



APRIL FOOLS' DAY

APRIL 1



A. Match the vocabulary with the correct definition to the numbers.

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| 1.) edible | a) a silly person |
| 2.) practical joke | b) fake news |
| 3.) pranking | c) using your left hand to write and do most things |
| 4.) left handed | d) rubbish, waste |
| 5.) hoax | e) a trick that surprises someone and makes them look silly |
| 6.) a fool | f) playing tricks on someone |
| 7.) litter | g) you can eat it |

What does April Fools' Day celebrate?

April Fools' Day is fun day to play practical jokes.



When is April Fools' Day celebrated?

On 1st of April

What do people do to celebrate?

The main thing people do is practical jokes. Sometimes even businesses or the media will take part in it. They can say hoaxes and many people believe it. Here are some of our favourite pranks:

- One year Burger King announced a "Left handed Burger". They said they turned some of the



ingredients 180 degrees for left handed people. A lot of people came in the restaurant and ordered one!

- In 1949 a radio in New Zealand told listeners that there were millions of bees coming to invade. He told listeners to wear their socks over their trousers and to put honey on their doors. Millions of listeners believed him!



- A zoo in Japan said that they had a giant penguin that was 165cm tall and weighed 80kg! In fact, it was a man dressed up in a penguin costume.



- The free London newspaper, *Metro*, came up with a novel idea to deal with the problem of litter on the underground (unfortunately it was only a joke). They said that the newspaper was now edible – ‘the only paper that you can eat after reading’.



B. Write true or false.

1. April Fool's Day is on 13 April.
2. The media can play tricks on people all day on April Fool's Day.
3. It is true that right and left handed people need different types of burgers.
4. Metro newspaper is not for eating.
5. In New Zealand many people wore bee costumes in 1949 because a radio program told it.



C. Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

burgers insects paper
penguin invention dogs



1. A fast food chain advertised _____ for left handed people.
2. A man pretended to be an extra large _____ at a Japanese zoo.
3. Radio listeners were worried about _____ in New Zealand.
4. A London newspaper told readers that their news was printed on edible _____.

