

WORLD BOOK AND COPYRIGHT DAY

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

World Book and Copyright Day is on the 23rd of April every year. It is also called International Day of the Book or World Book Days. UNESCO started it in 1995 to promote reading, publishing and to raise awareness of and protect copyright. There are several theories to explain why it falls on April 23. One is because William Shakespeare was born and died on this day. Another is because of a festival held since 1923 in Spain to honor the death of Spanish writer Cervantes. Part of Spain's festivities include a two-day 'readathon' of Cervantes' book Don Quixote. UNESCO wants to encourage young people in particular to discover the unique pleasures of reading and respect the authors who have helped shape and change our world.

World Book Day UK began in 1998. Then Prime Minister Tony Blair gave several million schoolchildren a special £1 World Book Day token they could use to buy any book in any bookshop in the UK. What happens in your country on World Book Day? What do you think should happen? It's fantastic that we have a day to celebrate books and authors. They have certainly enriched our lives, from childhood to the day we can no longer read. People say that everyone has a book in them. What would you like to write a book about? Most authors who write their first book do so thinking no one will ever read it. Many publishers were not interested in J.K Rowling's first story about a boy called Harry Potter. Didn't he become famous?

PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. It is also called | a. copyright |
| 2. raise awareness of and protect | b. died on this day |
| 3. There are several theories to | c. change our world |
| 4. Shakespeare was born and | d. of reading |
| 5. discover the unique pleasures | e. International Day of the Book |
| 6. authors who have helped shape and | f. explain why |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. buy any book | a. our lives |
| 2. It's fantastic that we have a day to | b. first book |
| 3. They have certainly enriched | c. a boy called Harry Potter |
| 4. People say that everyone has | d. celebrate books and authors |
| 5. authors who write their | e. in any bookshop |
| 6. J.K Rowling's first story about | f. a book in them |

LISTENING GAP FILL

World Book and Copyright Day is on the 23rd of April every year. _____ International Day of the Book or World Book Days. UNESCO started it in 1995 _____, publishing and to raise awareness of and protect copyright. There are several theories to explain _____ April 23. One is because William Shakespeare was born and died on this day. Another is because of a festival held since 1923 in Spain _____ of Spanish writer Cervantes. Part of Spain's festivities include a _____ of Cervantes' book Don Quixote. UNESCO wants to encourage young people in particular to discover the unique pleasures of reading and respect the authors who _____ and change our world.

World Book Day UK began in 1998. Then Prime Minister Tony Blair _____ schoolchildren a special £1 World Book Day token they could use _____ in any bookshop in the UK. What happens in your country on World Book Day? What do you think should happen? It's fantastic that _____ celebrate books and authors. They have certainly enriched our lives, from childhood to the day _____ read. People say that everyone has a book in them. What would you like to write a book about? Most authors _____ first book do so thinking no one will ever read it. Many publishers were not interested in J.K Rowling's _____ boy called Harry Potter. Didn't he become famous?

WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

World Book and Copyright Day is on the 23rd of April _____ year. It is also called International Day of the Book or World Book Days. UNESCO started it in 1995 to _____ reading, publishing and to raise awareness of and _____ copyright. There are several theories to explain why it falls on April 23. One is because William Shakespeare was born and _____ on this day. Another is because of a festival held since 1923 in Spain to _____ the death of Spanish writer Cervantes. Part of Spain's festivities include a two-day '_____' of Cervantes' book Don Quixote. UNESCO wants to encourage young people in _____ to discover the unique pleasures of reading and respect the authors who have helped _____ and change our world.

protect
readathon
every
particular
died
shape
promote
honor

World Book Day UK began in 1998. Then Prime Minister Tony Blair gave several million schoolchildren a _____ £1 World Book Day _____ they could use to buy any book in any bookshop in the UK. What happens in your country on World Book Day? What do you think should happen? It's _____ that we have a day to celebrate books and authors. They have certainly _____ our lives, from childhood to the day we can no _____ read. People say that everyone has a _____ in them. What would you like to write a book about? Most _____ who write their first book do so thinking no one will ever read it. Many publishers were not _____ in J.K Rowling's first story about a boy called Harry Potter. Didn't he become famous?

token
enriched
book
authors
special
fantastic
interested
longer

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

World Book and Copyright Day is on the 23rd of April every year. It is also *calling / called* International Day of the Book or World Book Days. UNESCO started it in 1995 to *promote / promotion* reading, publishing and to raise awareness of and protect copyright. There are several theories to explain why it *drops / falls* on April 23. One is because William Shakespeare was born and died on this day. Another is because of a festival *hold / held* since 1923 in Spain to honor the *death / dead* of Spanish writer Cervantes. Part of Spain's festivities *include / inclusive* a two-day 'readathon' of Cervantes' book Don Quixote. UNESCO wants to encourage young people in *particularly / particular* to discover the unique pleasures of reading and respect the authors who have helped *shape / shaping* and change our world.

World Book Day UK *began / begins* in 1998. Then Prime Minister Tony Blair gave several million schoolchildren a special £1 World Book Day *token / tokens* they could use to buy any book in any bookshop in the UK. What happens in your country on World Book Day? What do you think should *happening / happen*? It's fantastic that we have a day to celebrate books and authors. They have certainly *enrich / enriched* our lives, from childhood to the day we can *no / know* longer read. People say that everyone has a book in *them / that*. What would you like to write a book about? Most authors who write their first book do so thinking no one will ever read *them / it*. Many publishers were not interested in J.K Rowling's first story about a boy called Harry Potter. Didn't he *become / became* famous?

MULTIPLE CHOICE

World Book and Copyright Day is on the 23rd of April (1) _____ year. It is also called International Day of the Book or World Book Days. UNESCO started it in 1995 to promote reading, (2) _____ and to raise awareness of and protect copyright. There are several theories to explain why it (3) _____ on April 23. One is because William Shakespeare was born and died on this day. Another is because of a (4) _____ held since 1923 in Spain to honor the death of Spanish writer Cervantes. (5) _____ of Spain's festivities include a two-day 'readathon' of Cervantes' book Don Quixote. UNESCO wants to encourage young people in particular to discover the unique pleasures of reading and (6) _____ the authors who have helped shape and change our world.

World Book Day UK began in 1998. Then Prime Minister Tony Blair gave several (7) _____ schoolchildren a special £1 World Book Day token they could use to buy any book in (8) _____ bookshop in the UK. What happens in your country on World Book Day? What do you think should happen? It's fantastic that we have a day to celebrate books and authors. They have certainly (9) _____ our lives, from childhood to the day we can (10) _____ longer read. People say that everyone has a (11) _____ in them. What would you like to write a book about? Most authors who write their first book do so thinking no one will ever read it. Many publishers were not (12) _____ in J.K Rowling's first story about a boy called Harry Potter. Didn't he become famous?

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) every | (b) all | (c) some | (d) even |
| 2. | (a) publish | (b) publisher | (c) publishing | (d) published |
| 3. | (a) fails | (b) falls | (c) fells | (d) feels |
| 4. | (a) festivities | (b) festive | (c) festiveness | (d) festival |
| 5. | (a) Part | (b) Party | (c) Particular | (d) Partner |
| 6. | (a) respected | (b) respect | (c) respectful | (d) respects |
| 7. | (a) millionth | (b) millions | (c) million | (d) millionaire |
| 8. | (a) some | (b) all | (c) many | (d) any |
| 9. | (a) enrich | (b) enriching | (c) enriched | (d) enriches |
| 10. | (a) know | (b) now | (c) not | (d) no |
| 11. | (a) bookish | (b) book | (c) booked | (d) booking |
| 12. | (a) interested | (b) interests | (c) interest | (d) interesting |

SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. UNESCO tredsta it in 1995
2. to omotper reading
3. theories to xlaniep why
4. Spanish rtweir Cervantes
5. the ueqinu pleasures of reading
6. pseah and change our world

Paragraph 2

7. rvsleae million schoolchildren
8. buy any book in any osoopbhk
9. It's itcfsanat that we have a day to celebrate books
10. we can no lonerg read
11. htuoasr who write their first book
12. a boy leacdI Harry Potter

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () Don Quixote. UNESCO wants to encourage young people in particular to discover the unique
- () pleasures of reading and respect the authors who have helped shape and change our world.
- () so thinking no one will ever read it. Many publishers were not interested in
- () World Book Days. UNESCO started it in 1995 to promote reading, publishing and to raise awareness
- () a special £1 World Book Day token they could use to buy any book in any bookshop in the UK. What happens in your
- () the death of Spanish writer Cervantes. Part of Spain's festivities include a two-day 'readathon' of Cervantes' book
- (**1**) World Book and Copyright Day is on the 23rd of April every year. It is also called International Day of the Book or
- () country on World Book Day? What do you think should happen? It's fantastic that we have a day to celebrate books and authors. They have certainly enriched our
- () of and protect copyright. There are several theories to explain why it falls on April 23. One is because
- () lives, from childhood to the day we can no longer read. People say that everyone has a book in them. What would
- () you like to write a book about? Most authors who write their first book do
- () J.K Rowling's first story about a boy called Harry Potter. Didn't he become famous?
- () William Shakespeare was born and died on this day. Another is because of a festival held since 1923 in Spain to honor
- () World Book Day UK began in 1998. Then Prime Minister Tony Blair gave several million schoolchildren

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. 1995 in it started UNESCO reading promote to

2. several to why are theories explain There

3. on died and born was Shakespeare day this

4. discover reading of pleasures unique the

5. our helped world shape authors and who change have

6. UK any buy bookshop any in book the in

7. day that to we celebrate have It's a fantastic

8. to we longer childhood day no from the can read

9. say book that in everyone them has People a

10. interested not in J.K. Rowling's were publishers story first

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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THE BOOK AND COPYRIGHT DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about World Book and Copyright Day in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about World Book and Copyright Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about World Book and Copyright Day. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. POSTER: Make your own poster about World Book and Copyright Day. Write about will happen on this day around the world.