

Evan: Look, Susan! A ladybug **landed** on your shirt!

Susan: Cool! Ladybugs are **considered** to be good luck! I'll **make a wish** and **gently brush it off**.

Evan: Do you really believe that your wish will come true?

Susan: No, but I like to make wishes. **Every now and then**, one of my wishes does come true.

Evan: I think that wishing for something is a **waste of time**. I am not **superstitious**. If I want something, like a high score on my test, I won't wish for it. I'll study hard and **achieve my goal**.

Susan: I realize that I must work hard to achieve my goals. But it's fun to make wishes about things that we can't **control**. For example, I can only wish that I'll win the **lottery**.



- ❖ What do you wish for?
- ❖ When do you make wishes?
- ❖ What are some things that you can't control? What are some things that you can control?

Make a sentence: If I want something, like a _____, I will _____.

Here are some common superstitions:

Good Luck:

4-leaf clover
find a penny
ladybug lands on you

Bad Luck:

the number 13
a black cat walks across your path
step on a crack
walk under a ladder

Make a list of some common superstitions that you know of:

Lucky:

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Unlucky:

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