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# *Holidays in England*

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*English people love celebrating holidays.  
In Great Britain six public holidays:*



Good Friday



Christmas

Boxing Days



Easter

Spring and Late  
Summer Bank Holidays



*Scottish people consider the New Year's Day to be also a public holiday.*



# New Year and Christmas











# Boxing Days





# Good Friday





# Easter









# Spring and Late Summer Bank Holidays











Apart from public holidays, people in England celebrate St Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day, April Fool's Day, Halloween, Pancake Day, Bonfire Night and many other interesting occasions.





# St. Valentine's Day





# St. Patrick's Day





# April fool's day





# Pancake Day





# Bonfire Night or Guy Fawkes Night









# Halloween or All Saint's Eve





# The Boat Race





# William Shakespeare's Birthday





# Derby Day





# The Lord Mayor's Show





# Quiz

1. Why do people switch on the TV or a radio in New Year's night?
2. When do the English celebrate Boxing Day?
3. Where do the families spend their Spring and Summer Bank's holidays?
4. What is the symbol of St Valentine's ?
5. What universities took part in boat races?
6. What happened do you see in William Shakespeare's Birthday?
7. What is the well-known horse race?
8. When does the Lord Mayor ellect?



# Answers

1. At New Year night people turn on the TV or radio and listen to Big Ben chiming.
2. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of December.
3. Families traditionally try to get away from the city and have a peaceful picnic somewhere at the seaside or countryside.
4. The symbol of Valentine's day are hearts and angels.
5. The University of Cambridge and University of Oxford.
6. At night one of Shakespeare's plays is performed in the theatre.
7. Derby Day.
8. The Lord Mayor of London is chosen each year.



# Task

**Find Russian equivalents to the following Irish proverbs.**



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Ложка дегтя портит бочку меда

**2.If you do not sow in the spring you  
will not reap in the autumn.**

В дороге и иголка тяжела.

**3.A hound's food is in its legs.**

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**4.Patience is poultice for all wounds .**

Волка ноги кормят.

**5.Even a small thorn causes festering.**

Весной и день год кормит.

**6.It is sweet to drink but bitter to pay  
for.**

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**7.A silent mouth is melodious.**

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**Match the following words to their definitions.  
The first word is done for you.**

<b>1. Raider</b>		A particular system of belief or worship.
<b>2. Religion</b>		To change or make somebody change their religion or beliefs.
<b>3. Patron saint</b>		The guardian saint of a country, profession, craft etc.
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<b>5. To convert</b>		A person who looks after sheep.
<b>6. Faith</b>	<b>1</b>	A person who attacks on a place to steal something.
<b>7. To commemorate</b>		To be kept as a prisoner unable to get away.
<b>8. Pagan</b>		To do something special to show that you remember an event or a person.
<b>9. Shepherd</b>		Trust; strong belief in God.
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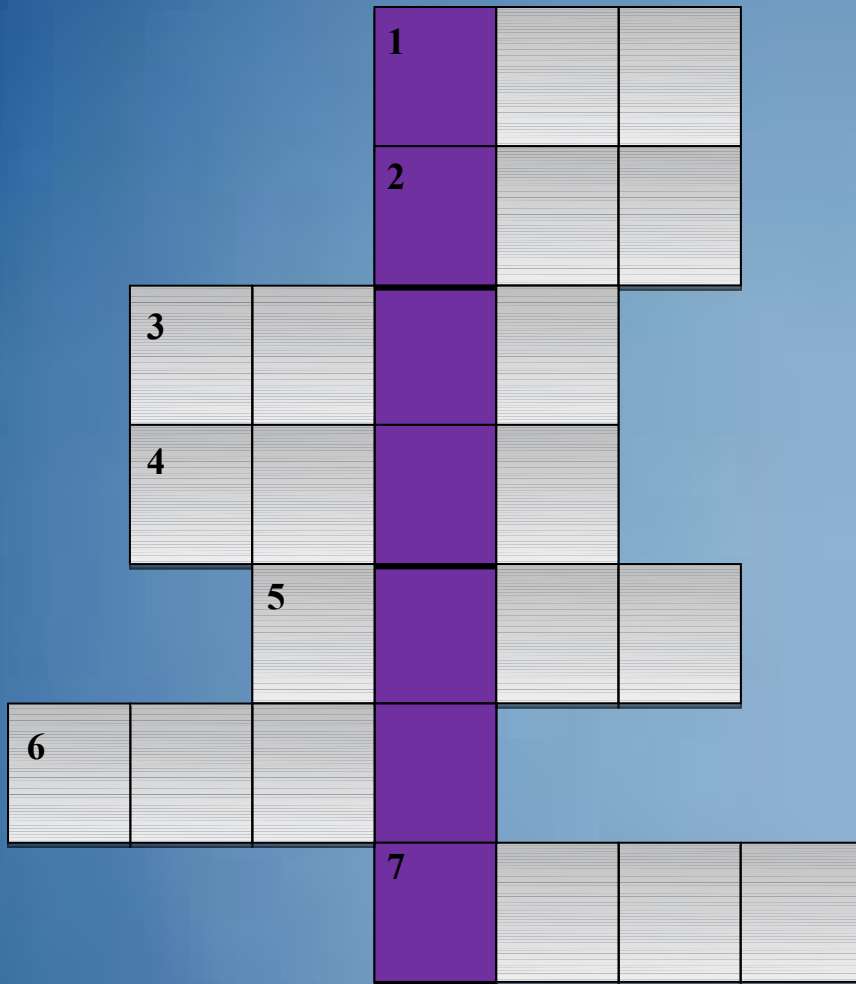


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# Solve the puzzle.



## ***Across:***

- 1.You cook pancakes in this.(3)
- 2.... Wednesday is the first day of Lent. (3)
- 3.The time from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. (4)
- 4.A competition in which people compete to run fastest and finish first. (4)
- 5.When you do not eat fat food or go without food, you ... . (4)
- 6.Pancakes are made from flour, ... , and eggs. (4)
- 7.The British give each other chocolate Easter ... on Easter Sunday. (4)

## ***Down:***

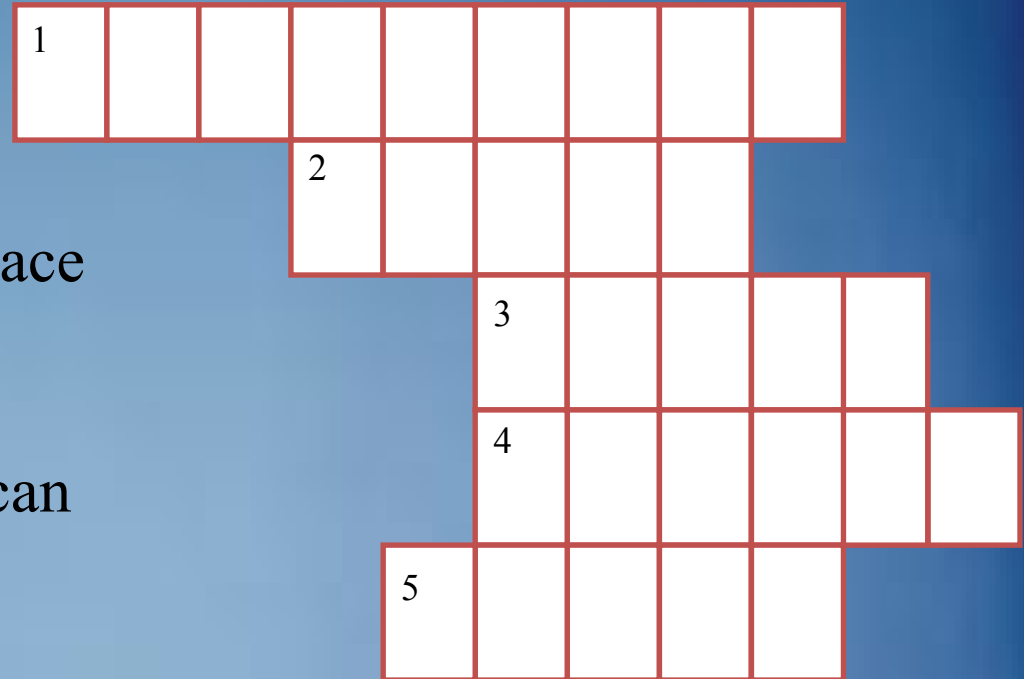
- 1.A round of thin batter cooked on both sides in a frying pan. (7)

# Answers



<sup>1</sup> p	a	n
<sup>2</sup> a	s	h
n	t	
c	e	
a	s	t
k		
<sup>7</sup> e	g	g

**Do the crossword to find out the word in the vertical column**



1. "Holy evening" that takes place on 31st October.
2. A prank or joke.
3. Something special that one can have as a present.
4. A stick of wax with a string through the middle, which you burn to give light.
5. The spirit of a dead person visible in some form to a living person.



# Answers

<sup>1</sup>  
H a l l o w e e n

<sup>2</sup>  
t r i c k

<sup>3</sup>  
t r e a t

<sup>4</sup>  
c a n d l e

<sup>5</sup>  
g h o s t



# Can you match the two halves of these Christmas superstitions.

1.To have good health in the following year ...

a) ... as the number of houses, where you eat mince pies during Christmas time.

2.A child born on Christmas Day ...

b) ... means that Easter will be green.

3.Snow on Christmas day ...

c) ... eat an apple on Christmas Eve.

4.If you eat a raw egg before eating anything else on Christmas morning ...

d) ... where a fire is kept burning throughout the Christmas season.

5.Good luck will come to the home ...

e) ... will have a special future.

6.You will have as many happy months in the coming year ...

f) ... you will be able to carry heavy things.

7.Where you eat ...

g) ...mince pies during Christmas time

# Answers



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- Good luck will come to the home **where a fire is kept burning throughout the Christmas season.**
- You will have as many happy months in the coming year, **as the number of houses.**
- Where you eat **mince pies during Christmas time.**

## Find the 8 hidden words.

Традиция

Королева

Праздновать

Чай

Национальный

Фестиваль

Праздник

Страна

u	t	r	a	d	i	t	i	o	n
n	a	t	i	o	n	a	l	i	c
c	f	e	s	t	i	v	a	l	e
o	c	h	o	l	i	d	a	y	l
u	p	u	t	n	y	s	o	m	e
n	e	w	s	u	t	u	n	e	b
t	e	e	p	t	r	y	n	o	r
r	t	e	a	l	o	k	g	e	a
y	s	t	o	p	d	m	e	u	t
q	u	e	e	n	o	d	a	y	e

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION





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