

Where were you born?

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1. Listening comprehension

Listen to the people and complete the chart

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Hanna	_____	_____
Leo	_____	_____

2. Listen and write the dates you hear

1. ____/____ 2. ____/____ 3. ____/____ 4. ____/____ 5. ____/____

6. ____/____ 7. ____/____ 8. ____/____ 9. ____/____ 10. ____/____

3. READING COMPREHENSION

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 on TV
- 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

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UK dates

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.

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.