

WHICH THREE PICTURES ARE NOT DESCRIBED?

1. It is an animal from which you get wool and that can be used to knit socks and sweaters.
2. A yellow or white flower associated with Easter.
3. This one is painted. The basic color is blue and the stripes are yellow, purple, pink and green.
4. It is full of decorated eggs.
5. People often write a card for friends and relatives at Easter.
6. It is a cute little "hopping" fellow.
7. It isn't really an Easter thing but this one has put on the "Easter clothing". It has a pink bottom, a green top and some colorful jelly beans for decoration.
8. Jesus Christ spent Good Friday on this thing.
9. First you have the egg. Then after some days the egg hatches and out comes this little cute fellow.
10. This is what birds build to lay their eggs in. At Easter it is often full of decorated eggs but then it isn't for real bird.
11. Colorful candy popular with kids and around Easter.



THE EASTER RABBIT IS ILL

It is the week before Easter and Ben Hopswood, the Easter rabbit, is very sad. He has got the flu and must stay in bed. His house is full of red, blue, yellow, pink and green Easter eggs. They are in each room of his house. They are on the table, on the shelves, in the fridge, in the cupboards, on the chairs and on the sofa.

Every year Ben hides the Easter eggs for the children. But this year Ben cannot do it because he is ill. He asks his cousin Jim, the Easter bunny, for help. Jim wants to help him, but he cannot do this all alone, because he must also hide eggs for the children in his village.

“I need some more help” Ben thinks. “I cannot ask the hens because they are too weak. I cannot ask the wolf. He would eat the eggs. I cannot ask the cat. She would play with the eggs. Who can help me?” Ben thinks and thinks and then he’s got an idea. „I could ask the squirrels for help. They are good at hiding their nuts. Maybe they will help me.”

Ben sends Lizzie, the hen, to the squirrels.

They live on the big trees in the wood.

A squirrel is looking down from a tree.

“Hi, Lizzie! What’s up?” And Lizzie tells them that the Easter rabbit is ill. “Ben needs your help. He cannot hide the Easter eggs for the children because he’s got the flu. Could you help him, please?” says Lizzie. The squirrels like Ben Hopswood and want to help him. They love the idea of hiding eggs.

On Easter Sunday the squirrels go to Ben very early in the morning. They take the Easter eggs and go to the park. There they hide the eggs for the children.

Jim, the Easter bunny, hides the eggs in the gardens. He hides them behind the trees, in the grass and under the bushes.

Later in the morning the children can find eggs in their gardens.

But the children cannot find eggs in the park. They think that there are no Easter eggs in the park this year. But there are a lot of eggs. They are high up in the trees and deep down in the ground.

Squirrels can really hide things very well !!!

TICK OFF THE CORRECT ANSWER!

1. Ben has got ..

- a headache.
- the flu.
- stomachache.

2. His house is full of

- toys.
- chocolate.
- eggs.

3. The eggs are

- on the roof.
- in the oven.
- on the sofa.

4. He asks for help.

- the squirrels
- the wolf
- the mouse

5. The squirrels live in the ..

- village.
- house.
- wood.

6. They hide the eggs in the ...

- evening.
- morning.
- afternoon.

7. The children find eggs

- in the fridge.
- behind the trees.
- in a basket.

8. Squirrels are good at

- hiding things.
- getting up early.
- jumping.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS!

1 Why cannot Ben hide the easter eggs?

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2 How does Ben feel?

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3 What animals cannot help him?

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4 Who goes to the squirrels?

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5. When do the squirrels hide the eggs?

OUR EASTER

Hello Friends! My name's Jack. I'm 12 years old and I live in a small town in the south of Britain with my mum, dad and my sister, Emily.

Spring is here now and I'm very happy because of it. But now, I would like to tell you what we do in Britain at Easter.

Easter is in spring and people celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter starts on Good Friday in Britain. My mum makes hot cross buns and we eat them for tea. We usually have Easter-projects at school. Last year we made colourful hats, called Easter bonnets. This year we are going to design a basket full of painted Easter eggs. It will be a great fun!

On Easter Sunday morning we have a big breakfast. After breakfast we all go to church. When we get home, we give each other chocolate eggs. (Kids get the biggest ones!) Then we play 'Easter egg hunt'. My parents hide some Easter eggs in the garden and Emily and I look for them. We love playing it.

We have roasted lamb with veggies for lunch.

In the afternoon my cousins, aunts and uncles come over for tea. We have Easter cupcakes, cakes and delicious tea. After tea we usually go for a walk together.

I like Easter because it is a great family festival and there is no school for two weeks!:)



Are the statements true (✓), false (✗) or doesn't it say (Ø)?

- 1 Easter is in summer.
- 2 Easter starts two days before Sunday.
- 3 Everybody eats hot cross buns on Good Friday in Britain.
- 4 Jack's family eats hot cross buns on Good Friday morning.
- 5 Children make Easter bonnets this year at school.
- 6 Jack likes doing Easter projects.
- 7 Easter egg hunting means that children eat chocolate eggs.
- 8 Jack gets three chocolate eggs.
- 9 On Sunday afternoon two cousins come over.
- 10 Unfortunately, children have to go to school at Easter in Britain.

Answer the questions.

1 When is Easter?

2 What do people celebrate at Easter?

3 Who gets chocolate eggs in Britain?

4 What are the traditional food at Easter?

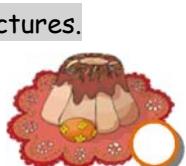
5 Why does Jack like Easter?

Match the words to the pictures.

1 church



2 egg hunting



3 spring



4 hot cross buns



5 chocolate egg



6 garden



7 cupcake



8 chick



9 bunny



10 roasted lamb



11 egg painting



12 basket



13 Easter eggs



14 cake



15 bonnets



Complete the sentences.

1 This year the Easter project will be a _____ full of painted eggs.

2 After _____ Jack's family goes to church.

3 Emily and Jack _____ Easter eggs in the garden.

4 In the _____ all his family have tea.

5 At Easter _____ no school in Britain.

What about you? How do you celebrate Easter?
What do you do at Easter? What do you eat?
Do you have Easter holidays in your country?

EASTER

Fill in the crossword and find the hidden words.

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VOCABULARY

Happy Easter - Easter bunny – Easter tree – Easter basket – Easter eggs – chick – hot cross buns – daffodil – lamb – decorative eggs – chocolate eggs