



# A different Easter... We all have our Easter traditions - but this year, we're doing things differently.



My godparents \_\_\_\_\_ (visit, always) us and we \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) time together before they \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me my Easter candle and my presents, but this year they \_\_\_\_\_ (send) me my presents by post and we \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone to wish each other a Happy Easter.

We \_\_\_\_\_ (go, usually) to my grandparents' village and \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with them. This year, we \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the holidays apart and we \_\_\_\_\_ (make) video calls to them, because they are a little sad without us.



Every year we \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) abroad: Spain, Italy, France, the UK... we \_\_\_\_\_ (love, see) new places. But this year we \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) anywhere. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) virtual tours of different museums instead; I \_\_\_\_\_ ("visit") the State Hermitage Museum in Saint Petersburg, Russia, and I \_\_\_\_\_ (dream) of an actual future visit!

We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch, often) the Rocket War in Vrontados, Chios. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an old and spectacular custom: two rival parishes \_\_\_\_\_ (launch) rockets at each other's churches. This year, however, my dad and I \_\_\_\_\_ (set) off firecrackers in our yard. My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (yell) at us to be careful and our cat, Purrsephone, \_\_\_\_\_ (hide). The noise \_\_\_\_\_ (frighten) her!



My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ (go, always) to church during the Holy Week. I only \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the Epitaph procession on Good Friday: we \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) candles and \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) hymns as we \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) slowly around the neighbourhood. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sad and beautiful. But this year, we \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) any of that; we \_\_\_\_\_ (pray) at home.

Every Easter Sunday we \_\_\_\_\_ (get) together with our aunts, uncles and cousins and we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a big celebration. The grownups \_\_\_\_\_ (roast) a lamb on a spit and \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music and \_\_\_\_\_ (dance), while we the kids \_\_\_\_\_ (run) around and \_\_\_\_\_ (play). Then, we all \_\_\_\_\_ (eat). A lot! This year, we \_\_\_\_\_ (celebrate) just the four of us: my mum and dad, my sister and I. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) steaks instead of roast lamb and we \_\_\_\_\_ (play) board games. Well, we \_\_\_\_\_ (have, still) fun together!



I \_\_\_\_\_ (look, always) forward to the Easter holidays. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) school, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not study) and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) much homework. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up late and \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the park with my friends all day. These days I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school, of course, even our online lessons \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) for a week, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not meet) up with my friends to play, either. I can't believe I \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that but I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) bored with these holidays. I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of my classmates a lot and I even miss my teachers a little!

This Easter

