



Based on 6 Minute English: April Fool's Day

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1. A joke which is played at someone else's expense for humour is a _____.
 - a) practical joke
 - b) practicable joke
 - c) practising joke
 - d) practised joke

 2. In the UK on April Fool's Day, we are traditionally allowed to play jokes on people until what time?
 - a) midnight
 - b) midday
 - c) 4 o'clock
 - d) 8 o'clock

 3. If you are taken ____ by something, you believe it's true, even though it isn't.
 - a) off
 - b) out
 - c) on
 - d) in

 4. A _____ is a trick which deceives people into believing something that's not true, usually on a larger scale.
 - a) hoax
 - b) prank
 - c) joke
 - d) take-in

 5. If you enjoy playing mischievous tricks on people, they may call you a _____.
 - a) prank
 - b) prang
 - c) prankster
 - d) prangster

 6. Another name for a story that's not true, but presented as though it were real, is a _____.
 - a) hoax story
 - b) prank story
 - c) spoof story
 - d) practical story
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ANSWERS:

1. A joke which is played at someone else's expense for humour is a _____.

a) practical joke - this is the right answer.

2. In the UK on April Fool's Day, we are traditionally allowed to play jokes on people until what time?

b) midday - this is the correct answer.

3. If you are taken ____ by something, you believe it's true, even though it isn't.

d) in - this is correct, well done!

4. A _____ is a trick which deceives people into believing something that's not true, usually on a larger scale.

a) hoax - this is the right choice. Well done!

5. If you enjoy playing mischievous tricks on people, they may call you a _____.

c) prankster - this is correct.

6. Another name for a story that's not true, but presented as though it were real, is a _____.

c) spoof story - this is the right answer.

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