



- 1** Read the text. When is April Fool's Day? What do people do on April Fool's Day?

*April Fool's Day is on 1st April every year. It's a day for lots of laughs and playing pranks – funny tricks – on people. You can play pranks on your friends and family to make them smile, but there are some things you should and shouldn't do. Read on to find out!*

- 1. Never hurt anyone.** Your prank should never be dangerous – a prank is always more fun when everyone stays safe and has a good laugh!
- 2. Never break anything.** It's important to keep everything you use for your trick in one piece – it's no fun when somebody breaks your things!
- 3. Always think about how the prank can make a person feel.** A prank that makes the person sad or angry is never a good prank.

- 2** Read the April Fool's Day pranks below. Do they follow the rules for April Fool's? Mark the pranks good (✓) or bad (✗).

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"For April Fool's Day, I splashed red paint on my friend Susie's blue shirt. She was sad, but I thought it was funny!"

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"This year on April Fool's Day, we played a prank on our teacher, Miss Philips. We put her stapler in gelatin overnight! Everyone laughed, even Miss Philips!"

3



"I took my little brother's favourite red ball and I didn't give it back all day! He was so angry!"

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"I gave my sister a sweet as an April Fool's Day prank. I told her it was strawberry, but it was lemon! It made us both laugh!"

- 3** **ICT** Research online or think of a prank that follows all of the rules that you can play on somebody on April Fool's Day. What is it? Who are you going to play the prank on? Tell the class.