

# British Holidays

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# Can you guess how these holidays are called in English?



# Write down the holidays

go to church	<b>Easter</b>
to watch fireworks	
go to bed after midnight	
to give roses	
dress up as the witches	
chocolate eggs	
to blow up the Houses of Parliament	
hang stockings near the fireplace	
hug and kiss each other	

## Answers:

go to church	<b>Easter</b>
to watch fireworks	<b>Guy Fawkes' Night</b>
go to bed after midnight	<b>New Year</b>
to give roses	<b>St. Valentine's Day</b>
dress up as the witches	<b>Halloween</b>
chocolate eggs	<b>Easter</b>
to blow up the Houses of Parliament	<b>Guy Fawkes' Night</b>
hang stockings near the fireplace	<b>Christmas</b>
hug and kiss each other	<b>New Year</b>



# Find the mistakes

**New Year's Day**

**25 December**



St. Valentine's Day

5 November





Easter

31 October



Halloween

March or April





Guy Fawkes' Night

1 January



*Guy Fawkes Night*

Christmas

14 February



# Name the Holiday

**The Day of Dark Spirits**

**The Day of a New Life**

**The Day of Love and Friendship**

**The Day of Bonfires and Fireworks**

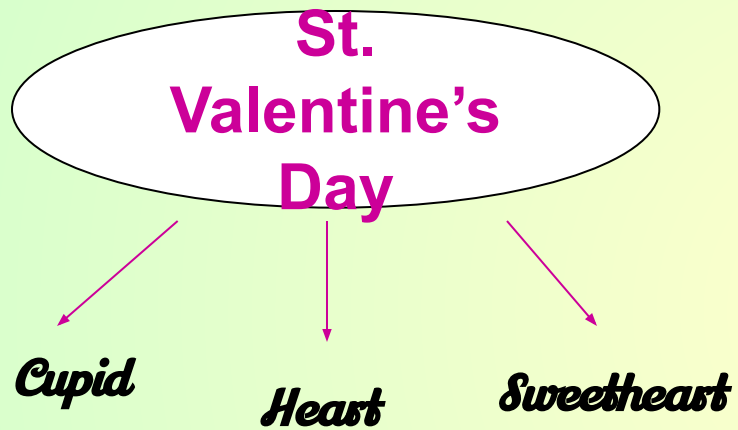
**The Day of Wonderful Presents**

**The Day for Making a New Start**

**The Day of Honouring the Birth of Jesus Christ**



# What are the symbols of St. Valentine's Day?



# What are the symbols of Halloween?

Halloween



# What are the symbols of New Year?

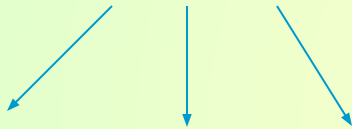
New Year





# What are the symbols of Christmas?

Christmas



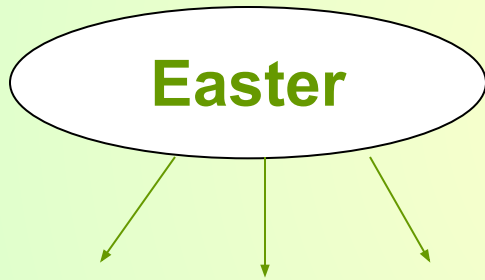
# What are the symbols of Guy Fawkes' Night?

Guy Fawkes' Night

Happy Guy Fawkes Day !



# What are the symbols of Easter?





# What holidays are the sentences about?

- 1. In London people gather to celebrate this holiday in Trafalgar Square.**
- 2. People make up lamps of pumpkins.**
- 3. This holiday means spring, new life after winter, flowers, green trees.**
- 4. On this day everyone opens presents and sits down to the table to have a big dinner.**
- 5. On this day people send a special greeting card to those who they love.**
- 6. People celebrate this holiday to honour Guy Fawkes who wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605.**

# Put the necessary words in the sentences

1. People buy presents for their ... on St. Valentine's Day.

2. Easter Sunday is the day when Christians ... Christ's return to life.

3. Celebrating Halloween is a very old ...

4. Families ... their homes and Christmas trees on Christmas.

5. People ... each other "Happy New Year".

6. Today people ... beautiful fireworks on Guy Fawkes' Night.

# Do the tasks!!!

## St. Valentine's Day

Make up the sentences:

sweetheart

red rose

in love

Valentine's  
cards



14  
February



# For example

Let me call you sweetheart  
I am in love with you.  
Let me hear with you  
That you love me too.

My love is like a red rose.



St Valentine's Day is celebrated on the 14th of February with enthusiasm and charm. People express love for their beloved on this day by presenting them flowers, cards, chocolates and other special gifts.

# New Year

## Make up the sentences out of words:

1.is, for, the time, the beginning of, celebrating, the year, for, a new start, making, and.

2."Happy New Year", wish, people, each, other.

3.go, with, neighbours, people, to parties, friends, and, their families.

4.after, go to bed, to "see the New Year in", midnight, they, at 12 o'clock.

5.to gather, a tradition, it, in Trafalgar Square, is.

6.Big Ben, they, shout, when, hug, each other, kiss, strikes, all, and, "Happy New Year".



# Easter

Answer the questions:

1. What day is Easter Sunday?
2. Where do the British go on this day?
3. Do the children wait for this holiday and why?
4. What does Easter mean?
5. What tradition was some time ago?





# Halloween

spirits of the  
dead

“Trick or  
treat”

pumpkins

witches and  
ghosts



# Guy Fawkes' Night

Add the sentences:

1. Guy Fawkes' Night is on ...
2. That day in 1605 some conspirators .
3. Guy Fawkes was ...
4. The King's men ...
5. People enjoy celebrating the day with ...
6. When it gets dark, people ...
7. In the country they often ...



Happy  
Guy Fawkes Day!

## Are the sentences true?

1. In England people celebrate Christmas before New Year.
2. The weather is often snowy and cold.
3. Farther Christmas visits children on this day.
4. On Christmas people go to church.
5. On this day the British hear Queen of England on television.
6. People get many presents from relatives and friends.
7. People eat Christmas cake at midnight.
8. Carolers visits British families and give presents.
9. Boxind Day is the day when people give money to people who helped them during the year.

# Christmas





# Homework

Make a presentation about one of holidays  
with new words.