

# April Fools' Day

Let's celebrate together!



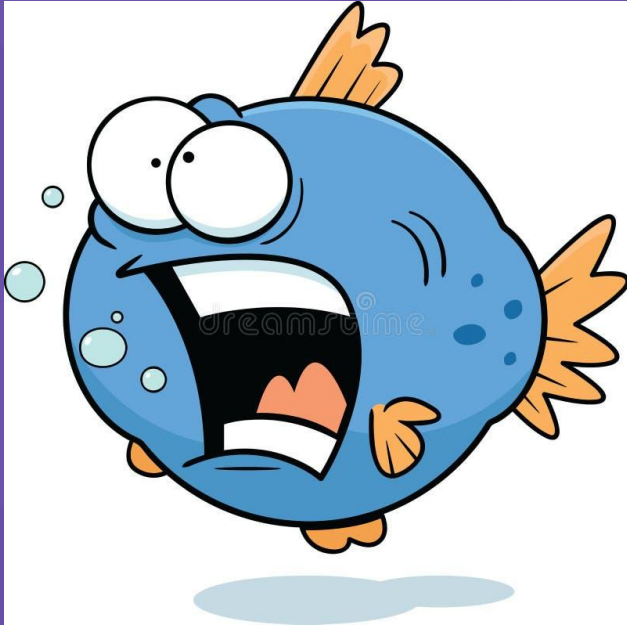
Is a sense of humour  
important to you?  
Why, why not?  
How often do you watch  
stand-up shows?



Think outside the box and answer the  
questions



What do you call a fish with no eye?



*fsh*

What did the doctor say when the invisible man called to make an appointment?



*Tell him I can't see him today.*

What do you call a deer with no eyes?



*No idea (no eye deer).*

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How many apples can you eat if your stomach is empty?



*No, that's wrong, because after eating one apple your stomach isn't empty.*

What are two things people never eat before breakfast?



*Lunch and dinner*



## Find the correct answers to creative questions on FOOL'S DAY?

1. What do an elephant and a pencil have in common?

1. in the smartbeary

2. Why did the chicken cross the road?

2. an umbrella

3. What is the name of the book you cannot open?

3. a sponge

4. Which fruit is the laziest?

4. your name

5. Where do the smartest bears live?

5. to show that's not a chick

6. How many months have 28 days?

6. both can draw, but one is better

7. What goes up when the rain comes down?

7. it's called a closed book

8. What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?

8. the banana - its always lies down

9. What belongs to you but others use it more than you do?

9. all of them

10. I'm full of holes but still hold water. What am I?

10. a river





How is April's fool celebrated in different countries? Let's read and find out!

## Before reading: match the words with their definitions

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. a practical joke           | a. a trick to make people believe something that is not true |
| 2. to play a trick on someone | b. to be tricked into believing something that is not true   |
| 3. to fall for something      | c. amusing; not serious                                      |
| 4. hilarious                  | d. a trick that surprises someone and makes them look silly  |
| 5. an errand                  | e. a short trip you take in order to do something            |
| 6. a hoax                     | f. to do something to somebody which makes people laugh      |
| 7. to fool someone            | g. very funny  |
| 8. light-hearted              | h. to trick someone  |

# April Fool's traditions

In the UK, jokes and tricks can be played up until noon on 1 April. After midday it's considered bad luck to play a trick. Anyone who forgets this and tries a joke in the afternoon becomes an 'April Fool' themselves. So, what kind of jokes do people play? Well, a simple example would be telling your friend that their shoelaces are undone. Then, when they bend down to do them up, you shout, 'April Fool!', and they realise their shoelaces are fine. Maybe it's not your kind of humour, but watch out, there's always someone who will find it hilarious! In Ireland, a popular prank is to send someone on a 'fool's errand'. The victim is sent to deliver a letter, supposedly asking for help. When the person receives the letter, they open it, read it and tell the poor messenger that they will have to take the letter to another person. This continues and the victim ends up taking the message to several different people until someone feels sorry for them and shows them what the letter says: 'Send the fool to someone else.' In France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy and French-speaking areas of Canada and Switzerland, the 1 April tradition is known as the 'April Fish'. A common joke is to try to stick a paper fish onto a victim's back without being noticed.



## Choose the correct answer

**1. What is the traditional time limit for playing April Fool's jokes in the UK?**

- A. All day long
- B. Until noon on 1 April
- C. After midday
- D. Throughout the entire month

**2. In the Irish prank described, what happens to the messenger?**

- A. They receive a reward
- B. They are sent on multiple errands
- C. They are sent to deliver a letter between different people
- D. They are congratulated for their efforts

**3. What is the main purpose of the "April Fish" tradition?**

- A. To catch fish
- B. To play pranks on someone
- C. To celebrate a holiday
- D. To exchange gifts

**4. How do people in France typically play an April Fool's joke?**

- A. By telling elaborate stories
- B. By sending fake letters
- C. By sticking a paper fish on someone's back
- D. By shouting "April Fool!"

**5. What happens to someone who plays a joke after noon in the UK?**

- A. They are praised
- B. They become an 'April Fool' themselves
- C. They are given a gift
- D. They are ignored

**6. What is the typical reaction to a simple April Fool's joke like the shoelace trick?**

- A. Everyone gets angry
- B. People are always offended
- C. Some might find it hilarious
- D. It is never funny

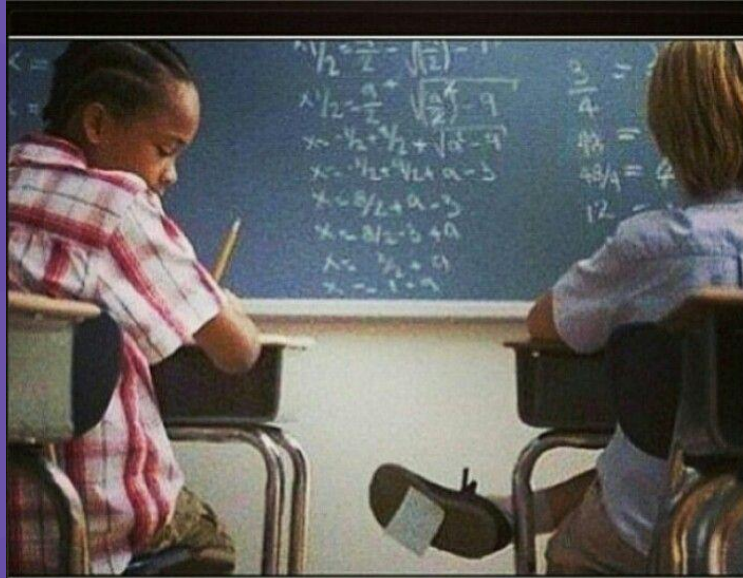
**7. Which countries are mentioned as participating in the "April Fish" tradition?**

- A. Only France
- B. France and Belgium
- C. France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy, and parts of Canada and Switzerland
- D. Only European countries

How do people celebrate  
April's fool day in Russia?  
What was the funniest joke  
that you or your friends  
played?



Watch the video and say if the following statements are  
**true** or **false**.



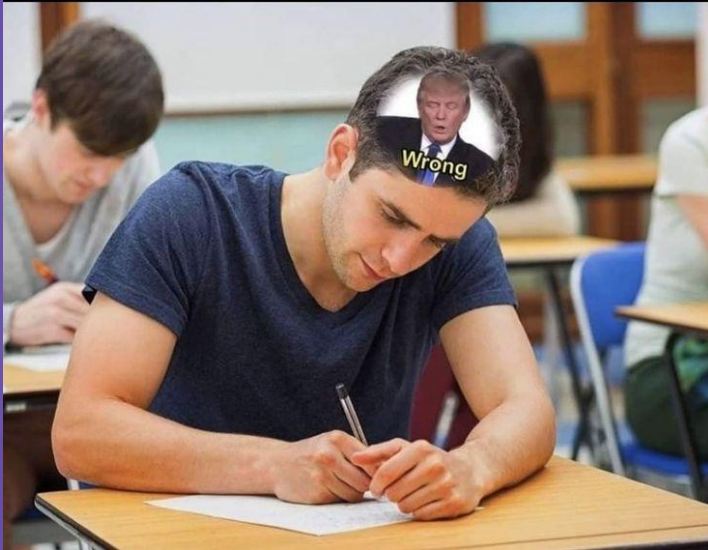
Teachers Call It Cheating

We call it teamwork

1. Ms. Fink is the regular teacher of the class.
2. The students in the class are attending an honors level physics class.
3. Ms. Fink says that the students are not capable of achieving success.
4. The correct acronym for the school is S.T.E.M., which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.
5. Ms. Fink is aware that all teachers are required to attend college before becoming teachers.

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**Your brain after picking 'B'  
four times in a row**

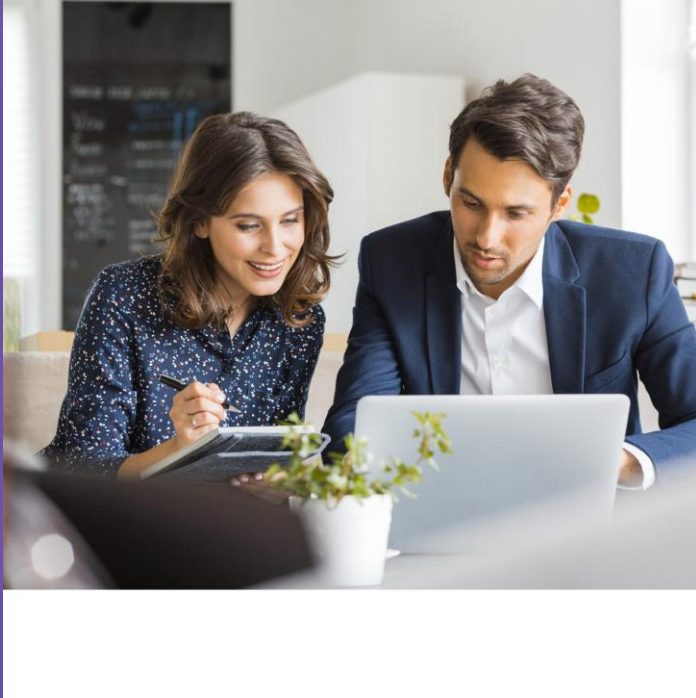


**Can you share a funny story  
that happened to you in the college?**



Let's read a few more jokes and  
discuss them!





A: Hey, man! Please call me a taxi.

B: Yes, sir. You are a taxi.



A: I have the perfect son.

B: Does he smoke?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: Does he drink whiskey?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: Does he ever come home late?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: I guess you really do have the perfect son.

How old is he?

A: He will be six months old next Wednesday.



A: Do you want to hear a dirty joke?

B: Ok.

A: A white horse fell in the mud.



A person who speaks two languages is bilingual... A person who speaks three languages is trilingual... A person who speaks four or more languages is multilingual. What is a person who speaks one language?  
— An American.

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**Which of these jokes do you like the most?**

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