April Fools' Day



READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY

April Fools' Day is celebrated on April 1st in many countries around the world. On this day, people play harmless tricks on their friends, family members, or coworkers. The goal is to make someone laugh, not to hurt or embarrass them. Some tricks are simple, like putting salt in the sugar bowl, while others are more creative. Newspapers, television shows, and websites sometimes publish fake stories as jokes. When someone believes the trick, people usually say, "April Fools!" The tradition is very old, although historians are not sure exactly when it started.

A. Read the text about April Fools' Day and decide whether the sentences are true or false.

1.	April Fools' Day is celebrated on April 1st.	True	False
2.	People usually play dangerous tricks on this day.	True	False
3.	The goal of the tricks is to make people laugh.	True	False
4.	Only children celebrate April Fools' Day.	True	False
5.	Some media companies publish fake stories on this day.	True	False
6.	The tradition started only a few years ago.	True	False
7.	People often say "April Fools!" after a successful trick.	True	False
8.	Some tricks are simple, and others are more creative.	True	False
9.	Only newspapers create jokes on this day.	True	False
10.	Historians know exactly when this tradition began.	True	False

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