

# 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/<br>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 woman's or child's hat tied under the chin                            |
| 2 | extraordinary   | take advantage of a situation   |
| 3 | rebirth         | in the form of something  |
| 4 | cash in         | a small spiced sweet cake, marked with a cross on the top               |
| 5 | in the shape of | a baby chicken  |
| 6 | hot cross-bun   | really amazing or unusual   |
| 7 | straw           | the process of being reincarnated or born again                         |
| 8 | a bonnet        | dry stalks of cereal plants without grain, used as material for weaving |
| 9 | painted eggs    | 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 |

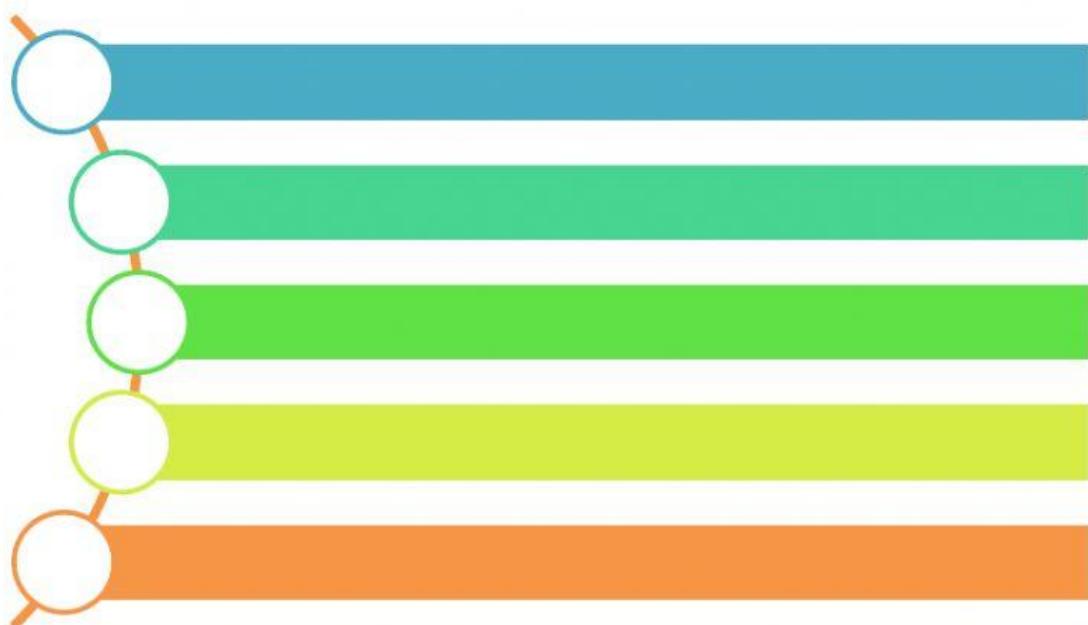
**D. Check your grammar: gap fill – prepositions**

Complete the sentences with a preposition from the box.

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|----|----|-------|----|---------|------|-----|
| as | at | about | on | of (x4) | from | for |
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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:**



NOW MAKE YOUR OWN CROSSWORD PUZZLE