Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

1. packaging
2. a chick
3. a public holiday
4. extraordinary
5. spring
6. to do something in moderation

a. the season after winter when plants grow again
b. a day when most shops, offices and schools in a country are closed
c. a baby chicken
d. the paper or plastic around something to protect it
e. to do something but not do it too much
f. really amazing or unusual

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle True or False for these sentences.

1. Easter is a summer festival. True False
2. The exact date of Easter is different every year. True False
3. The Easter holiday is two weeks long for everyone in the UK. True False
4. Chocolate eggs are extremely popular. True False
5. Doctors and dentists say that people should not eat any Easter eggs. True False
6. In an egg hunt, children hide eggs for adults to find. True False

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

Circle the best answer to complete these sentences.

1. Easter celebrates / is celebrated life and rebirth.
2. The name Easter comes / is come from Eostre, the goddess of the dawn and spring.
3. Christians attend / are attended special church services at Easter time.
4. The eggs sell / are sold in cardboard boxes.
5. Some people believe that too much chocolate eats / is eaten at Easter.
6. Chickens’ eggs paint and decorate / are painted and decorated to give as presents.

7. Eggs also hide / are also hidden for children to find.

8. Hot cross buns are typical cakes that make / are made at Easter time.

3. Check your grammar: gap fill – prepositions
Complete the sentences with a preposition from the box.

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1. Easter is a spring festival _______________ new life.

2. Christians attend special church services _______________ Easter.

3. Easter isn’t _______________ the same date every year.

4. Everyone looks forward _______________ their Easter break.

5. The shops are full _______________ bright Easter displays.

6. The aim of most shops is to sell chocolate eggs _______________ huge numbers.

7. Doctors and dentists would advise people to eat Easter eggs _______________ moderation.

8. 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?