



# Easter Traditions of My Family

Read the following text and answer the questions below.

Easter is a very special holiday for my family. We always **celebrate** it together. A week before Easter, we clean our house and prepare everything for the big day. My mother and grandmother bake paska – a traditional Easter bread. It smells so good! We also paint eggs, which we call **pysanky**. We use bright colours and **different patterns**.

One of the most important traditions is baking the Easter cake. We call it paska. We make the **dough** with flour, sugar, eggs, milk, and butter. Then we add **raisins**, **almonds**, or **nuts** to make it sweet and tasty. After we bake it, we cover the top with **white glaze** and decorate it with **colourful sprinkles**. The cake looks beautiful and festive!

On Saturday evening, we prepare a basket with food for **blessing**. We put paska, pysanky, sausage, cheese, butter, and salt into it. We decorate the basket with green leaves, spring flowers, and an Easter towel. The **towel** usually has bright **embroidery** with Easter symbols like a cross, flowers, or the letters "XB," which mean "Christ is Risen" in Ukrainian.

Early Sunday morning, we go to church **to bless the food**. After the church, we return home and have a big family breakfast. We eat the blessed food and talk together. Everyone is happy. Sometimes we visit our relatives or have guests.

Easter is not only about food. It is about love, peace, and hope. I love this holiday because I can spend time with my family and feel the spirit of Easter.

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## Easter Vocabulary for Picture Match Task

1. paska

2. pysanky

3. Easter basket

4. Easter towel

5. white glaze

6. blessing

7. colourful sprinkles

8. baking molds

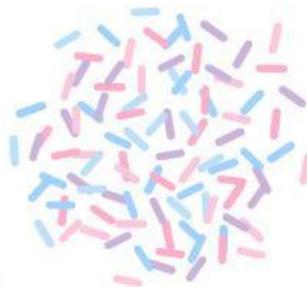
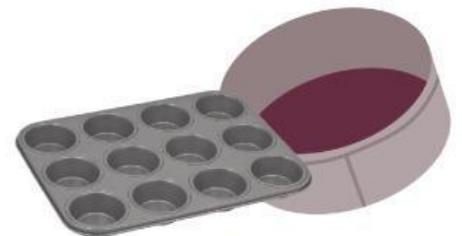
9. priest

10. church service

11. dried fruit

12. almonds

13. walnuts



# Project

## My Easter Basket

**Write a project based on the text and your own family Easter traditions. Then prepare a presentation (your Speaking).**

Easter is a very important holiday in Ukraine. Every year, my family prepares a special Easter basket and goes to church to bless it.

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My mother and I .....

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On Saturday evening

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Early Sunday morning, we go

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