



# SHROVE TUESDAY



Listen the audio and number these lines in the correct order.

- ( ) Shrove Tuesday and Pancake Day are not so well known in the United States. Americans are more familiar
- ( ) race with a frying pan and toss the pancakes as they run. The winner is the first person to cross the finishing
- ( ) be thrown away. Instead of wasting food, people traditionally used these ingredients to make pancakes. It became a
- (1) Pancake Day is a favorite of children in the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. It is on this day they get
- ( ) the 40 days of Lent, people used to fast and eat only the simplest of food. Things like eggs, milk and sugar had to
- ( ) with Mardi Gras, which is also on the day before Ash Wednesday and is a very similar celebration. Different countries
- ( ) eat for another 40 days. Few people nowadays fast for 40 days.
- ( ) the coin will be rich and the person who finds the ring will be the next to get married.
- ( ) their kitchens. In Newfoundland, Canada, the cook puts a ring or a coin in the pancakes. The person who finds
- ( ) sauce. It is also called Shrove Tuesday. This is a religious holiday on the day before Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. During
- ( ) line with a pancake that is still intact. Children like to have a go at tossing the hot pancakes out of the frying pan in
- ( ) to eat as many pancakes as they want – all smothered with syrup, or lemon and sugar, or strawberry
- ( ) mini celebration and people topped their pancakes with delicious things they could not
- ( ) hold different events for Pancake Day. In England, some towns have pancake races. People must run a

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