

Read the text about Easter and then do these exercises to check your understanding.

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best option to complete these sentences.

1. Easter is a celebration of ...
 - a. new life and rebirth.
 - b. chicks and chocolate.
2. The exact date of Easter is calculated ...
 - a. according to the moon.
 - b. differently every year.
3. The Easter holiday is ...
 - a. two weeks long for everyone.
 - b. the first public holiday after Christmas.
4. Chocolate eggs are ...
 - a. sold in large numbers.
 - b. not very popular.
5. Doctors and dentists recommend ...
 - a. not eating Easter eggs.
 - b. only eating a small number of Easter eggs.
6. The objective of an 'egg hunt' is ...
 - a. to decorate eggs with chickens and flowers.
 - b. to find hidden Easter eggs.

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice – active or passive

Choose and write the best answer to complete these sentences.

1. Easter _____ life and rebirth.
 - celebrates
 - is celebrated
2. Christians _____ special church services at Easter time.
 - attend
 - are attended
3. The eggs _____ in cardboard boxes.
 - sell
 - are sold
4. Some people believe that too much chocolate _____ at Easter.
 - eats
 - is eaten
5. Chickens' eggs _____ to give as presents.
 - paint and decorate
 - are painted and decorated
6. Eggs _____ for children to find.
 - also hide
 - are also hidden
7. Hot cross buns are typical cakes that _____ at Easter time.
 - make
 - are made

3. Check your grammar: gap fill – prepositions

Complete the sentences with a preposition from the box.

at	on	of (x2)	in (x2)
as		in	to

- Easter is a spring festival _____ new life.
- Christians attend special church services _____ Easter.
- Easter isn't _____ the same date every year.
- Everyone looks forward _____ their Easter break.
- The shops are full _____ bright Easter displays.
- The aim of most shops is to sell chocolate eggs _____ huge numbers.
- Doctors and dentists would advise people to eat Easter eggs _____ moderation.
- Eggs are painted and decorated to give _____ presents.

Discussion

Is Easter celebrated where you live?

Which of these celebrations would you most like to see or do?

What's the most important festival in your country? How do you celebrate it?