

EXTRA CLASSES - STARTER

Reading about Easter

Discuss:

- A) Do you celebrate easter?
- B) What are the symbols of easter?
- C) What animal is connected to easter?
- D) Do you receive/give chocolate on easter?



1 Read the text:

Easter in The UK

At Easter, many Christian people attend church services to pray, and sing special religious songs called hymns. Good Friday and Easter Monday are bank holidays, when most people in the UK don't have to go to work. Many schools and colleges in the UK have a spring break around Easter time, and close for up to a fortnight.

Lots of people who aren't Christians also celebrate Easter. Popular Easter customs in the UK include sending Easter greetings cards to relatives and friends, painting Easter eggs with brightly coloured designs, buying chocolate Easter eggs to give to children and loved ones, and eating hot cross buns, a type of sweet bread containing currants.

2 Answer True or False:

- A. People don't go to the church on Easter. _____
- B. In the UK people don't usually work on Good Friday and Easter Monday. _____
- C. During Easter celebrations kids have a winter break. _____
- D. Only Christians celebrate Easter. _____
- E. On Easter, British people send cards and buy chocolate eggs. _____
- F. They usually eat hot cross buns, that are a type of pancakes. _____



3 Read the questions and choose the correct option:

- A. Who celebrates Easter? _____.
- B. When do most people from the UK don't have to go to work? _____
_____.
- C. What are some habits of British people during Easter? _____
_____.
- D. What do British people eat on Easter? _____.

Discuss:

Is Easter in the UK similar to the celebrations of Brazil?