# 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 

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