

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.