

Easter language exercises

1. Classifying Exercise:

Instructions: Classify the words below into two groups: Easter Symbols and Easter Traditions.

eggs | Easter Bunny | hot cross buns | Lent
Easter Basket | Good Friday
Egg Hunt | Easter Parade |
chocolate | Palm Sunday

Easter symbols	Easter Traditions

2. True/False Statement Exercise:

Instructions: Read the following statements and decide if they are true or false.

- a. Easter is always celebrated on the same date each year.
- b. The Easter Bunny is a symbol of new life and resurrection.
- c. Easter eggs are traditionally made of chocolate or decorated with colorful designs.
- d. Lent is the 40-day period leading up to Easter.
- e. Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

3. Ranking/Prioritizing Exercise:

Instructions: Rank the following Easter activities in order of importance to you, with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important.

- a. Decorating Easter eggs
- b. Attending church services
- c. Participating in an Easter egg hunt
- d. Preparing a special Easter meal
- e. Giving gifts of chocolate or other sweets

Give a short explanation for your ranking: _____

1. Classifying Exercise:

Easter Symbols:

- Eggs
- Bunny
- Easter Basket
- Chocolate

Easter Traditions:

- Hot Cross Buns
- Lent
- Good Friday
- Egg Hunt
- Easter Parade
- Palm Sunday

2. True/False Statement Exercise:

a. False. Easter is not always celebrated on the same date each year. The date of Easter changes because it is calculated based on the cycles of the moon. Specifically, Easter is observed on the first Sunday after the first full moon that occurs on or after March 21.

b. True. The Easter Bunny is often viewed as a symbol of new life and resurrection because rabbits and hares are known for their ability to produce large litters of offspring, which represents new life. Additionally, the tradition of the Easter Bunny bringing eggs may have evolved from the Christian tradition of Easter eggs, which are also symbols of new life.

c. True. Easter eggs are traditionally made of chocolate or decorated with colorful designs. The tradition of decorating eggs for Easter goes back centuries and is practiced in many cultures around the world. In recent times, chocolate Easter eggs have become particularly popular.

d. True. Lent is the 40-day period leading up to Easter. Lent is a period of fasting, repentance, and spiritual discipline for many Christians. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter.

e. True. Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. This event is described in the Bible as occurring a week before Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. According to the Gospel accounts, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and the crowds greeted him by waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna!"

3. Ranking/Prioritizing Exercise:

This is an example of a possible ranking, but please note that rankings will vary based on individual preferences and cultural backgrounds.

a. 3 - Decorating Easter eggs b. 1 - Attending church services c. 4 - Participating in an Easter egg hunt d. 2 - Preparing a special Easter meal e. 5 - Giving gifts of chocolate or other sweets