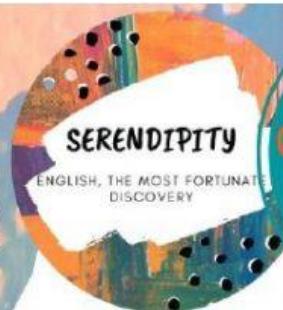


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a. Look at the chart and complete the sentences.

😊😊 = love 😊 = like 😐 = don't mind 😞 = don't like 😞😞 = hate		
	William	Amanda
dance at parties	😞😞	😊😊
do housework	😊	😞😞
drive at night	😊	😞
sit in cafés	😊	😊
swim in the sea	😊😊	😞
watch football	😞	😊😊

1 William hates dancing at parties.

Amanda at parties.

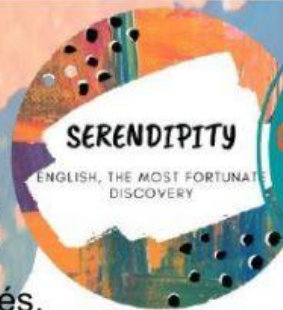
2 William..... housework.

Amanda housework.

3 William..... at night.

Amanda at night.

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4 William..... in cafés.

Amanda in cafés.

5 William..... in the sea.

Amanda in the sea.

6 William..... football.

Amanda football.

b. Complete the chart.

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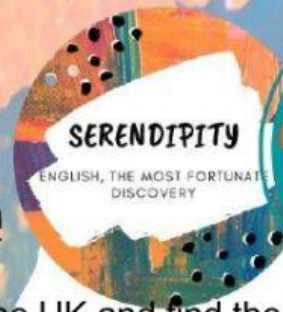
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Day	Date	You say...
Christmas Day		
Halloween		
New Year's Day		
US Independence Day		
Valentine's Day		

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- c. Read the article about important dates in the UK and find the answers to the questions. Write A, B, C, or D.

On which day or days... ?

1 do some people watch football ☐

2 do people remember a moment in history ☐

3 do people celebrate a change in the weather ☐

4 do people go to work ☐

5 do people hear stories which aren't true ☐

6 do some people wear special clothes ☐

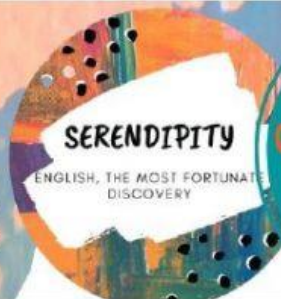


to remember

A **April Fool's Day** is on 1st April. It isn't a public holiday, but it's a day when people play jokes on friends and family. Some good jokes are in the newspapers or on TV -for example, one year on the BBC there was a programme about spaghetti trees in Switzerland. Many people believed it was true!

B In most countries, **May Day** is on 1st May, but in the UK the holiday is always the first Monday of May. A traditional May Day activity is maypole dancing, when people in colourful clothes dance around a tree or a pole to celebrate the end of winter and the start of sunny weather.

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C Boxing Day is a holiday on 26th December. If this is a weekend, then the holiday is the following Monday. The name comes from the custom of giving servants a small box with a present or money on this day. Some families meet to watch sport, while others prefer to go shopping on the first day of the sales.

D Bonfire Night isn't a holiday but it is a national celebration. On 5th November, people remember Guy Fawkes' plan to destroy the English Parliament in 1605. The plan was not a success, and every year since then towns and villages have huge bonfires and fantastic firework displays. They also burn a model of the man responsible for the plan: Guy Fawkes.

- d. Listen to four speakers talk about their "favourite times of year". Match the speakers to the seasons.

Speaker 1

spring

Speaker 2

autumn

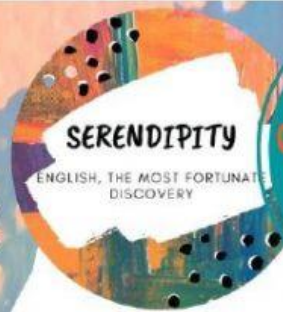
Speaker 3

winter

Speaker 4

summer

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Listen again. Match the speakers to the activities they enjoy doing at that time of year.

Speaker 1

walking

Speaker 2

planning

Speaker 3

taking photos

Speaker 4

travelling