

Easter

When was Easter this year? Do you celebrate Easter? What do you know about it?

Religious Easter

Easter is a _____ holiday. (Who celebrates Easter?)

What happened on Easter?

Christians believe that Jesus Christ died and that he rose from the dead (became alive again) on Easter.



Secular (Non-religious) Easter

In the US, many people who are not Christian celebrate Easter. How do they celebrate?

Many people dye (color) eggs for Easter.

People say that a rabbit brings candy to children on Easter morning. The rabbit is called the _____. It also hides the colored eggs, and the children have to find them. The children put the eggs into special Easter baskets.

Instead of hiding real eggs, some families hide plastic eggs. Inside the eggs is candy or money! Chocolate Easter bunnies are very popular.



Review

- 1) Who celebrates Easter?
- 2) What do Christians believe happened on Easter?
- 3) What do Americans do on Easter?

Discuss

- 1) Who do you think likes Easter? Why?
- 2) Do you want to celebrate Easter? Why or why not?
- 3) What is the connection between the religious and secular (non-religious) Easter?