

Holidays and traditions in English-speaking countries.

The magic of holidays is in the spirit of togetherness and the joy of giving.

Хід уроку

I. Підготовка до сприйняття іншомовного мовлення.

1.Привітання .Уведення в іншомовну атмосферу.

T: Hello everyone. How are you today? I'm sure you are doing well.

S1: I am very well, thank you.

S2: Oh, just the usual.

S3: So far so good.

S4: I have all colours of emotions.

S5: Not so bad.

2. Повідомлення теми та мети уроку.

T: Great, thanks.

At the lesson we are going to continue our talk about holidays and traditions in English-speaking countries. We'll do a lot of tasks to improve and summarize your knowledge on this topic.

II. Основна частина уроку.

1. Актуалізація компетентностей.

а) Актуалізація навичок говоріння.

Slide 2

T: Children, have a look at the motto of our lesson: (on the slide)

«The magic of holidays is in the spirit of togetherness and the joy of giving».

How do you understand it?

S1: Holidays always bring pleasant and unforgettable emotions.

S2: We meet with our relatives and friends at the holiday table.

S3: We give presents to each other.

S4: People wish happiness and good luck.

S5: Holidays are always filled with magic and mystery.

S6: People feel joy giving and getting gifts.

Slide 3

T: Great, thanks. You feel spirit of holidays and it is really amazing!

Now let`s recollect the holidays which people celebrate in English-speaking countries.

(Students name a lot of holidays such as Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving Day, Easter, St. Patrick`s Day, St. Valentine`s Day, Boxing Day and New Year`s Day.)

б) Актуалізація навичок читання.

Робота з текстом підручника в.2, с.67 (перевірка домашнього завдання).

T: Of course, we are different. «Many men-many tastes», but I`m sure that New Year is the most favourite holiday for a lot of people. Your homework was to read and translate a very interesting text in your Student`s book (учні читають та перекладають текст).

Slide 4

T: Good job! Now read and continue my sentences using information from the text you`ve just read.

-Many people paint their front door red in... (China).

-People jump off the chair at midnight in... (Denmark).

-People eat 12 grapes at midnight in... (Spain).

-A tall dark-haired man with a piece of coal brings good luck in... (Scotland).

-People hide their knives in... (China).

-People smash plates down on their neighbours` doorsteps in... (Denmark).

с) Актуалізація навичок діалогічного мовлення.

T: You were to prepare in pairs one more task at home. At our previous lessons we spoke a lot about Christmas and New Year in Ukraine and we compared the ways of celebrating them in our country and abroad. So, you are welcome to demonstrate your dialogues and posters with pictures about the way you celebrate these holidays in your family.

(учні представляють свої діалоги та постери підготовлені як домашнє завдання).

2. Формування компетентностей.

a) Аудіювання. (

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=BD48VyktGweUpP&v=zQAW3l0Tkk&feature=youtu.be>)

T: Dear children, now I would like you to watch the video and try to remember as much information as possible. After you are to do a test. If the statement is correct - you put T, if wrong - F.

Slide 5

Test

1. On holidays people celebrate important events. (T)
2. Celebrating holidays people like to be alone. (F)
3. The narrator usually buys greeting cards for her parents. (F)
4. The narrator celebrates New Year and Easter with her friends. (F)
5. We decorate the New Year Tree and give presents to each other. (T)
6. On Easter the girl visits her grandparents. (T)
7. On Easter they eat pudding. (F)

b) T: Now let`s render one by one the information you`ve seen and heard in the video.

Retelling (учні переказують послідовно по реченню інформацію з відео).

T: Good job!

Pause.

Slide 6

c) T: I think you are tired, look at the next slide. Just to entertain you let`s travel by holiday trains.

- 1) An old man with a big bag of presents.
- 2) The main dish on Thanksgiving Day.
- 3) People sing these songs on Christmas.
- 4) The British eat it on Christmas.
- 5) People decorate it with candles.
- 6) You decorate you room with them before party.
- 7) You decorate your Christmas Tree with them.
- 8) The English eat hot cross buns and chocolate eggs on this holiday.

Answers:1. Santa Claus. 2. turkey. 3. carols. 4. pudding. 5. cake. 6. balloons.7. toys. 8. Easter.

Slide 7

a) T: Children, look at the next task.

You are to match the words. Find some correspondence between the name of the holiday and its symbol.

1) Christmas

a) Roasted turkey

2) Easter

b) Green clothes, shamrock

3) Halloween

c) Red cards in the form of the heart

4) Thanksgiving Day

d) A green tree

5) St. Patrick`s Day

e) Hot cross buns
and Chocolate eggs

6) St. Valentine`s Day

f) Jack-o`-lantern

7) New Year

g) Pudding

3.Закріплення компетентностей.

Slides 8

b) T: My dear students, the next slide will be especially interesting to you.

It includes riddles. Read, translate and guess.

1) I come in December, bring cheer and light, with gifts and trees and Santa in sight.
(Christmas)

2) On the 31st of October I come with witches and ghosts. Children knock on the doors for a treat, in spooky costumes and masks. (Halloween)

3) In November I gather family near with a turkey and a pie. We give thanks to God and share a meal. (Thanksgiving Day)

4) In spring I come with eggs and fun, a bunny hops and children run. (Easter)

5) In March I bring a lot of green with shamrocks and luck to be seen. An Irish holiday full of cheer, wearing green we celebrate here. (St. Patrick`s Day)

6) In February I bring hearts and flowers to you. Be mine -I`ll be your Valentine. (St. Valentine`s Day.)

(діти читають, перекладають та відгадують загадки.)

c) T: Now make up sentences using such a structure:

New Year`s Day is on the first of January.

(in March, on the twenty-fifth of December, on the fourteenth of February, on the thirty-first of October, on the twenty-fourth of November, in May or April).

Slides 9-17

d) T: Children, now let`s review everything we know about holidays using slides. (Учні опрацьовують інформацію на слайдах: читають, перекладають, складають власні речення).

III. Заключна частина уроку.

1. Рефлексія.

T: My dear children, what interesting information have you learned today?

S: I`ve learned much information about celebrating Christmas and New Year in the families of my classmates.

S: I've learned more information about celebrating holidays in different countries.

T: Can you name the holidays which are not celebrated in Ukraine?

S: These holidays are St. Patrick`s Day and Thanksgiving Day.

T: Which New Year`s traditions in other countries seem rather interesting and strange to you?

S: The tradition of smashing plates down on their neighbour`s step.

2. Домашнє завдання.

T: Your homework for the next lesson is to prepare a poster about one of the holidays in English - speaking countries using pictures and short description.

3. Підсумки уроку. Оцінювання.

T: Children, our lesson is coming up to its end. I am satisfied with your answers. You know much information about holidays abroad. I like your reading and speaking. It is great pleasure to communicate with smart children. You did an amazing job today. I look forward to seeing you in the next lesson. Have a wonderful day!