

Easter: Eggs and Spring

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BEFORE YOU READ

Talk with a partner. What do you see when spring begins?

1. Match the words (1-6) with the definitions (A-F).

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| 1. spring | _____ | A. a small rabbit |
| 2. egg | _____ | B. the season after winter |
| 3. chocolate | _____ | C. a game where you look for hidden things |
| 4. bunny | _____ | D. something round that comes from a bird |
| 5. flower | _____ | E. the colourful part of a plant |
| 6. hunt | _____ | F. sweet brown food |

2. Read the article. The bold words are the vocabulary from Activity 1.

- Easter comes in **spring** in many countries. The weather becomes warmer, and people see new plants and **flowers**. This is why Easter is often connected with new life.
- An **egg** is a common Easter symbol. Families may paint eggs in many colours. Children may also get **chocolate** eggs as a gift.
- The Easter **bunny** is a character in many children's stories. People often see pictures of a bunny with eggs. It is a fun part of the holiday for children.
- An egg **hunt** is a popular game. Adults hide eggs in a home, garden or park. Children look for them and put them in a basket.

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UNDERSTAND, DISCUSS AND WRITE

3. Comprehension. Answer in complete sentences. Use the article to help you.

1. What season is Easter in for many countries?

2. What do people see in spring?

3. What can families do with eggs?

4. What is the Easter bunny?

5. What happens in an egg hunt?

4. Discuss. Talk in small groups. Give reasons and examples.

- Do you like spring?
- What is your favourite spring food?
- Would you enjoy an egg hunt?
- What games do children play in your country?

5. Homework: Write a short paragraph.

Write 5-6 sentences about your favourite season and what you do then.

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ANSWER KEY AND TEACHING NOTE

Vocabulary matching

1. spring - B
2. egg - D
3. chocolate - F
4. bunny - A
5. flower - E
6. hunt - C

Comprehension answers

1. What season is Easter in for many countries?

It is in spring.

2. What do people see in spring?

They see new plants and flowers.

3. What can families do with eggs?

They can paint them in many colours.

4. What is the Easter bunny?

It is a character in children's stories.

5. What happens in an egg hunt?

Children look for hidden eggs.

Teaching note

Compare matching answers before reading. Accept other article-supported comprehension answers; discussion and homework answers vary. Discuss customs respectfully, distinguishing religious, cultural and personal traditions.