

Advanced: Week 1

key vocabulary

- » charisma
- » commune
- » dart
- » equivalent
- » faint
- » invalid
- » livelihood
- » practitioner
- » rattle
- » resent
- » ritual
- » shaman
- » spectator
- » trance
- » transform
- » veneration

key idioms and slang

- » at death's door
- » broke the ice
- » by the same token
- » cast a spell
- » get rid of
- » make amends
- » rite of passage
- » witch doctor

key structure

Telling a story

After a while, I heard one of the walls of the hut begin to shake.

conversation starters

- » Do you think it's possible to place people in a trance?
- » Do you think dreams can give a person information about the future?
- » Have you ever had an experience with seeing a ghost?
- » Do you believe in ghosts?
- » Why do you think the belief in ghosts and spirits is so widespread?

learning tools

Song

Superstition

Stevie Wonder

Movie

The Medicine Man

Starring Sean Connery and Lorraine Bracco

Website

Shamanism

<http://deoxy.org/shaman.htm>

