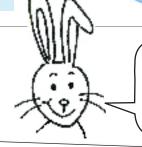
Festivals: Easter

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## 1. Easter Read the story about Easter.





Hello, I'm the Easter rabbit. Let me tell you a story about Easter.

## Easter

Easter is a festival in spring. (But if you live in the south, like in Australia or Brazil, it is in autumn.) Many animals, such as birds and sheep, have their babies in spring! It is also the time of the year when flowers grow and the leaves on the trees come back. That is why some people celebrate Easter: they are happy that life will start again after winter.

For Christian and Jewish people, Easter is a religious day. Christians celebrate that Jesus came to life again after he died. Jewish people call Easter *Passover*.

Eggs are important at Easter. Many children play the *Easter egg hunt* game. The Easter rabbit hides some eggs in the house and the garden. On Easter morning the children look for the eggs.

Children also paint Easter eggs in lovely colours. They give the eggs away as presents or play egg-rolling competitions. The *Easter egg roll* is fun! Who can roll an egg down a hill without breaking it?

## 2. Questions

Talk about Easter.

1 Do you celebrate Easter in your country?	☐ Yes, I do. ☐ No, I don't.
2 Do you celebrate Easter in your family?	Yes, we do. No, we don't.
3 What do you do on Easter Day?	
○ We have a party with my family.	─ We paint eggs.
☐ We have a nice breakfast together.	☐ We go to church.
─ We stay in bed late.	─ We stay at home all day.
─ We play Easter egg hunt.	─ We have a picnic.
─ We play Easter egg roll.	Sorry, we don't celebrate Easter.
4 Do you like Easter? Yes, I do.	No, I don't. 🗌 It's OK.

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1. Colour the eggs
Listen to the instructions and colour the eggs.

