

# DONUT DAY

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## THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

National Doughnut Day is on the first Friday of June every year. Of course, the holiday celebrates something most of us love – the donut. Most countries around the world have donuts. They usually come in two forms. Some are ring-shaped and covered with sugar, chocolate or other sugary things. Others are shaped like slightly flat tennis balls and filled with jam, apple sauce or similarly sweet fillings. In most cities around the world, it is very easy to find a donut shop where you can sit down with friends and eat your favourite kinds of donut. It is almost a part of modern youth culture. Dunkin Donuts is probably the most famous, but new chains like Krispy Kreme are making a big impact in the donut world.

National Doughnut Day started in 1938 as a charity event. The aim was to raise money for the needy during America's Great Depression. A secondary reason was to honor American women who served doughnuts to U.S. soldiers fighting in France. Conditions were difficult to cook sweets for the soldiers so the women came up with the idea of making doughnuts. The soldiers loved them. They even made doughnuts cooked in oil inside the metal helmets of soldiers. No one knows why they are called donuts. They are definitely not nuts. Perhaps this Donut Day you can discuss the history of donuts and why there are two spellings, while sampling some new flavours and tastes. Or perhaps, just stick to your favourites.

## PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

### Paragraph 1

- |                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. the first Friday         | a. in the donut world         |
| 2. They usually come        | b. youth culture              |
| 3. Others are shaped like   | c. of June                    |
| 4. apple sauce or similarly | d. in two forms               |
| 5. a part of modern         | e. slightly flat tennis balls |
| 6. making a big impact      | f. sweet fillings             |

### Paragraph 2

- |                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. raise money               | a. knows why            |
| 2. A secondary reason was to | b. not nuts             |
| 3. the women came            | c. for the needy        |
| 4. No one                    | d. honor American women |
| 5. They are definitely       | e. new flavours         |
| 6. sampling some             | f. up with the idea     |

## LISTENING GAP FILL

National Doughnut Day \_\_\_\_\_ Friday of June every year. Of course, the holiday celebrates something most of us love – the donut. Most countries around \_\_\_\_\_. They usually come in two forms. Some are ring-shaped and covered with sugar, chocolate \_\_\_\_\_. Others are shaped like slightly flat tennis balls and filled with jam, apple sauce or \_\_\_\_\_. In most cities around the world, it is very easy to find a donut shop where you can sit down with friends and eat your favourite kinds of donut. It is almost \_\_\_\_\_ youth culture. Dunkin Donuts is probably the most famous, but new chains like Krispy Kreme are \_\_\_\_\_ in the donut world.

National Doughnut Day started in 1938 \_\_\_\_\_. The aim was to raise money for the needy during America's Great Depression. A secondary \_\_\_\_\_ American women who served doughnuts to U.S. soldiers fighting in France. Conditions were difficult to cook sweets for the soldiers so the women \_\_\_\_\_ making doughnuts. The soldiers loved them. They even made doughnuts cooked \_\_\_\_\_ metal helmets of soldiers. No one knows why they are called donuts. They are \_\_\_\_\_. Perhaps this Donut Day you can discuss the history of donuts and why there are two spellings, while sampling \_\_\_\_\_ tastes. Or perhaps, just stick to your favourites.

## WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

**Put the words into the gaps in the text.**

National Doughnut Day is on the \_\_\_\_\_ Friday of June every year. Of course, the holiday celebrates something most of us love – the donut. Most countries around the world have donuts. They \_\_\_\_\_ come in two forms. Some are ring-shaped and \_\_\_\_\_ with sugar, chocolate or other sugary things. Others are shaped like \_\_\_\_\_ flat tennis balls and filled with jam, apple sauce or similarly sweet \_\_\_\_\_. In most cities around the world, it is very easy to find a donut shop where you can sit down with friends and eat your favourite \_\_\_\_\_ of donut. It is almost a part of modern \_\_\_\_\_ culture. Dunkin Donuts is probably the most famous, but new chains like Krispy Kreme are making a big \_\_\_\_\_ in the donut world.

National Doughnut Day started in 1938 as a \_\_\_\_\_ event. The aim was to raise money for the \_\_\_\_\_ during America's Great Depression. A secondary reason was to honor American women who served doughnuts to U.S. soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ in France. Conditions were difficult to cook sweets for the soldiers so the women came up with the \_\_\_\_\_ of making doughnuts. The soldiers loved them. They even made doughnuts cooked in \_\_\_\_\_ inside the metal helmets of soldiers. No one knows why they are called donuts. They are definitely not \_\_\_\_\_. Perhaps this Donut Day you can discuss the history of donuts and why there are two \_\_\_\_\_, while sampling some new flavours and tastes. Or perhaps, just \_\_\_\_\_ to your favourites.

*kinds*  
*usually*  
*covered*  
*impact*  
*first*  
*slightly*  
*youth*  
*fillings*

*oil*  
*spellings*  
*needy*  
*idea*  
*charity*  
*nuts*  
*stick*  
*fighting*

## CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

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

National Doughnut Day is *in / on* the first Friday of June every year. Of course, the holiday celebrates something most of us *love / loving* – the donut. Most countries around the world have donuts. They usually come in two forms. Some are ring-shaped and *covering / covered* with sugar, chocolate or other sugary things. Others are shaped like slightly flat tennis balls and *fill / filled* with jam, apple sauce or similarly sweet fillings. In most cities around the world, it is very easy to find a donut shop *who / where* you can sit down with friends and eat your favourite kinds of donut. It is *almost / most* a part of modern youth culture. Dunkin Donuts is probably the most famous, *but / so* new chains like Krispy Kreme are making a big *impact / compact* in the donut world.

National Doughnut Day started in 1938 *as / was* a charity event. The aim was *to / for* raise money for the needy during America's Great Depression. A secondary reason was *for / to* honor American women who served doughnuts to U.S. soldiers fighting in France. Conditions were difficult to cook sweets for the soldiers *because / so* the women came up with the idea of making doughnuts. The soldiers loved them. They even made doughnuts cooked in *boil / oil* inside the metal helmets of soldiers. No one knows why they are *call / called* donuts. They are definitely not nuts. Perhaps this Donut Day you can discuss the history of donuts and why there are two *spells / spellings*, while sampling some new flavours and tastes. Or perhaps, just *glue / stick* to your favourites.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

National Doughnut Day is on the first Friday (1) \_\_\_\_\_ June every year. Of course, the holiday celebrates something most of us love – the donut. Most countries around the world (2) \_\_\_\_\_ donuts. They usually come in two forms. Some are ring-shaped and covered with sugar, chocolate or other sugary things. Others are shaped like (3) \_\_\_\_\_ flat tennis balls and filled with jam, apple sauce or similarly sweet fillings. In most cities around the world, it is very easy to find a donut shop (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you can sit down with friends and eat your favourite kinds of donut. It is almost a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of modern youth culture. Dunkin Donuts is probably the most famous, but new chains like Krispy Kreme are making a big (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in the donut world.

National Doughnut Day started in 1938 (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a charity event. The aim was to raise money for the needy during America's Great Depression. A secondary reason was to honor American women who (8) \_\_\_\_\_ doughnuts to U.S. soldiers fighting in France. Conditions were difficult to cook sweets for the soldiers so the women came (9) \_\_\_\_\_ with the idea of making doughnuts. The soldiers loved them. They even made doughnuts cooked in (10) \_\_\_\_\_ inside the metal helmets of soldiers. No one knows why they are called donuts. They are definitely not nuts. Perhaps this Donut Day you can (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the history of donuts and why there are two spellings, while sampling some new flavours and tastes. Or perhaps, just (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to your favourites.

### Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- |     |                 |              |               |               |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1.  | (a) for         | (b) from     | (c) of        | (d) at        |
| 2.  | (a) has         | (b) having   | (c) has had   | (d) have      |
| 3.  | (a) slight      | (b) slightly | (c) slighter  | (d) slightest |
| 4.  | (a) whereabouts | (b) wherever | (c) where     | (d) wherein   |
| 5.  | (a) partly      | (b) partner  | (c) part      | (d) partner   |
| 6.  | (a) impact      | (b) implode  | (c) imprint   | (d) impose    |
| 7.  | (a) was         | (b) as       | (c) has       | (d) were      |
| 8.  | (a) service     | (b) servant  | (c) serving   | (d) served    |
| 9.  | (a) up          | (b) to       | (c) in        | (d) down      |
| 10. | (a) oil         | (b) boil     | (c) coil      | (d) foil      |
| 11. | (a) discussion  | (b) discuss  | (c) discussed | (d) discusses |
| 12. | (a) glue        | (b) paste    | (c) bond      | (d) stick     |

# SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

## Paragraph 1

1. mgeionsth most of us love
2. They usually come in two mofrs
3. ilfeld with jam
4. sit down with senfrid
5. a part of modern youth clrutue
6. making a big tacmpi

## Paragraph 2

7. a hcyitra event
8. raise money for the nyeed
9. cook sweets for the osisdlre
10. metal eehlsmt
11. sisducs the history of donuts
12. tisck to your favourites

## PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- ( ) us love – the donut. Most countries around the world have donuts. They usually come in two forms. Some are ring-
- ( ) culture. Dunkin Donuts is probably the most famous, but new chains like Krispy Kreme
- ( ) with jam, apple sauce or similarly sweet fillings. In most cities around the world, it is very easy to find a donut
- ( ) needy during America’s Great Depression. A secondary reason was to honor American women who served
- ( ) spellings, while sampling some new flavours and tastes. Or perhaps, just stick to your favourites.
- ( ) are making a big impact in the donut world.
- ( **1** ) National Doughnut Day is on the first Friday of June every year. Of course, the holiday celebrates something most of
- ( ) shop where you can sit down with friends and eat your favourite kinds of donut. It is almost a part of modern youth
- ( ) doughnuts to U.S. soldiers fighting in France. Conditions were difficult to cook sweets for the
- ( ) National Doughnut Day started in 1938 as a charity event. The aim was to raise money for the
- ( ) doughnuts cooked in oil inside the metal helmets of soldiers. No one knows why they are called
- ( ) shaped and covered with sugar, chocolate or other sugary things. Others are shaped like slightly flat tennis balls and filled
- ( ) donuts. They are definitely not nuts. Perhaps this Donut Day you can discuss the history of donuts and why there are two
- ( ) soldiers so the women came up with the idea of making doughnuts. The soldiers loved them. They even made

## SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

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

1. year every June of Friday first the on

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2. usually They forms two in come

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3. like shaped balls tennis flat slightly

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4. eat donut of kinds favourite your

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5. making world donut the in impact big a

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6. The money aim for was the to needy raise

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7. cook to difficult were Conditions sweets

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8. idea came of up making with doughnuts the women

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9. are they why knows one No donuts called

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10. discuss history donuts can the of you

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**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 DONUT DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about Donut 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 Donut Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about Donut 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 Donut Day. Write about what will happen on this day around the world.

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