



**1. Watch the [video](#) and answer the questions below:**

- Have you heard of April Fool's Day?
- Do people play tricks or jokes in your country?
- Have you ever played a prank on someone?

**2. Match the words from the box to their correct definitions.**

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| 1. Prank | 2. Joke | 3. Fake | 4. Believe | 5. Announcement | 6. Surprise |
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- A.** A formal message or piece of news given to people
- B.** A playful trick done on someone, usually to make them laugh
- C.** Something that is not real, made to look true
- D.** To accept something as true or real
- E.** Something unexpected that causes wonder or shock
- F.** Something said or done to cause laughter

**3. Fill in the dialogues with the missing words. Use words from exercise 2.**

**A:** Did you hear about the \_\_\_\_\_ played on April Fool's Day at school?  
**B:** Yes, someone changed all the timetables and it was complete chaos!

**A:** I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ spider on the desk this morning.  
**B:** Really? I can hardly \_\_\_\_\_ it—it looked so real!

**A:** There was an \_\_\_\_\_ in the hall about the class trip.  
**B:** And it was a big \_\_\_\_\_; I did not expect it at all! But apparently it's not even true!

**A:** My friend loves to play practical \_\_\_\_\_ on everyone.  
**B:** Yes, the latest one was very clever. He told everyone that he won the lottery, but he didn't. I couldn't stop laughing!

## 4. Listening Practice

### Pre-listening task ( 🌐 Pre-Listening Task April Fool's )



You will hear a news bulletin about an unusual event. Listen carefully and complete the sentences below with one to three words or a number. You will hear the recording twice.

1. The giant rubber duck appeared in the city's main \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The duck is approximately \_\_\_\_\_ meters tall.
3. The mayor declared the duck a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Listening task ( 🌐 April Fool's Day Listening )

You will hear two friends discussing their plan to prank a mutual friend on April Fool's Day. Listen carefully and complete the sentences below. Write one to three words or a number in each gap. Listen to the recording twice.



1. Emma and Jake plan to prank their friend \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They intend to fill his car with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They will need approximately \_\_\_\_\_ for the prank.
4. They plan to do the prank at \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.
5. Emma suggests meeting at her \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare.
6. Jake will bring a \_\_\_\_\_ to help work faster.

5. 🗣️ **Writing practice: Create Your Own April Fool's News! Use this [picker wheel](#) to get inspired!**

1. Write a **fake but funny news headline** (e.g., "School to Ban Homework Forever!").
2. Write **2-3 sentences** explaining the "news."
3. **Share with the class!**

6. **Exit Ticket**

💬 **Quick Discussion:**

- Would you ever do an April Fool's joke?
- Have you ever played a **prank** on someone? What happened?
- What is the funniest **joke** you have ever heard on April Fools' Day?
- Can you think of a **fake** news story that someone told you as a joke? How did you react?
- Have you ever **believed** an April Fools' joke? What was it?
- If you could make an **announcement** to trick people on April 1st, what would you say?
- What is the best **surprise** prank you can think of for April Fools' Day?

## Answer Keys and Audio Scripts

2.1-B / 2. F / 3. C / 4. D / 5. A / 6. E

3. prank / fake / announcement / surprise / jokes

### Audio Script Pre-Listening:

*News Anchor:* Good morning. In a surprising turn of events, residents woke up today to find a giant rubber duck in the middle of Central Square, near the station. The bright yellow duck stands about 10 meters tall, even higher than the statue of the town's founder, which is only 7 meters. City officials are puzzled about its origin, but the mayor is celebrating the surprise, calling it a symbol of unity. Many believe this is an elaborate April Fool's prank, but no one has claimed responsibility yet

**Answers:** square / ten (10) / unity

### Audio Script Listening:

*Emma:* Hey Jake, April Fool's Day is coming up. Any ideas for pranking Tom?

*Jake:* Actually, yes! How about we fill his car with shaving cream?

*Emma:* That sounds messy! What about balloons instead?

*Jake:* How many balloons do you think we'll need?

*Emma:* I guess around 200 should do the trick.

*Jake:* That seems like a lot! Maybe we could try with just 100?

*Emma:* Perfect. When should we do it?

*Jake:* Let's do it early in the morning, around 6 AM, before he leaves for work.

*Emma:* Good idea. We should meet at 5 AM to start inflating the balloons. Then we can go over to my garage, which is near Tom's!

*Jake:* Sounds like a plan. I'll bring some music to listen to and a portable air pump to speed things up.

*Emma:* Great! Tom is going to be so surprised.

### Answer Key:

1. Tom
2. balloons
3. 100 balloons.
4. 6:00.
5. house.
6. air pump