Тема уроку: «Traditions and customs in Great Britain and Ukraine»

Мета уроку: ознайомити здобувачів освіти з новою лексикою; вивчити особливості традицій та свят країни, мова якої вивчається; навчити учнів розповідати про країну, мову якої вивчають, використовуючи нову та раніше вивчену лексику, а також граматичні конструкції; повторити минулі часи (Past Tenses).

Матеріал уроку:

I. Read and translate the text

British Traditions and Customs

Great Britain is an old country and it has a lot of holidays and interesting traditions. Holidays in the country are historic and public. Most public holidays are called bank holidays because banks, companies and most shops do not work on these days. Such holidays include New Year's Day, Easter Monday and others.

At Easter, the British give each other chocolate eggs, which they eat on Easter Sunday. Christmas is on the 25th of December. Families spend this day together. For many people this is the most important holiday of the year. Family members wrap up their presents and put them under the Christmas tree. Children hang colourful socks at the end of their beds for presents. They believe that Father Frost puts presents inside the socks.

New Year's Day is not as important in Britain as it is in Ukraine. People usually make promises to themselves such as to give up smoking, to change their lifestyle and others. St. Valentine's Day is celebrated on the 14th of February. This is the traditional day for those who are in love. Young people give flowers and greeting cards to their Valentines and celebrate this day together.

Halloween is a holiday loved by all children. It takes place on the 31st of October. There are a lot of parties and people dress up in costumes of witches and ghosts and make lanterns of pumpkins with a candle inside. People also play different games and have fun. Children usually go from one house to another with empty baskets or bags, knock on doors and say: Trick or treat. People should give them something, or they will play a trick on them.

Among historic holidays, Guy Fawkes Night can be mentioned. In the 15th century, a group of people with Guy Fawkes as their leader decided to blow up the Houses of Parliament. They did not manage to do this and Guy Fawkes was caught and hanged. Since then the British celebrate this day



burning a doll made of straw and dressed in old clothes on a bonfire. Children dress in old clothes and beg in the street saying: A penny for the Guy. There are a lot of customs in Great Britain. One of the most famous is gardening. Most of the English keep small gardens full of flowers behind their houses or around them. In spring, there are a lot of flower-shows and vegetable-shows with prizes for the best exhibitions.

In Northern Ireland there is a holiday called St. Patrick's Day. It is celebrated on the 17th of March. On this day people wear



green clothes and drink Irish beer. There are carnivals and barbeques all over the country.

II. You can see that there are 5 sentences missing. You can find them below the text, your task is to read the text and guess which sentence matches each gap.

Easter

Easter is a great religious holiday.

On Easter morning many people go to church. They carry Easter baskets where they have Easter cakes and Easter eggs, sausages, salt, butter, meat. Then they come home and have a holiday breakfast. In Ukraine we usually eat Easter cakes called «paskas» and coloured eggs called «pysankas» and «krashankas».

Pysanka and krashanka are the traditional Ukrainian Easter egg.

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There are usually beautiful ornaments and symbols on pysankas.

The symbol of an egg is present in many ancient cultures of the world.

Many rituals are associated with pysankas. The first Easter meal begins with an Easter egg.

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There is a Pysanka museum in Kolomyya, the only museum of this kind in Ukraine.

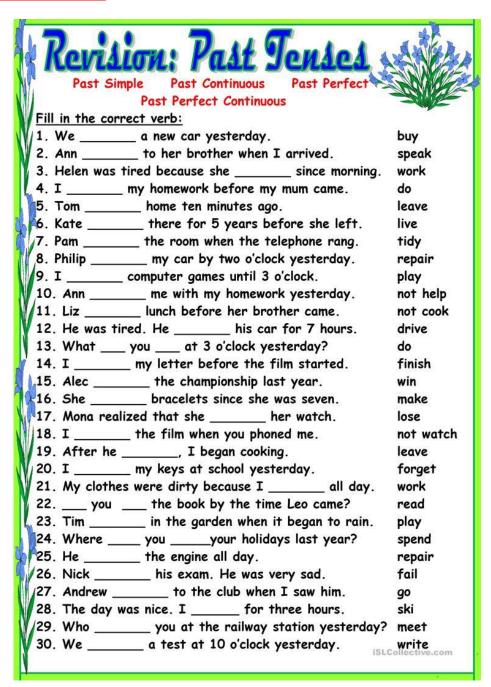
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Put the sentences into the correct order.

- A) Its collection has more than 10.000 pysankas from every region of Ukraine and from four foreign countries.
- B) People celebrate this holiday on Sunday in spring.
- C) The head of the family cuts into small pieces and gives them to each member of the family with the words «Christ risen».
- D) Pysanka is a decorated egg and krashanka is a painted egg.
- E) Easter eggs can be made of stone, metal, or wood and decorated with precious stones.

III. Fill in the correct verb.



Домашнє завдання:

Task I. Write 15 sentences about your favourite holiday in Ukraine.

Task II. Match yje holiday with its traditions.



UKRAINIAN CULTURE

Customs And Traditions

1. Match the holiday with its tradition.

Christmas	People decorate streets, do marches and parades.
St. Valentine`s Day	Ukrainians eat kutia and sing koliada songs.
Easter	People give each other postcards with hearts.
Ivana Kupala	Ukrainian girls make wreath with flowers and put it on the water.
Independence Day	Ukrainian people paint eggs, cook Easter cakes, put it in the baskets and go to a church at night.

Увага! Фото виконаної класної роботи та домашнього завдання надсилати на електронну адресу викладачів згідно розподілу групи на підгрупи

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