

Lesson 2. Use of English. Grammar

April Fools' Day 1) _____ throughout the Western world.

April Fools' Day, 2) _____ on April 1 each year, has been observed by different cultures. 3) _____ April 1, 1700, English pranksters began popularizing the tradition of April Fools' Day by 4) _____ practical jokes on one 5) _____. The term 'April fool', for a victim of a prank on April Fools' Day, dates back to 6) _____. Although the day 7) _____ for several centuries by different cultures, its exact origins remain a mystery.

April Fools' Day 8) _____ throughout Britain during the 18th century. In Scotland, the tradition became a 9) _____ event. The day is not a public holiday in 10) _____ country except Odesa, Ukraine, where the first of April is an official city holiday.