

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Read the following text.
Answer the questions in English
according to the text.

קראו את הטקסט שלפניכם.
ענו באנגלית על השאלות לפי הטקסט.

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People around the world celebrate "April Fool's Day" on April 1st by playing tricks on each other. Here are some examples of false reports from April Fool's Day.

In 1957, a television program showed a film about people in Switzerland picking pasta from trees. Many people called the TV station because they wanted to know how to grow their own pasta trees.

In 1977, a newspaper in England reported that a new island with purple sand suddenly appeared in the sea. Many people wanted to visit the special island.

An English radio show in 1976 reported a new way to tell time. It said that a day is 10 hours long instead of 24. Each hour is 100 minutes and each minute is 100 seconds. Thousands of people wanted to buy new watches.

It is surprising that many people thought these reports were real.
Next time you hear a very strange report, check the date.

Questions

1. What is special about the three reports from April 1st?

2. After the 1957 report people called the TV station ____.

a ☐ to say they picked pasta from trees

b ☐ to ask how to get to Switzerland

c ☐ to say that the report wasn't real

d ☐ to ask how to grow pasta trees

3. The radio show in 1976 reported a change. What was the change?

4. What was strange about the island?

5. The following lines were part of one of the reports.

Visit an amazing new place:
the trees are green, the sky
is blue.
Look down - there is a
colorful surprise for you!

Which report do these lines belong to?

- a ☐ the report from 1957
- b ☐ the report from 1976
- c ☐ the report from 1977
- d ☐ the report from 2017

6. Why does the text say you should check the date next time you hear a very strange report?

- a ☐ because April 1st could be coming soon
- b ☐ because it could be April Fool's Day
- c ☐ because you may need a new calendar
- d ☐ because the report could be from the past