

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.

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



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



It was the first day of April.
April Fools' Day was **yesterday** / **today**.
Did they like this **boring** / **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!

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 ...