

## OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Are the statements true (✓), false (✗) or doesn't it say (Ø)?

- 1 In Britain children have winter holidays.
- 2 Good Friday is at Christmas.
- 3 Schools are closed at Easter.
- 4 Valentine's Day is a one-day holiday in Britain.
- 5 May Day is on 1<sup>st</sup> of May.
- 6 There aren't any one-day holidays in Britain.
- 7 Andrew's birthday is in July.
- 8 Children have about thirteen weeks for holiday in Britain.

Complete the sentences.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Friday is a holiday in Britain.
- 2 School stops for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks at Easter.
- 3 Summer holidays are in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 At \_\_\_\_\_ children have two or three weeks for holiday.
- 5 May Day is the first \_\_\_\_\_ in May.

Do you know the Festivals? Match them with their dates.

New Year's Eve  25<sup>th</sup> December

Valentine's Day  31<sup>st</sup> October

April's Fool's Day  1<sup>st</sup> January

Halloween  31<sup>st</sup> December

New Year's Day  14<sup>th</sup> February

Christmas Day  1<sup>st</sup> April

What about you? When do you have school holidays? Do you have a lot? What Festivals do you celebrate in your country? When are they? When is your birthday?



Hi! My name's Andrew and I live in Nottingham in England. I just want to talk about our school holidays in Britain.

There are many holidays in our country. Let's see them. At Easter people eat chocolate Easter eggs. Mmm! Delicious! There's a holiday on Friday at Easter. We call it Good Friday. And there's a holiday on Easter Monday, too. There's a big school holiday at Easter in Britain: school stops a week before Easter and starts again a week after Easter. That's great!

Then there are the summer holidays in July and August - they're usually seven or eight weeks!

At Christmas we usually have two or three weeks for holiday.

There are some one-day holidays, too. There's always a holiday for example on the first Monday in May. It's called May Day.

Match the pictures and the Festivals.

1 April's Fool's Day



2 Christmas



3 Easter



4 Father's Day



5 Bonfire Night  
(Guy Fawkes Night)



6 Halloween



7 May Day



8 Mother's Day



9 New Year's Eve



10 Valentine's Day



11 New Year's Day



12 birthday

