



At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:

* discuss or share some beliefs or superstitions in their country, especially about Friday the 13th.



Dialogue

A: Today is Friday the thirteenth.
 B: That's a bad day.
 A: It's supposed to be unlucky.
 B: You're supposed to stay home all day.
 A: That's what I do.
 B: My friend stayed in a hotel on Friday the thirteenth.
 A: That was a mistake.
 B: He stayed on the thirteenth floor.
 A: What happened?
 B: Someone stole his laptop.
 A: He was asking for it.
 B: He learned his lesson. He's home today.

Vocabulary



triskaidekaphobia

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Let's Talk

1. What comes to your mind when you hear “Friday the 13th”?
2. Do you consider Friday the 13th an unlucky day? Support your answer.
3. What do you think is the reason behind this superstitious belief?
4. Do you know anyone who fears Friday the 13th? Tell me about him/her.
5. What are some unlucky days or numbers in your country?
6. Do you believe in luck? Why or why not?