

Let's talk about...

SUPERSTITIONS, GHOSTS and SUPERNATURAL



A. Free-Talk



B. Target Vocabulary

Expressing Surprise or Disbelief		
Neutral	Informal	Formal
That's very surprising.	What?	I find that very surprising.
Really?	No way!	I must say it surprises me.
That's a surprise./What a surprise.	No! I don't believe it!	I find it amazing/extraordinary.
My goodness.	Are you serious?	How very surprising.
	You don't say!	
	You're kidding!	

Idiomatic Expressions		
1. Beginner's luck	Success happened by chance to an inexperienced person.	Catching a large fish the first time you go fishing is simply beginner's luck .
2. Happy-go-lucky	Always cheerful or in a pleasant mood; carefree	She is so happy-go-lucky that I doubt anything you say would bother her.
3. Ghost town	A deserted town with few or no remaining residents.	The car stopped so we went out to ask for help. But it seemed that we were in a ghost town . We didn't see anyone.
4. Tempt fate	To do something dangerous or risky.	You should never drive when you are drunk. Tempting fate will not bring anything good.
5. Keep one's fingers crossed (also cross one's fingers)	To wish for luck for someone or something; to hope for a good result.	I hope you win the contest tomorrow. I'm keeping my fingers crossed for you.