

## Easter language exercises (3)

### Activity 1: Reading Comprehension Exercise

#### The Easter Holiday

Easter is a Christian holiday that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is observed on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox, usually between March 22 and April 25. Easter has many traditions and customs, including the Easter Bunny, egg hunts, and festive meals.

The Easter Bunny is a symbol of fertility and new life. It is believed to bring Easter eggs to children in many countries. Easter eggs, usually made of chocolate or decorated hard-boiled eggs, represent rebirth and renewal. Egg hunts are popular activities where children search for hidden eggs in gardens or parks. Easter meals vary around the world, but many people enjoy special dishes like roasted lamb, hot cross buns, and various types of candies and desserts.

#### Questions:

1. What does Easter celebrate?

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2. When is Easter observed?

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3. What is the significance of the Easter Bunny and Easter eggs?

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4. What is an egg hunt?

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5. Name some traditional Easter foods.

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### Activity 2: Inferring Meaning from Context Exercise

Read the sentences and infer the meaning of the italicized words from the context. Then, match the words with their correct definitions.

#### Sentences:

1. Easter is *observed* on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the *vernal equinox*.
2. The Easter Bunny is a symbol of *fertility* and new life.
3. *Egg hunts* are popular activities where children search for hidden eggs in gardens or parks.

#### Definitions:

- A. To watch or notice an event, especially one that is traditional or religious.
- B. The time or date when day and night are equal in length, usually around March 20 in the Northern Hemisphere.
- C. Activities or hobbies that people enjoy doing in their free time.
- D. The natural ability to produce offspring or new growth.

### Activity 3: Collocation Practice Activity

Match the words in Column A with their appropriate collocation in Column B.

Column A:	Column B:
1. Easter	A. Moon
2. Roasted	B. Of Jesus Christ
3. Full	C. Lamb
4. Hot cross	D. Bunny
5. Resurrection	E. Buns

### Activity 1: Reading Comprehension Exercise - Example Answers

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1. Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
2. Easter is observed on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox, usually between March 22 and April 25.
3. The Easter Bunny and Easter eggs symbolize fertility, new life, rebirth, and renewal.
4. An egg hunt is a popular activity where children search for hidden eggs in gardens or parks.
5. Traditional Easter foods include roasted lamb, hot cross buns, and various types of candies and desserts.

### Activity 2: Inferring Meaning from Context Exercise - Example Answers

1. Easter is observed (A: To watch or notice an event, especially one that is traditional or religious) on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox (B: The time or date when day and night are equal in length, usually around March 20 in the Northern Hemisphere).
2. The Easter Bunny is a symbol of fertility (D: The natural ability to produce offspring or new growth) and new life.
3. Egg hunts (C: Activities or hobbies that people enjoy doing in their free time) are popular activities where children search for hidden eggs in gardens or parks.

### Activity 3: Collocation Practice Activity - Example Answers

1. Easter - Bunny
2. Roasted - Lamb
3. Full - Moon
4. Hot cross - Buns
5. Resurrection - Of Jesus Christ