

Výukový materiál v rámci projektu OPVK 1.5 Peníze středním školám

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Druh výukového materiálu:	Pracovní list s otevřenými otázkami k tématu Rodinné oslavy a výjimečné události a souhrnným překladem k dané slovní zásobě.
Čas:	35 minut
Využití:	Seznámení se se slovní zásobou týkající se tematických oblastí Rodinné oslavy a výjimečné události.

FAMILY CELEBRATIONS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

1. What do you celebrate in your family?

In our family we celebrate lots of occasions – birthday, wedding, christening, name day, Easter, Christmas. Funeral is one of the sad events.

Name day – every name has its date according to the calendar and it's like a second birthday.

I prefer..... because.....

On **All Souls Day** we go to the cemetery, clean the tomb, decorate it with flowers and we light candles.

On **Mother's Day** children give small presents or flowers to their mothers.

On April 1st, people celebrate **Fool's Day**. Children are allowed to joke and play tricks. It is very popular among children.

2. What holidays and festivals are your favourite?

I love / like.....

My favourite festivals are.....

I enjoy.....

(I prefer Christmas because we don't go to school and its atmosphere lasts for a long time. / I also enjoy April Fool's Day as we prepare many tricks for teachers at school, for parents and schoolmates too.)

3. Do you like Christmas preparations?

I like / dislike helping my mum in the kitchen with the sweets because I can eat the not-so-proper pieces / I must wash-up.

What I don't like about Christmas is the cleaning and the stress caused by all the preparations and of course shopping at Christmas time is very stressful. / Shops are over-crowded.

Some people like to buy their Christmas presents well in advance, they avoid the pre-Christmas busy time and are able to enjoy the special atmosphere.

We decorate the house with advent **wreaths**, candles, springs and Christmas tree with chains, balls, chocolates, stars, angels and other ornaments. Our dinner is fish / pea soup, carp with potato salad, on the table there are **home-made sweets** and we get our presents on Christmas Eve in the evening after Christmas dinner on December 24th.

People **predict** the future from **floating walnut shells** with candles in a basin or **cutting apples**.

Children believe that it is **Baby Jesus** who brings the presents. The superstition is **fasting** to see the golden pig on Christmas Eve. There are many other old traditions that are kept by some families - **tossing the shoe**, **pouring lead** or **keeping scale of the carp** in the purse to be richer in following year. Going to a midnight mass is another Christmas tradition.

4. What is better: to give or get present?

Both are very pleasant. / I love watching my relatives when they open presents bought by me.

I always try to be original and prepare a surprise so I would never buy a pair of socks or slippers..... .

5. How do you celebrate New Year's Eve?

I usually have a party with my friends, we eat open sandwiches, canapés, crisps, spread..... .

At midnight we drink a toast and dance.

Sometimes we meet downtown and celebrate New Year with other people as well.

6. Do you make New Year's resolutions?

I have made / I have never made a **New Year's resolution**. / I think it's useless.

Some people decide to stop smoking, lose weight, study more, save up for a car..... . But most of them never manage to do it.

7. What was the most interesting present you have ever given?

I have given.....to my..... .

8. What is the nicest / interesting present you have ever received?

The most interesting / exciting / amusing / astonishing present was..... .

It was my 10th / 11th / ... / 20th / 21st / 22nd / 23rd / 24th birthday.

I got

9. Which wedding habits / customs do you know?

Czech wedding habits are throwing the bunch of flowers, breaking a plate, throwing rice

10. How are you going to celebrate the school leaving exam?

I'm going to celebrate it with my schoolmates at a party / with my family in a restaurant..... .

11. Do you celebrate any foreign festivals and holidays?

No, I don't / Yes, I do.

I think that we should keep our national identity and the customs.

I like / don't like Santa Claus, reindeers, Halloween's pumpkin or Valentine's celebration.

12. How is Easter celebrated in the Czech Republic?

In the Czech Republic girls decorate eggs in different ways - with straw, engraved or drawn ornaments, boys prepare **plaited willow canes** and on **Easter Monday** they go from house to house and whip girls using **rattles**. As a treat they get an egg, money, a drink or a **ribbon**. When whipping they have to recite a poem. Houses are decorated with **catkins**, young **spring**s, eggs and figures of hens, chickens, hare or lamb as a symbol of new life.

Translate these sentences:

- 1) Musíme koupit prskavky a balicí papír.
- 2) Po nazdobení stromečku musíme vysát, na koberci je hodně jehličí.
- 3) Co si dostal k Vánocům?
- 4) Blahopřeji k narozeninám.
- 5) To se musí oslavit / zapít!
- 6) Přeji ti veselé Vánoce a šťastný nový rok.
- 7) Ráda bych tě pozvala na oslavu.
- 8) Vzal mě včera na večeři.
- 9) Včera se u nás zastavil.
- 10) Děkuji za pozvání.
- 11) Hodila by se vám neděle?
- 12) Měl by si nás brzo navštívit.
- 13) Zůstáváme s nimi stále v kontaktu.
- 14) Přivítal nás velmi srdečně a pozval nás dále.
- 15) Poslal už si ty pozvánky?
- 16) Byla to jen krátká návštěva.
- 17) Hostitelé uspořádali hostinu a my jsme se dobře bavili.
- 18) Všechno nejlepší k svátku.