

Easter

Vocabulary

Match the words with the correct images.

- ___ 1. basket
- ___ 2. lamb
- ___ 3. ham
- ___ 4. chick
- ___ 5. church
- ___ 6. treat
- ___ 7. hunt
- ___ 8. bunny
- ___ 9. flower
- ___ 10. egg



Reading

1. Easter is a holiday that is celebrated every spring. This holiday is important to Christians. It celebrates how Jesus Christ came back from the dead. Many Christians go to **church** to pray on this day. They also spend time with family and friends.
2. Easter is also celebrated by non-religious people. This holiday celebrates the arrival of spring and new life. Some of the symbols of Easter include **bunnies, lambs, chicks, eggs, and flowers**. These symbols all have the meaning of new life.
3. Egg dyeing and egg **hunts** are popular activities during Easter. People use dye to turn eggs into pretty colours. On Easter Sunday, parents hide eggs, chocolate bunnies, and other **treats** for children to find. Children have a lot of fun hunting for eggs and putting them into a decorated Easter **basket**. Most families have a big **ham** dinner on Easter Sunday or Easter Monday.
4. Happy Easter!

Comprehension

Practise asking and answering the following questions with your partner. Then write the answers in your notebook.

1. When is Easter celebrated?
2. Why is Easter important for Christians?
3. What are some symbols of Easter? Name three things.
4. What are two activities that people do during Easter?
5. What do children hunt for on Easter Sunday?

Vocabulary Review

A. Look at the Pictures

Circle the sentence that best describes the picture.

1.



- a) There are chocolates under the basket.
- b) There are chocolates in the basket.
- c) There are chocolates on the basket.
- d) There are chocolates next to the basket.

2.



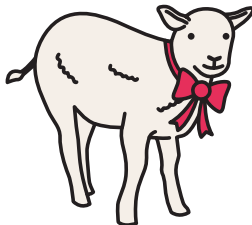
- a) He is chopping the ham.
- b) He is eating the ham.
- c) He is cooking the ham.
- d) He is carving the ham.

3.



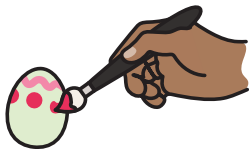
- a) They are hunting for Easter eggs.
- b) They are playing with Easter eggs.
- c) They are eating Easter eggs.
- d) They are hiding Easter eggs.

4.



- a) The lamb is wearing a bow above its neck.
- b) The lamb is wearing a bow in its neck.
- c) The lamb is wearing a bow under its neck.
- d) The lamb is wearing a bow around its neck.

5.



- a) She is eating the Easter egg.
- b) She is cooking the Easter egg.
- c) She is decorating the Easter egg.
- d) She is hunting for the Easter egg.

Vocabulary Review cont.

B. Unscramble the Words

Unscramble the words from the reading on page 2.

#	Word	Unscrambled
1	mah	
2	nynub	
3	cckih	
4	hrcuch	
5	terat	

#	Word	Unscrambled
6	gge	
7	lowfer	
8	nuht	
9	blam	
10	tekasb	

C. Find the Words

Can you find all 10 words from Part B in the word search below?

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g g o a b n c h y a m h p r m
c b k i o m n g h c h h u p p
h r e c h u r c h y b u o n m
i c r m w q r i n m n j k l t
c t a m y i l n t l f l a n p
k r b s k k u e t m l o u i m
o e q r r b k c x u o y g a b
l a m b m s l m m i w g i c h
i t l l a m n h a m e w i r t
b t a b q u c h t r r r t e a
    
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Discussion

1. Do you celebrate Easter? What do you do on this holiday?
Do you have any other spring festivals in your country?
2. Do people keep bunnies as pets in your country?
Do you have a pet? Tell your partner about it.
3. What are some symbols of spring or new life?
Can you and your partner think of five?
4. What is your favourite flower?
Can you describe it and draw it for your partner?
5. What is your favourite animal?
Can you describe it and draw it for your partner?

Easter Mad Lib

Look at the words under each blank in the story. Don't read the whole story yet! Fill in the blanks with words of your choice (by yourself). When everyone is finished, take turns reading your mad libs out loud to your classmates.

A Special Easter Egg Hunt

Last Easter, something _____ happened during
(adjective)

my Easter egg hunt. I was in my _____ looking for
(room in a house)

eggs, when suddenly I saw a _____ on the
(animal)


_____. I felt really _____.
(piece of furniture) (adjective)

The animal was sitting on a pile of _____ Easter eggs!
(colour)

I wanted to get the eggs, so I said _____.
(verb)

The animal ran away, and I got all the eggs!

Listening

 <http://blog.esllibrary.com/2013/03/27/podcast-easter-beginner-level/>

Fill in the blanks as you listen to the recording.

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