

# Making Inferences

Read the paragraph. Answer the questions.

When the calendar says April 1, be careful! Someone may play a silly joke on you because it is April Fool's Day. This day is celebrated in the United States, France, England, and Scotland. Putting salt in the sugar bowl is a popular trick in the U.S. A prank people use in France is to pin a paper fish on someone else's back without getting caught. The person wearing the fish is called a *poisson d'avril*, or April fish. In England, a person who is tricked is called a *noddie* or a *gawby*. An April fool in Scotland is a *cuckoo* or a *gowk*.



1 Fill in the correct circle to show whether each statement is a fact or an inference.

**Fact    Inference**

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | April Fool's is on the first day of April.    |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A paper fish prank is popular in France.      |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | A noddie or a gawby is an English April fool. |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | People enjoy playing silly tricks on others.  |

2 Write **yes** or **no** under each heading on the chart to show if the word describes April Fool's Day.

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