

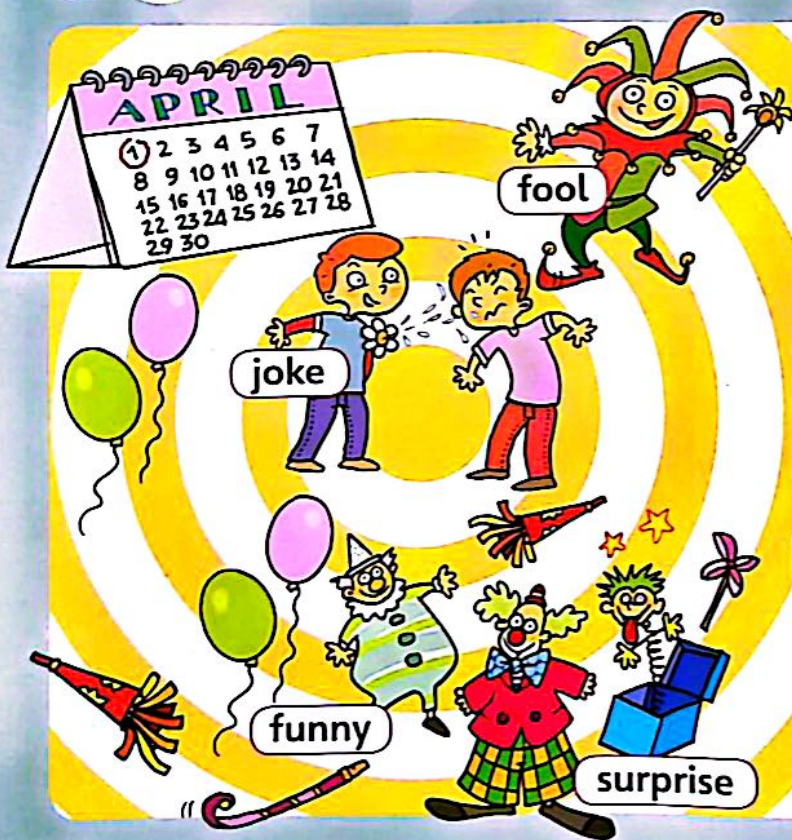
April Fools' Day

1 Read.

April Fools' Day is on the first day of April. On April Fools' Day, people play jokes on their friends. They surprise them and then they shout, 'April Fools!' Some newspapers and TV programmes play jokes on April Fools' Day too.

2 Listen, read and say.

3 Listen and read.



My name's David. Yesterday was April Fools' Day. I played one joke on my brother. At dinnertime I put sugar on the table and I said that it was salt. My brother put the sugar on his food! It surprised him and I shouted, 'April Fools!' There was a joke story in the newspaper yesterday too. It said:

Pasta grows on trees in Australia!

There was a picture of a big tree with a lot of pasta in it! It was funny because a lot of people thought it was true!

4 Read again and answer.

- 1 How many jokes did David play on April Fools' Day?
- 2 Did David play a joke on his mum?
- 3 What did David do?
- 4 Where was the joke about pasta growing in trees?
- 5 Does pasta really grow in trees?

5 Listen and circle. Then sing.



It was the ¹first / second day of April.
 April Fools' Day was yesterday.
 Did you ²chat to / surprise your friends?
 Yes, I did! Hurray!



It was the first day of April.
 April ³Fools' / Fun's Day was yesterday.
 Did he ⁴have fun / shout, 'April Fools!' and play jokes?
 Yes, he did! Hurray!



It was the first day of April.
 April Fools' Day was ⁵yesterday / today.
 Did they like this ⁶boring / funny day?
 Yes, they did! Hurray!



6 What are they going to do on April Fools' Day?
 Look and write T = True or F = False.



- 1 It's April Fools' Day tomorrow! I'm going to watch funny films.
- 2 I'm going to surprise my friend. I'm going to hide under the wardrobe in his bedroom!
- 3 I'm going to read funny stories in the newspaper.
- 4 I'm going to play a joke on my friend. I'm going to say I've got a giraffe in my garden!

T

7 Tell your partner about a joke, a funny TV programme or a funny story.

Last week I watched a funny programme on TV. There were ...

Earth Day

1 Read.

A lot of people in different countries celebrate Earth Day. It's on 22nd April every year. People think about the planet on Earth Day. We all want to live on a green planet. Recycling and reusing things helps protect the environment. How often do you recycle or reuse things?

2 Listen, read and say.

3 Listen and read.



Recycle plastic.



Reuse paper.



Don't use plastic bags.



Recycle cans.



Reuse glass bottles.



Give old clothes to other people.

Hi, I'm Julie. Today is Earth Day. My teacher talked to us about being green. Being green means looking after the planet. At school we always recycle plastic, cans and a lot of other things. We reused paper in our classroom last week too. I like being green. I give my old clothes to other people every year. In the future I might reuse glass bottles at home and I won't use plastic bags.



4 Read again and answer.

- 1 What does being green mean?
- 2 How often do they recycle plastic in Julie's school?
- 3 When did they reuse paper?
- 4 When does Julie give her old clothes to other people?
- 5 What is she going to do at home in the future?

5 Listen and write. Then sing.

bags cans Earth Day give glass paper planet recycle reuse



It's Earth Day today.
Let's keep our ¹ planet green!

What are you going to do?

I'll ² _____ glass bottles.

How many ³ _____ bottles?

Lots and lots!



What is he going to do?

He might ⁴ _____ cans.

How many ⁵ _____?

Lots and lots!



What are they going to do?

They'll reuse ⁶ _____.

How much paper?

Lots and lots!



It's ⁷ _____ today.

Let's keep our planet green!



6 What do they do to keep our planet green? Match.

- 1 He always reuses my old clothes to other people.
- 2 We often recycle paper and glass bottles.
- 3 She never uses plastic and cans.
- 4 I usually give plastic bags.



7 Ask and answer.

How often do you reuse paper at home?

I always reuse paper at home.