

topic: **HOLIDAYS | April Fools' Day**

Fill in each blank space with the correct response. If both responses are acceptable, choose the one that sounds **more natural**:

April Fools' Day is not really a holiday - it's more of a day to play (1) _____ (jokes/funny) on people.

In English-speaking countries, this is the day when you try to make your friends believe something that isn't true - and if they believe it you're (2) _____ (supposed/supported) to say "April Fool!"

The origins of the day are (3) _____ (unclear/uncleaned).

April Fools' Day is celebrated in various different ways in many countries around the world. In Poland, for example, the tradition is to get people wet by (4) _____ (pouring/poring) water on them.

A "practical joke" is a playful trick that usually puts the receiver in an (5) _____ (embarrassing/embarrass) position.

Another word for "practical joke" is (6) _____ (prank/plank).

I can't believe you (7) _____ (felt/fell) for it! = I can't believe you believed it!

A (8) _____ (saga/hoax) is an attempt to trick an audience (or person) into believing that something false is real.

In several English-speaking countries, including the UK, Australia and New Zealand, April Fools' (9) _____ (customary/tradition) says that you have to play a joke before noon (12:00 PM). If you play a joke after 12:00 PM, you, yourself, are (10) _____ (considered/consigned) the "fool".

A (11) _____ (gullible/sellable) person is one who believes things very easily.

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ANSWERS:

1)jokes 2)supposed 3)unclear 4)pouring 5)embarrassing 6)prank 7)fell
8)hoax 9)tradition 10)considered 11)gullible