

What month is it now?



Now children may  
Go out of doors,



Without their coats,  
To candy stores,

The apple branches  
And the pear  
May float their blossoms  
Through the air,

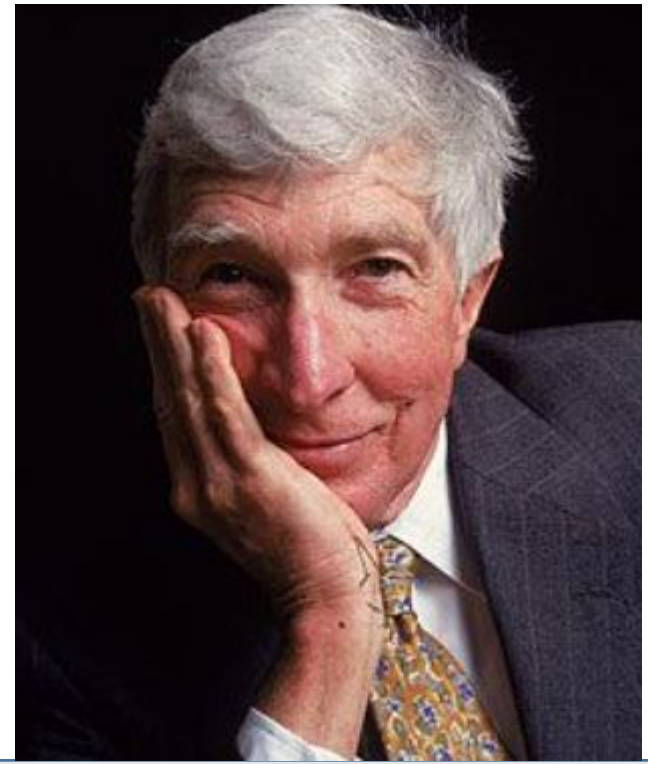




And Daddy may  
Get out his hoe  
To plant tomatoes  
In a row,



And, afterwards,  
May lazily  
Look at some baseball  
On TV.



John Updike

What festivals do we celebrate in  
May?



# May Day



We celebrate May Day  
On the first of May.



We celebrate the return of  
spring.

Plants start to  
grow.



Farmers planted ed seeds and  
now they have some rest.



People are happy and they dance  
and sing.



# People dance around May Pole or May tree.



They hold colourful ribbons.

There is a king and a queen.



People present each other  
baskets with flowers.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCVC4jEfKKY>



# Easter in May



We celebrate Easter in Russia  
On the second of May.



# Do you like eggs?



# Easter bunny soft and white



The  
At



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkMTKYRNp60>



# Victory Day



We celebrate Victory Day in Russia  
On the ninth of May.

We celebrate the end of the World  
War II.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTv64rjfW30>



# THE DAY OF VICTORY

SOVIET SONGS IN ENGLISH

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