

# Easter

## 1. Choose a suitable word to fill each gap

answer · celebrate · celebrated · Christ · events · followers · hold ·  
holiday · nation · significance · some · this · time · tremendous ·  
vary

Easter Sunday in the United States is among the most important religious holidays in the [ ]. There are also secular [ ] held around this holiday and, in some cases, families celebrate traditions other than the Christian one. For Christians, the [ ] is centered on the resurrection of Jesus [ ]. Churches hold special events during Easter weekend. Besides midnight masses on Christmas, Easter services are [ ] of the most popular in churches in the United States. Do you know when many of them [ ] these services? We'll show you the [ ] at the end of this video. Aside from the religious traditions which [ ] from church to church, Easter Sunday in the United States is [ ] in other ways, as well. Whether or not they happen to be [ ] of any church, people in the United States are inclined to have family gatherings on [ ] day, and large feasts are usually served. For some people, Easter Sunday is merely a celebration of spring while, for others, it has [ ] religious [ ]. The most prevalent Easter Sunday tradition involves church services. Some churches hold elaborate parades to [ ] the day and others have less noticeable celebrations. Most churches at least have social events over the Easter holiday, allowing them to spend [ ] with their fellow churchgoers and to socialize.

## 2. The groups of lines are in order, but the lines within them are mixed up. Work out the line order within each group and write in the line number in the space provided.

..1.. Picnics and other events are also commonly held

..... and other activities for children. These events  
..... events are often held, as well, simply  
..... during Easter Sunday include Easter egg hunts  
..... because the holiday is notable and people  
..... are open to everyone and don't have  
..... any particular religious overtones to them. Community  
..... during this particular holiday. Secular events held

..... tend to want to get together. The  
..... are still important traditions for this particular  
..... holiday.  
..... Easter Bunny, eggs, flowers, and other symbols  
..... are very much associated with spring and