



## APRIL FOOLS' DAY IN ENGLAND AND THE UK (1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL)

Hi! I love April fools' Day. It's the day when people play practical jokes on their friends. This website can tell you about some of the best jokes. Enjoy 😊.

### POPULAR PRACTICAL JOKES



One of the most popular practical jokes is the whoopee cushion. You put the cushion on someone's chair. When they sit down, the cushion makes noise. It's hilarious!

Another popular trick is to stick a coin to the floor or the pavement. Then you watch and laugh as people try to pick it up. Why don't you try it? But be careful with the glue. You don't want the coin to stick to your fingers!



It isn't only people who play practical jokes. Sometimes television channels do it, too. On 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008, people in the UK watched a documentary about penguins on television. The documentary showed penguins flying. Penguins can't fly, but many people believed the documentary. The director of the documentary was called Prof Alid Loyas. The name was an anagram of April fools' Day.

Now let's see if you understand this reading. Answer these questions:

1. British people celebrate April fools' Day on:  
a. 1<sup>st</sup> April, b. 28<sup>th</sup> December, c. 1<sup>st</sup> December, d. 3<sup>rd</sup> April
2. Spanish people celebrate fools Day on:  
a. 1<sup>st</sup> April, b. 28<sup>th</sup> December, c. 1<sup>st</sup> December, d. 3<sup>rd</sup> April
3. They put the whoopee cushion on/ in:  
a. the street, b. the chair, c. the bed, d. the air
4. In a popular trick they stick:  
a. glue to the fingers, b. a coin to the floor, c. the floor to the pavement,  
d. a cushion to the chair
5. Can penguins fly?  
a. No, we can't. b. Yes, it can. c. No, they can't. d. Yes, they can.