

IT IS INTERESTING TO KNOW

Fill in the sentences with the Present Passive or the Past Passive forms.



1. The flag of the United Kingdom _____ (call) the Union Jack.



2. The National emblem of Ukraine _____ (call) "Tryzub" (the Trident).



3. Thanksgiving _____ (celebrate) on the fourth Thursday of November.



4. St. Patrick's Day _____ (celebrate) on March 17.



5. The words of the Ukrainian national anthem "Glory and freedom of Ukraine has not yet perished" _____ (write) by a Ukrainian poet Pavlo Chubynsky.



6. The traditional British New Year song "For auld lang syne" _____ (write) by Robert Burns.



7. Bagpipes _____ usually _____ (make) of sheepskin.



8. British Foot Guards' hats _____ (make) of the bearskin.



9. The Statue of Liberty _____ (give) to the Americans by the French.



10. A London Christmas Tree _____ (give) to Great Britain by the people of Norway in thanks for Britain's support in World War II.



11. Gingerbread men _____ usually _____ (eat) on Christmas.



12. Toffee apples _____ (eat) on Guy Fawkes Day.



13. The Washington Monument in the capital of the USA _____ (dedicate) to the first president of the USA.



14. One of the symbols of Kharkiv and its main attractions is the monument opened in March 1935 which _____ (dedicate) to the outstanding Ukrainian poet, writer and artist Taras Shevchenko.



15. «The Crossing» Monument _____ (erect) in Zaporizhzhia in 1968 on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of its liberation from German fascists.
16. A 185 foot high column with 17 foot statue of Admiral Nelson on top _____ (erect) in 1843 in London.



17. A thistle _____ (take) as their national emblem by Scots for its unexpected help in their fight with the Norsemen.
18. The Welsh word "cenhinen" in translation has two meanings: "narcissus (daffodil)" and "leek". To avoid confusion, both plants _____ (take) the symbols of Wales.



19. New Zealand _____ (discover) by the Dutch explorer Abel Tasman in 1642.
20. Australia _____ (discover) by James Cook in 1770.



21. The Welsh lovespoons are decoratively carved wooden spoons with symbols of love which traditionally _____ (present) on St. Valentine's Day.



22. The Ukrainian decorative wooden spoons traditionally _____ (present) as souvenirs and ____ also _____ (use) as folk percussion instruments.



23. The "Globe Theatre" _____ (build) in 1599 by Shakespeare's playing company.
24. A modern reconstruction of the "Globe Theatre" named "Shakespeare's Globe" _____ (open) in London in 1997.

