

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 1st 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  25th December

Valentine's Day  31st October

April's Fool's Day  1st January

Halloween  31st December

New Year's Day  14th February

Christmas Day  1st 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

