

FORM 8. UNIT 4. PROGRESS CHECK

Unjumble the names of six holidays.

ememrebranc day

thasgnkingiv

onuin day

calictho eatser

gyu fwaske night

tsain trickpa's day

Complete with the suitable preposition.

We watched a firework display midnight.

They say that Christmas Eve all animals can speak.

All Saints Day is dedicated all those saints who don't have a special day of their own.

Easter Sunday many people go to church.

In the UK the Christmas shopping season usually starts November.

It's traditional for children to dress up Halloween.

Circle the right verbs to make sentences about Christmas superstitions.

If the first person to enter the house on New Year's Day **has / will have** dark hair, you **have / will have** luck for the whole year.

If someone **doesn't agree/ don't agree** to kiss under the mistletoe, they **had/ will have** bad luck.

You **have / will have** a bad year if you **lend / will lend** anything — even a candle — on New Year's Day.

Remember/ Will remember to take down all Christmas decorations before the end of the evening of 5 January, if you **want / will want** to have a good year.

You **have / will have** a whole new year of debt, unless you **pay / will pay** back all debts before the New Year.

If you **take / will take** a candle to church at Christmas, **don't bring/ not bring** it back home, blow it out and leave it there for good luck.

Put the verbs in brackets into the right Passive tense.

Euphrosyne of Polotsk (1104—1167) is a patron saint of Belarus. Her feast day **(celebrate)** on 23 May.

Predslava **(bear)** in 1104, into the Rurik noble family, members of which were the Princes of Polotsk. When she was young, she ran away from home to become a nun. She took the name Euphrosyne and lived in a monastery not far from Saint Sophia cathedral.

Around 1128 Euphrosyne founded a women's monastery. There she taught the young women to copy books, music, sewing and other handicrafts. Under her direction and using her money, the Saviour Church **(build)** in the 1150s. A cross that was ordered to decorate the Transfiguration cathedral is a unique work of ancient Belarusian art. Unfortunately it **(lose)** during World War II. Today the Cross of St. Euphrosyne **often** **(use)** as a national symbol of Belarus.

Euphrosyne of Polotsk died in Jerusalem about 1173. It was only in 1910 that the relics (мощи) of the saint **(bring)** back to her native town of Polotsk.

Complete the sentences with one word from the active vocabulary.

When the fireworks started, the **c** **began** to cheer.

Every village in Belarus has its war **m** **.**

It's interesting to learn about another country's **c** **and traditions.**

His most **s** **achievement** was winning the Mother's Day Poetry competition.

People have **h** **festivals** to show that they are grateful for all the food that has been grown.

A moment of **s** **was observed** in honour of all war soldiers.