

Easter

Do you like Easter?

What do you usually do at Easter?

How is this year different and how can you celebrate Easter?

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

A. Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

1	spring	a	with the inner surface turned outwards
2	symbol	b	opening eggs
3	national holiday/ bank holiday	c	filled right up to the top
4	full to the brim	d	the season after winter when plants grow again
5	hatching eggs	e	a mark or character used as a believed representation
6	inside out	f	a day (days) when no work is done

Watch the video about Easter in the UK

B. Vocabulary check-up

1	a chick	a	a woman's or child's hat tied under the chin
2	extraordinary	b	take advantage of a situation
3	rebirth	c	in the form of something
4	cash in	d	a small spiced sweet cake, marked with a cross on the top
5	in the shape of	e	a baby chicken
6	hot cross-bun	f	really amazing or unusual
7	straw	g	the process of being reincarnated or born again
8	a bonnet	h	dry stalks of cereal plants without grain, used as material for weaving
9	painted eggs	i	dyed eggs that are sometimes decorated

Now watch the video one more time and do the tasks.

C. Check your understanding: true or false

1. Easter is a summer festival.	True False
2. The youtuber is very sure about the story of Easter Bunny.	True False
3. The Easter holiday is two weeks long for everyone in the UK.	True False
4. Chocolate eggs are extremely popular.	True False
5. Confectionery companies take advantage of a situation with Easter.	True False
6. In an egg hunt, children hide eggs for adults to find.	True False

D. Check your grammar: gap fill – prepositions

Complete the sentences with a preposition from the box.

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1. We are not that far away _____ Easter.
2. The theme _____ Easter is rebirth.
3. _____ the Easter holidays we have lots _____ Easter festivities symbols.
4. The Easter bunny is like Father Christmas _____ Easter time.
5. People don't get _____ excited as _____ Christmas.
6. _____ a lot _____ people the important thing _____ Easter is chocolate.

E. Write six associations with Easter:

A graphic consisting of five horizontal bars of different colors (blue, green, light green, yellow, orange) and a vertical line of five circles on the left, connected by a string, resembling a ladder or a list structure.

NOW MAKE YOUR OWN CROSSWORD PUZZLE