

1. Read the text and fill in the gaps.

In May, we 1_____ the "coming in" of summer. Cold, dark days are gone and we look forward to (с нетерпением ждём) 2_____ days. We celebrate with flowers, live music, 3_____ and dancing. We prepare garlands 4_____ flowers, or May crowns, for all the children to wear.

Each child has rainbow ribbons 5_____ hand and dances around the Maypole to the songs and 6_____. Finally, we all come together to share a festive picnic. All our school community celebrates this festival including 7_____ grandparents and friends.

2. Read the text again and mark the sentences**True (1),****False (2),****Not Stated (3).**

- A.** The children celebrate the coming in of warm days.
- B.** They have a special celebration at school.
- C.** The children decorate the pole and cook special food.
- D.** Members of the family are not invited to the celebration.
- E.** The children sing special songs on that day.
- F.** They dance to music with decorations around the Maypole in their hands.
- G.** At the end of the celebration they have a festive dinner.
- H.** Some schoolchildren don't take part in the celebration.

