

April Fools' Day



READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY

April Fools' Day is celebrated on April 1st in many countries around the world. On this day, people play harmless tricks on their friends, family members, or coworkers. The goal is to make someone laugh, not to hurt or embarrass them. Some tricks are simple, like putting salt in the sugar bowl, while others are more creative. Newspapers, television shows, and websites sometimes publish fake stories as jokes. When someone believes the trick, people usually say, "April Fools!" The tradition is very old, although historians are not sure exactly when it started.

A. Read the text about April Fools' Day and decide whether the sentences are true or false.

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| 1. April Fools' Day is celebrated on April 1st. | True | False |
| 2. People usually play dangerous tricks on this day. | True | False |
| 3. The goal of the tricks is to make people laugh. | True | False |
| 4. Only children celebrate April Fools' Day. | True | False |
| 5. Some media companies publish fake stories on this day. | True | False |
| 6. The tradition started only a few years ago. | True | False |
| 7. People often say "April Fools!" after a successful trick. | True | False |
| 8. Some tricks are simple, and others are more creative. | True | False |
| 9. Only newspapers create jokes on this day. | True | False |
| 10. Historians know exactly when this tradition began. | True | False |

