

Easter Lesson

Exercise 1: Match the vocabulary to pictures before comparing with a partner.



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tulips

egg hunt

the crucifixion

hot cross bun

lamb

the ascension

chick

chocolate

Easter eggs

daffodils

basket

Easter bunny

Exercise 2: Complete the text with the missing words below, and then compare in pairs.

Easter is the most important 1 _____ in the Christian calendar. It is celebrated on the first Sunday after the full 2 _____, on or following the 21st March. The Friday before Easter Sunday is called Good Friday. Christians believe Jesus Christ was 3 _____ on this day. Easter Sunday marks the day that Jesus rose from the dead and ascended to 4 _____. In countries with large Christian populations, Easter Monday is usually a public 5 _____. On Easter Sunday, many people 6 _____ Easter eggs, made of 7 _____. Other traditions include Easter parades and special food. The food is different depending on the country but often includes roast 6 _____ and hot cross buns.

chocolate

heaven

holiday

moon

exchange

festival lamb crucifix

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Discuss:

1. When is Easter celebrated?
2. What happened on Good Friday?
3. What do people exchange on Easter Sunday?
4. Which flowers are associated with Easter?
5. What meat do people often eat on Easter Sunday?

Exercise 3:

Reading and Speaking

Read about how Patrick celebrates Easter, and then tell what you learned. Use the following verbs to help you. (*not go, celebrate, hide, look for, collect, give*)

Read about how Natalie celebrates Easter, and then tell what you learned. Use the following verbs to help you. (*learn, go, decorate, paint, love, bake*)

Hi I'm Patrick, and I'm from Dublin, Ireland. My family aren't religious, so we don't go to church on Easter Sunday, but we still celebrate the holiday. Every year on the Saturday night, the Easter bunny comes and hides small chocolate eggs in the garden. My sister and I look for them on the Sunday morning and collect them in our baskets. This is called an Easter egg hunt. My relatives also give us large chocolate eggs as gifts.



Hi I'm Natalie, and I'm from London. Easter is a very important festival for our family. In school we learn about the crucifixion and the ascension, and we go to church every Easter Sunday. We decorate our house with spring flowers, especially tulips and daffodils. We also paint hard-boiled eggs with different colours and designs; I love doing this with my mum. My grandmother always bakes hot cross buns too. That's my favourite part of Easter.