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Gamble (verb)

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Fill in the blanks.

Kevin ...there are some really _____ things, some _____, that are somewhat **superstitious**...

Kevin ...If I say _____, I still **knock on wood**...

Jack ...It's _____ **irrational**...

Jack ...It's _____ **silly**...

Kevin ...hotels don't have _____ because it's _____ bad luck, and people don't _____ to **gamble**...

Discussion Questions

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Knock on wood (idiom)	<i>To wish or hope for good luck to continue</i>
Irrational (adj.)	<i>Not based on logic or reason</i>
Silly (adj.)	<i>Not serious; playful</i>
Gamble (verb)	<i>To play games, especially card games, where money can be won or lost</i>

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Kevin	<i>...there are some really funny things, some habits, that are somewhat superstitious...</i>
Kevin	<i>...If I say something bad, I still knock on wood...</i>
Jack	<i>...It's totally irrational...</i>
Jack	<i>...It's completely silly...</i>
Kevin	<i>...hotels don't have 13 because it's considered bad luck, and people don't want to gamble...</i>

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