



April Fool's vocabulary and exercise



April Fool

1. A trick played on someone on April Fools' Day, or the person who is tricked
2. Said on April Fools' Day when you have tricked someone

April Fool's Day

Also called All Fool's Day. It is on the first of April every year. People can play tricks, practical jokes and hoaxes on each other on this day.

Fool

A person who behaves in a silly way without thinking or someone who doesn't understand what's happening around him/her

Hoax

A plan to deceive someone, such as telling the police there is a bomb somewhere when there is not one, or a trick:

The bomb threat turned out to be a hoax

Gullible

Someone who is easily deceived or tricked, and too willing to believe everything that other people say:

"There are any number of miracle cures on the market for people gullible enough to buy them."

Play a Joke on Someone or Play a Trick on Someone

Do something funny (an amusing trick) that is done in order to make people laugh and that another person doesn't suspect at first.

Practical joke

A playful trick that usually puts the receiver in an embarrassing position.

Prank

A trick that is intended to be amusing but not to cause harm or damage.

Prankster

Someone who performs pranks on people

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

2. 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 **(supposed/supported)** to say "April Fool!"

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. In several English-speaking countries, including the UK, Australia and New Zealand, April Fools' **(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 **(considered/consigned)** the "fool".

10. A **(gullible/sellable)** person is one who believes things very easily