lucky.
2. On the first day of the month it’s lucky to say “white rabbits”.
3. Catch falling leaves in autumn and you’ll have good luck. Every leaf means a lucky month in the next year.
4. If you see two magpies you’ll be happy.

***Bad luck***

1. Never open an umbrella in the house.
2. Never break a mirror- that means 7 year’s bad luck.
3. Don’t go past somebody on the stairs.
4. The number 13 is very unlucky (and Friday the 13 is a very unlucky date)
5. Don’t walk under a ladder.

Superstitions in Russia

***Good luck***

1. Keep your fingers crossed when you answer at the lesson or at the exam.
2. Touch a piece of wood to prevent a misfortune.
3. Wear a charm for luck.
4. Hang a horseshoe over the door to have happiness and luck in your home.
5. If you find a four-leaf clover or a five-leaf lilac, you will be happy.

***Bad luck***

1.Never sit at the corner of the table, you will never get married.

2.Don’t whistle in the house, it’s a bad sign.

3.If you scatter some salt, you will quarrel with somebody.

4.Don’t wash your head before an exam. You’ll wash off your knowledge.

5.If you kill a spider, you will be out of luck.