

Easter

1. Read the text and put the verbs in the Past Simple. Match the paragraphs with the correct heading:

a) He knew it. b) The life of Jesus. c) Back to life. d) Death.

1. _____

Easter is a great holiday Why do we **celebrate** Easter? Why is Easter such an important holiday? On Easter we celebrate the greatest **miracle** in history. Have you ever seen a miracle? About 2000 years ago there was a Man Who could make miracles. You have probably heard about Him. His name is Jesus.

He *could* (can) stop the storm. He ____ (can) **feed** very many people with only a little bread and some fish. He ____ (can) make **sick** people healthy. He ____ (can) even make dead people live again. He ____ (help) people and ____ (teach) them and many of them **followed** Him. There were also many people who ____ (not like) Him and ____ (not believe) Him. They ____ (want) to kill Him.

2. _____

One day a man called Judah, who pretended to be a friend showed those people where Jesus was and they ____ (take) Him. They ____ (put) Him on the cross where He died. They ____ (put) a door to His **grave**. It ____ (is) a very big and **heavy** stone. But the story ____ (not finish) there...

3. _____

On the third day a great miracle ____ (happen). When His friends came to the grave they ____ (see) that somebody had **moved** the stone away and the door was open. There was no Jesus inside the grave. They ____ (see) the angels who ____ (tell) them that Jesus ____ (is not) there because He ____ (is) alive. He was risen. His friends ____ (go) quickly to tell others. Soon many other people ____ (can) see Jesus again and were very happy!

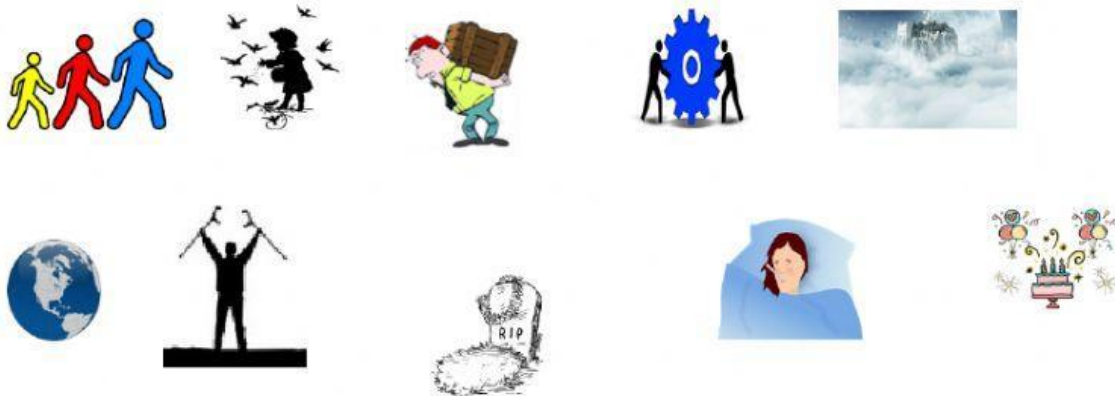
4. _____

It is sad that Jesus had to die. But did you know that He ____ (know) about it? It ____ (is) His plan from the beginning. Because people do some bad things, called sins, nobody can go to **heaven**. Jesus died because He loved us so much that He ____ (pay) for the sins of all the people in the **world**! He ____ (save) us! Now everyone who truly believes in Him will live in heaven with God forever.

2. Find the sentence in the text that matches each picture. (There may be more than one).



3. Match the pictures with the highlighted words from the text.



4. Now complete the chain of words that sound similar to one of the words above.
You may use 2 words for the same chain.

have seven heaven
gave brave
seed need
hollow swallow
word old
cell bright great
mirror uncle

5. Match the verbs with their past forms.

happened	rose (risen)	was/were	moved	heard	saw (seen)	died	put	wanted	pretended	could
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Be can hear want pretend put happen die see move rise

6. Read the text again, say if the sentences are true or false?

It happened about two hundred years ago.
Jesus could feed many people with only a little food.
Everybody liked Jesus.
Jesus died on the cross.
Jesus rose on the third day.
The soldiers told Jesus' friends that He was alive.
Jesus didn't know that he was going to die.
Because of sin nobody in the world can go to heaven.
Jesus died to help people to go to heaven.

7. Answer the questions.

What is Easter? What do we celebrate?
What miracles of Jesus do you remember?
Who was Judah? What did he do?
Where did Jesus die?
What happened on the third day?
Did Jesus know that He was going to die?
Why did Jesus have to die?