HAPPY EASTER

EGGS

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EASTER
From the list of words below, fill in the blank boxes below each picture.

The Last Supper  Station of the Cross  horse radish
bud  church  duck  grass  Jesus  nest  spring onion  The Holy Mass  Easter eggs

basket  chick  cross  egg  ham  lily  spring

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Find the words below in the word search puzzle and circle them.

Happy Easter

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Easter egg

horse radish

spring onion

Stations of the Cross

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Above each number write the appropriate letter of the alphabet. Look at the chart below.
Using the pictures as clues, fill in the Crossword Puzzle with the appropriate word.

Find the hidden phrase by putting the shaded letters from the puzzle in the correct order. Write the phrase in the boxes below.
Easter Customs

I like Easter. For that holiday we colour __________.

Coloured __________ are called __________.

On Easter, it is customary to give __________.

My family takes a __________ with food to the __________ for the blessing.

When we return home we eat the __________, __________, __________, and the Easter bread.
Nursery rhymes

Bunnies are brown.
Bunnies are white.
Bunnies are always
An Easter delight.

Bunnies are cuddly.
The large and the small.
But I like chocolate ones
The best of them all!

EASTER COLOURS

Pink and white, pale yellow.
Pale green, deep purple.
Pink and white, green and yellow.
These are the colours of Easter.

Pink and white Easter bunny
Green and yellow Easter basket.
Deep purple, shiny ribbon.
These are the colours of Easter.

Pink and white Easter bunny
Green and yellow Easter Basket.
Pink and purple Easter eggs.
These are the colours of Easter.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

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The Easter Bunny

Once I saw the Easter Bunny
Come hop, hop, hop
So I cried, "Dear Bunny,
Will you stop, stop stop?"

I ran to the window
to say, "how do you do?"
but he shook his fluffy tail,
and said, "Happy Easter to you."

Bunnies are Brown!

Mr. Bunny, Mr. Bunny

Mr. Bunny, Mr. Bunny,
Won't you stop, stop, stop?
"No," said Mr. Bunny,
I must hop, hop, hop.

Easter is coming, and there is lots to do
Eggs must be coloured green, pink and blue,
I'll tie each basket with a pretty bow,
Children are waiting so I must go.

The Easter Bunny's feet,
Go hop, hop, hop,
While his big pink ears,
Go flop, flop, flop.
He is rushing on his way,
to bring our eggs on Easter day,
With a hop, flop, hop, flop, hop.
Easter is the time of springtime festivals, a time to welcome back the tulips, the crocuses and the daffodils. It's a time of new suits, new dresses and patent leather shoes. A time for Christians to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Christ. And a time of bunnies, chicks and coloured eggs!

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

Using these greeting card samples, write your own card to your loved ones.

Dear dad,
Dear mom,
Have a Happy and wonderful Easter!

your Darko

My dear grand mother.
Wishing you a Happy and Blessed Easter, with all my love,

Your Ružica

Our dear grand mother,
We wish you a very Happy Easter!
With all our love,

Ana & Šime

Our dear grand mother,
We wish you a Happy Easter.

Happy Easter

My dear mom and dad!
Our dear mom and dad!
We celebrate Easter in the spring. The time before Easter is called LENT and it lasts for forty days. The week before the Easter is called THE HOLY WEEK. Saturday, the day before Easter is called HOLY SATURDAY, Friday is called GOOD FRIDAY. Easter is the biggest Christian holiday. On that day we celebrate the resurrection of Christ.
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**EASTER SUNDAY**

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Happy Easter!
Who or What am I?

I'm oval shaped and wear a shell.
I can be boiled or fried and painted as well.

I'm furry tailed and hip-hop along.
I bring you treats on Easter morn.

I cheep, cheep and later cluck
I come from an egg but am not a duck.

I quack and swim upon a pond.
I come from an egg but, am not a swan.

I'm candy, white, or milk and dark in color
made with sugar, and bits and lots of butter.

Bah! Bah! I have a fleece as white as snow
and wherever Mary went I was sure to go.

A tisket, a tasket, I'm made of woven straw.
The Easter Bunny carries me in his fluffy paw.
One a penny, two a penny
goes the children's nursery rhyme.
I'm a favorite pastry served at Easter time.

I am candy coated.
I'm an Easter treat.
My name rhymes with belly jeans
and you chew me up to eat.

You're on one when trying to find
all that's been hidden,
seeking the most of mine.

Christ arose from the dead on this holy holiday.
I celebrate his resurrection on this Christian day.

I'm an Easter flower with a ladies name.
It's not Millie or Tilly but, has two L's
and sounds almost the same.

ON Good Friday, Christ carried
and was nailed to a wooden me.
I became a symbol of this event
and Christianity.

You might watch or march in me.
Or YOU might see me in the streets or on TV.

Now, the riddling finished.  It has all been done.

Happy Easter Morning  To Every One!

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EASTER 10 QUESTION QUIZ

1 WHAT ANIMAL USUALLY DELIVERS EASTER GOODIES?  
- ELEPHANT  
- BUNNY  
- DUCK

2 WHAT KIND OF BEANS DO WE EAT AT EASTER?  
- BAKED BEANS  
- CHILI BEANS  
- JELLY BEANS

3 WHAT DAY IS EASTER CELEBRATED?  
- SUNDAY  
- FRIDAY  
- SATURDAY

4 WHAT IS DECORATED FOR THE HOLIDAY?  
- APPLES  
- PUMPKINS  
- EGGS

5 WHAT KIND OF HUNTS ARE USUALLY DONE ON THIS DAY?  
- FOX HUNTS  
- EGG HUNTS  
- DUCK HUNTS

6 WHAT DAY WAS JESUS CRUCIFIED?  
- GOOD FRIDAY  
- EASTER SUNDAY  
- HOLY SATURDAY

7 WHAT CHRISTIAN EVENT TOOK PLACE ON EASTER SUNDAY?  
- JESUS ATE THE LAST SUPPER.  
- JESUS WAS BORN IN A MANGER.  
- JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD.

8 WHAT FLOWER IS MOST GIVEN ON THIS DAY?  
- SUNFLOWER  
- EASTER LILY  
- DAISY

9 WHAT CONTAINER IS USUALLY FILLED WITH GOODIES?  
- BASKETS  
- WHEEL BARRELS  
- FRYING PANS

10 TWO OTHER ANIMALS ASSOCIATED WITH EASTER ARE?  
- CHICKS AND LAMBS  
- BATS AND CATS  
- LIONS AND TIGERS
RED is for the blood He gave.
GREEN is for the grass He made.
YELLOW is for the sun so bright.
ORANGE is for the edge of night.
BLUE is for the sins we made.
WHITE is for the grace He gave.
PURPLE is for His hour of sorrow.
PINK is for our new tomorrow.

Hot cross buns!
Hot cross buns!
One a penny
Two a penny
Hot cross buns!

Jesus Died On
A Cross for your sins. He rose again on the third day and went up to heaven.

Jesus Is Alive!
The Symbolism

**Butter** - Often the shape of a lamb or cross.
**Hot Cross Buns** - The Bread of Life, decorated with a cross or a fish.
**Horseradish** - The Passion of Christ, also used as bitter herbs of Passover, a Jewish holiday during the same season.
**Easter Eggs** - Decorated with symbols of Resurrection.
**Sausage** - God's favor.
**Ham or Lamb** - Joy and abundance.
**Smoked Bacon** - Overabundance of God's mercy.
**Salt** - Prosperity and justice.
**Homemade Cheese** - Moderation.
**The Lighted Candle** - The Light of the World.
**Ribbons and greenery** - Spring, renewal, and Resurrection.
**Covering Linens** - Like the covering of Christ's shroud.

The Origin of the Easter Basket

A special tradition is saved for the night of Good Friday. Hard-boiled eggs are colored and hand decorated intricately to make a large number of Easter Eggs. This custom is widespread throughout the country with the traditional patterns of colorings, hot wax, a special pen, and a steady hand. Families love to do this activity together and honor it as an expression of newness and rebirth in the cycle of life on Earth. Large baskets cherished by the families would be loaded with the ingredients to be used at Sunday Dinner. These baskets were filled with the beautiful, hand-decorated Easter eggs, horseradish, breads already baked, spring onion, hams, sausages and salt. Whatever was prepared was placed into these Easter baskets to be taken to the local churches for the priests to bless.

**Easter Sunday** – This is the biggest feast day of all the year for all Christians. Dinner is to begin first with blessed coloured eggs as members of the dining table share special greetings for success, good health, and joy in the coming year. This is done before sitting down at the table. After the sharing of the Easter Eggs, the Sunday dinner table is set with the very best that the household has to offer in the way of family heirloom tablecloths, runners, napkins, candlesticks, and other fare. Dinner itself is a return to meat after the fast from meats in favor of fish for the 40 days of Lent. Many kinds of meats are served at Easter Dinner, but often ham or pork, and no fish. For dessert, hot cross buns, poppy seed and walnut rolls, and other pastries are served.
Easter is nearly here! Hopefully, it will bring gorgeous weather to host an annual tradition: the classic Easter egg hunt! Kids love to hunt for the eggs hidden by the Easter Bunny. Given it’s a bunny doing the hiding, it’s logical to hide the eggs outdoors in your garden and yard. If more than one family is participating in your Easter egg hunt, it can span across several yards and gardens too. Plan to hide five to ten eggs per child participating to make sure everyone gets their fair share of goodies.

Fill plastic Easter eggs with all sorts of fun treats, such as temporary tattoos, chocolates, jelly beans, small chicks, coins, and whatever else is festive and will fit inside. Fill the eggs well in advance of Easter! Teens may enjoy doing this task and also overseeing the hunt if the adults are mingling with one another.

Make sure the kids have a basket to use when finding their eggs. You can provide traditional Easter baskets and/or brightly colored plastic bowls; whichever is convenient for you will work well. If you decide to use inexpensive plastic bowls, have the kids decorate them with paint pens before finding their eggs!

Think about the age range that will be looking for the Easter eggs, and hide them in different spots that make the hunt challenging and fun for the different age groups. For the littlest ones, simply blanket the lawn for easy finding. For 4- to 6-years-old, place them in slightly more challenging areas, such as on windowsills or in potted plants. For older kids, hide them in even more obscure places, like atop car tires and in mailboxes. If you want to make sure everyone sticks with their level of hunting, color code the eggs to match the age levels, and have the kids hunt their color of egg.

Although it may take you a while to hide the eggs as you look for those perfect spots, expect the kids to find the eggs in a minute! That's always the way it happens!

At the end of the day, make sure to recollect the plastic Easter eggs and put them away for next year's hunt!

What about all those real eggs that you spent time coloring? As a child, we always hid those eggs too, but indoors. This can add some more fun. Spend an afternoon over Easter weekend coloring the real eggs, and leave them out on Easter eve for the Easter Bunny to hide as well. When the kids wake up, they can enjoy two different hunts. They will be thrilled to see that the eggs they colored with you were hidden by the Easter Bunny!
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