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Host Good morning, listeners. I'm your host, Oliver Davis, and today we will be talking about luck. Do you believe in luck? Call us and let us know your views. So, let's welcome our first caller today, Bruno. Good morning, Bruno.

Bruno Good morning, Oliver. Well, I wouldn't say that I really believe in luck, at least not in the way my mother does. She is such a superstitious person. When I was growing up, there were so many things I couldn't do because it would bring bad luck.

Host For example?

Bruno For example, if we put new shoes on the table, they would bring bad luck; if we walked under a ladder, something bad could happen to us. This type of thing.

Host All right …

Bruno But having said that, I do believe in feng shui, which also has to do with luck.

Host Interesting, Bruno. Can you tell us more about it?

Bruno Well, it's mostly about placing furniture and objects in certain positions in your house to create a harmonious environment that brings good luck. For example, hanging mirrors in the right place can bring beneficial energy into your home.

Host Right … So … the position of objects can make us more fortunate … But isn't this similar to the idea that new shoes on the table bring bad luck?

Bruno Well … no … not exactly …

Host Bruno, I'm afraid you will have to explain that in more detail the next time we have a show on feng shui. Thank you for calling. And now, let's talk to caller number 2, Carla.

Carla Hello, Oliver. Well, I agree with Bruno that superstitions such as walking under a ladder don't bring us good or bad luck. However, I don't think I believe in feng shui either. I personally think that we create good luck by having positive thoughts.

Host Absolutely. A positive attitude can be very beneficial.

Carla Yes. I do believe that if we all had more positive thoughts, we would have much happier lives.

Host Keep your thoughts positive, Carla!

And caller number 3 is …