

Bet You Didn't Know – Easter Traditions

Part1: warm up

Ex1. Look at the pictures below showing different things associated with Easter and match the expressions with the right pictures.

easter bunny

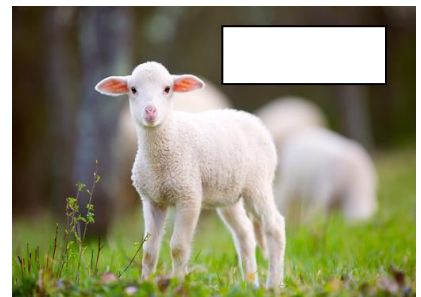
lamb

chick

hot cross-buns

easter eggs

basket



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Ex2. Discuss the following questions with your partner:

1. Do you celebrate Easter?
2. Do you usually have a traditional Easter or does your family make your own traditions?
3. Have you ever spent Easter abroad?

Part2: watching

Ex3. Watch the video below about Easter traditions and answer the questions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQz2mF3jDMc>

1. Easter is the most important holiday because Christians celebrate:

- a. The end of winter
- b. The death of Jesus
- c. The resurrection of Jesus

2. Although it has a religious importance it is also a:

- a. Popular business holiday
- b. Popular secular holiday
- c. Popular national holiday

3. The first recorded celebration of Easter was back in the:

- a. 2nd century
- b. 5th century
- c. 4th century

4. Easter has its roots in a pagan festival called:

- a. Ostara
- b. Lupercalia
- c. Eostre

5. Rabbits are the symbol of:

- a. Spring
- b. Life and fertility
- c. End of winter

6. Which animal delivers the Easter eggs in Switzerland:

- a. A stork
- b. A cuckoo
- c. A sparrow

7. What kind of food was banned during Lent:

- a. Carrot, cheese, wine, milk, beer
- b. Eggs, meat, bread, wine, chocolate
- c. Eggs, meat, wine, cheese, milk

8. What is the oldest Easter tradition:

- a. Decorating eggs
- b. Pouring water
- c. Baking cakes

9. In the USA, the jelly beans became an Easter candy in:

- a. 1940s
- b. 1960s
- c. 1930s

10. What do American parents prepare for their children:

- a. Easter baskets
- b. Easter dinners
- c. Easter gifts



Part3: vocabulary

Ex4. Match the words from the left with the correct translations on the right:

Polish Easter Food

Biała kiełbasa

Deviled eggs

Żurek

Easter Eggs

Biały barszcz

Shortcrust pastry baked

Pisanki

Herring

Jajka faszerowane

Polish white sausage

Ćwikła z chrzanem

Prune-Stuffed Pork Loin

Schab ze śliwka

Easter dessert made from curd cheese

Śledź

Sour Rye Soup

Sałatka jarzynowa

Horseradish-beetroot relish

Mazurek

Polish Bundt cake

Babka

White borscht

Pascha Wielkanocna

Vegetable salad

Which of these do you prepare or enjoy eating?

Part4: speaking

Ex5. Complete the questions with the correct question words:

1. is Easter this year?
2. are you going to spend Easter – at home or away?
3. do you usually do at Easter?
4. do you decorate your house for Easter?
5. does the cooking before Easter in your family?
6. kinds of dishes do you eat for Easter breakfast?
7. of these do you like / dislike?
8. presents does the Easter bunny bring you?
9. cards do you send at Easter?
10. in you family has ever taken part in an Easter egg hunt?

Part5: homework

Ex6. Enjoy the seasonal crossword 😊:



EASTER

Fill in the crossword and find the hidden words.



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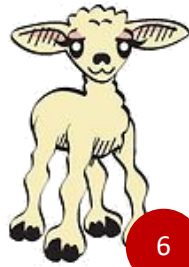
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