

Hope 希望

What are you hoping for? 你的希望是什么?

Some people in London said:

Man 1: What am I hoping for? A really delicious cake!

Woman: A job! To finish my essay for tonight!

Man 2: That the world would be a more just and better place - for everybody.

Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

Fact

Feeling hopeful? A rabbit's foot, a horseshoe and a four-leaved clover are all 'lucky charms' in British tradition.

Language tip

We say *hope to*: 'I'm hoping to finish early.'

Cultural tip

Sometimes when people hope that something nice will happen they say 'touch wood'.

Here is the webpage for this programme:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/110412_ee_12_hope_story.shtml