

Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap.

WHITE HOUSE EASTER EGG ROLL



The White House Egg Roll (1) _____ an annual event held (2) _____ Easter Monday in the United States. It involves rolling decorated hard-boiled eggs (3) _____ the White House lawn (4) _____ wooden spoons. This tradition dates (5) _____ to the early 19th century, (6) _____ children played egg-rolling games on the Capitol grounds.

The first official White House Egg Roll (7) _____ held in 1878 during the presidency of Rutherford B. Hayes. However, it was (8) _____ until the presidency of Benjamin Harrison that the event became a White House tradition. Harrison's wife, Caroline, hosted the first Easter egg roll on the White House lawn (9) _____ 1889. Since (10) _____, every president has continued the tradition, except (11) _____ President Truman who cancelled (12) _____ due to food rationing (13) _____ World War II.

Over the years, the White House Egg Roll (14) _____ evolved into a day-long event with activities (15) _____ as storytelling, musical performances, and sports games. The event (16) _____ features the Easter Bunny, who makes appearances throughout the day and poses (17) _____ photos with children.

In recent years, the White House Egg Roll has become (18) _____ environmentally friendly. In 2013, First Lady Michelle Obama introduced the "Eggs-ercise" initiative, (19) _____ promotes physical activity and healthy eating habits. The event now includes yoga sessions, cooking demonstrations, (20) _____ gardening activities.

Today, the White House Egg Roll remains (21) _____ beloved tradition for families across the country. Each year, thousands (22) _____ people gather on the White House lawn (23) _____ celebrate Easter Monday and participate (24) _____ this historic event.

Find synonyms in the text for the words and expressions below.

1. Yearly: _____
2. Grass: _____
3. Nevertheless: _____
4. Because of: _____
5. Exhibitions: _____
6. Get together: _____