Topic: Holidays

Subtopic: Family traditions

Level: pre-intermediate

Objectives: to motivate learners to communicate discussing the topic; to improve pupils’ listening, reading, writing and comprehensive skills; to stimulate learners’ interest in the subject

Procedure

1. Greeting poem

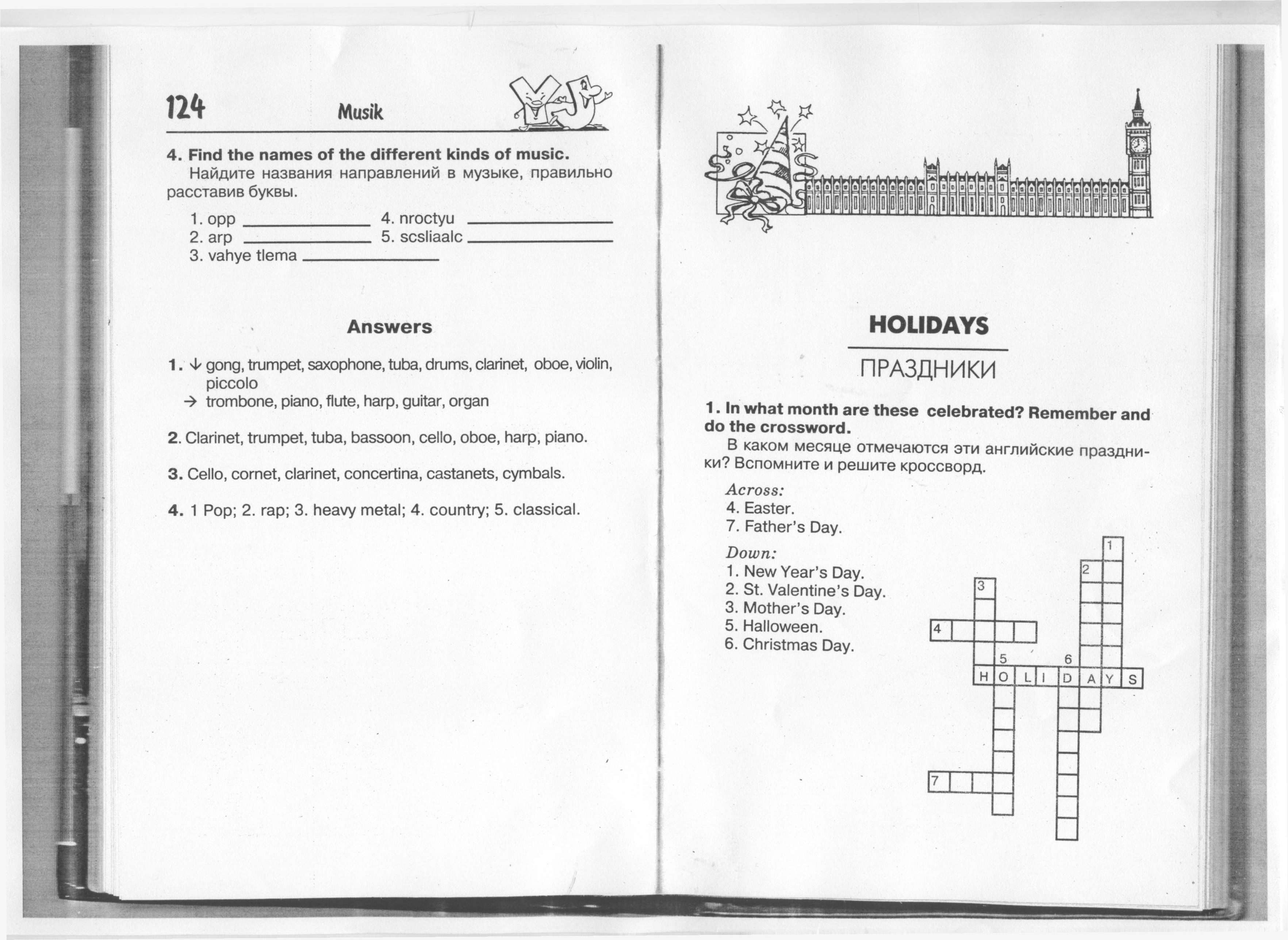
The weather is good , the morning is bright.

How are you? I am all right.

I am happy to see you so shiny today.

And now I can tell that you are very well

1. Remember words with pictures
2. Phonetic Drill
3. Doing crossword
4. Game with a ball
5. .Match the pairs
6. a) January,1 1.Victory Day
7. b) January,7 2. The Day of Knowledge
8. c) January,13 3. The Constitution Day of Ukraine
9. d) February, 14 4. The Independence Day of Ukraine
10. e) March, 8 5. Christmas
11. f) May, 9 6. The Old New Year
12. g) June, 28 7. Women’s Day
13. h) August, 24 8. The New Year
14. i) September, 1 9. St. Valentine’s Day



1. Watching video “British holidays”
2. Answer the questions: When do they celebrate Christmas?

What do they have for Christmas dinner?

What holidays are the most famous in Britain?

1. Singing “Jingle Bells”
2. Reading letters from British children about their family traditions.

**Summer holidays**

Every summer we all go on a camping trip. For a few days we stay in a cottage on a lakeside. We swim in the lake and lie in the sun, sometimes we go to the nearest village for a day out.

Every day we build a fire and cook food on it. This is the process that unites the whole family. Somemake a fire, others cut vegetables and cook. This is the moment when we don’t stop talking to each other and laughing at jokes.

**Grandmother’s birthday**

Fortunately, my grandmother lives not too far from us so we often go to visit her. But her birthday is a special day which everyone looks forward to.

This is the day when all the relatives come to her place to celebrate. My family is very big. I have uncles, aunts and cousins. My grandmother’s birthday is the day when we all sit around one big table.

**Personal achievements**

We always support and help each other in different life situations. This builds the confidence and helps become successful. This is why personal achievements of each of us are the reason for everyone’s joy.

Such events as promotion, admission to the university or victory in a competition are celebrated in my family. Usually on this day we go to a restaurant and spend the rest of the day together.

**New Year**

New Year is a family holiday. Traditionally, we stay at home on this day. In the evening we sit at the table and remember everything that happened to us throughout the year. After dinner we usually leave to meet our friends at the New Year’s tree in the city centre.

11. Do it yourself: making valentines(video)

12. Summarizing. Marks. Homework.