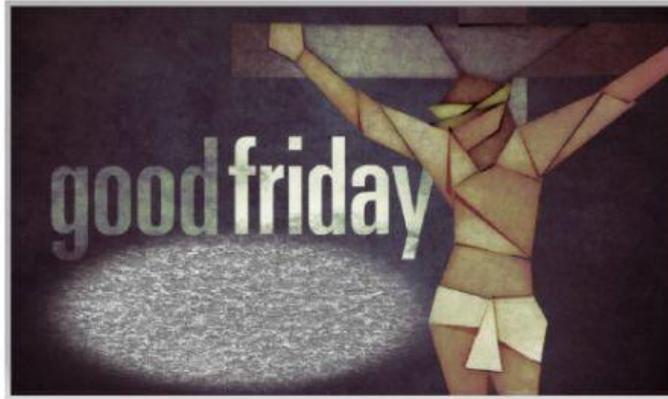


## Listening Comprehension



A - Listen to the article '*Good Friday*' and match the following phrases from it.

### Paragraph 1

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| 1. one of the most                     | a. hours of Jesus' life   |
| 2. It commemorates the                 | b. saying was his last    |
| 3. religious groups re-enact the final | c. important celebrations |
| 4. the reciting of                     | d. death of Jesus         |
| 5. No one agrees which                 | e. they do                |
| 6. they know not what                  | f. Jesus' final words     |

### Paragraph 2

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. countries with a strong          | a. close on Good Friday |
| 2. the stock markets                | b. custom in Bermuda    |
| 3. They are usually toasted         | c. like a cross         |
| 4. There is a very unusual          | d. Christian tradition  |
| 5. People fly kites that are shaped | e. up to heaven         |
| 6. symbolize Jesus going            | f. and buttered         |

B - Listen to the article again and choose the right word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

## *Good Friday*

Good Friday is the Friday before Easter Sunday. It is *one / once* of the most important celebrations in the Christian calendar. It commemorates the *dead / death* of Jesus, who was crucified on a cross. Good Friday is a day of *morning / mourning* in church. Churches all over the world hold special services. Christians think about the meaning of Jesus' suffering and his death on the *crossed / cross*. In many countries, religious *groups / group* re-enact the final hours of Jesus' life, leading *up / across* to his death. Part of this is the reciting of Jesus' final words. No one agrees which *say / saying* was his last. They include "Father forgive them, for they *no / know* not what they do", "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" and "Into your hands I commit my spirit."

Good Friday is a **public** / **publicly** holiday in many countries with a strong Christian tradition. Many shops and businesses **closed** / **close** for the day. In America and India, the stock markets close on Good Friday. In many English-speaking **countries** / **country**, people eat hot-cross buns. These are sweet raisin buns with a **cross** / **crossed** on the top. They are usually toasted and buttered. Many Catholics, however, are supposed to **slow** / **fast** on this day. In reality, most practicing Catholics will avoid **meet** / **meat**. There is a very unusual custom in Bermuda. People fly kites that are shaped like a cross. The kites flying in the sky **symbolize** / **symbolic** Jesus going up to heaven. Many people stay at home and watch TV. There are many religious shows **off** / **on**, and movies about the Bible.

C – Having learned how some Christians celebrate Good Friday, write down what people are used to doing in this holiday in Brazil.

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