



SPRING & APRIL FOOL'S DAY

1. Warm-up

Discuss with your partner:

- Do you think spring is the best season? Why / why not?
- Are jokes always funny, or can they sometimes be a problem?

👉 You must **justify your opinion** (at least 2 arguments).

2. Vocabulary (Fill in the gaps)

Complete the sentences with the correct word:

(*bloom – prank – sunshine – trick – tradition – improve*)

1. In spring, flowers start to _____.
 2. A _____ is a funny action you play on someone.
 3. April Fool's Day is a popular _____ in many countries.
 4. The weather begins to _____ after winter.
 5. He played a funny _____ on his teacher.
 6. We enjoy the _____ and warm days.
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3. Reading comprehension

Text:

Spring is often associated with renewal and change. After the cold and dark winter, nature comes back to life: trees grow new leaves, flowers bloom, and animals become more active. For many people, this season has a positive effect on their mood and energy.

One special event that takes place in spring is April Fool's Day, celebrated on April 1st. On this occasion, people play pranks on others in order to make them laugh. However, not all jokes are appreciated. Some pranks can be embarrassing or even hurtful if they go too far.

In different countries, traditions vary. In the UK and the USA, people often tell fake stories or create surprising situations. In France, it is common to stick a paper fish on someone's back without them noticing.

Today, April Fool's jokes are also shared online, especially on social media. Some companies even create fake announcements to surprise their customers.

4. Comprehension & Analysis

1. Why is spring associated with change? Give two elements.
2. How can spring affect people emotionally?
3. What is the goal of April Fool's pranks?
4. Why can some jokes be problematic?
5. What example of modern tradition is mentioned?

6. Would you say April Fool's Day is always positive? Explain.

5. Grammar focus (Present simple vs Present continuous)

Choose the correct form:

1. People usually _____ (celebrate / are celebrating) April Fool's Day on April 1st.
2. Look! He _____ (puts / is putting) a paper fish on his friend's back!
3. We _____ (enjoy / are enjoying) the sunshine today.
4. She often _____ (plays / is playing) tricks on her brother.
5. They _____ (watch / are watching) a funny video right now.