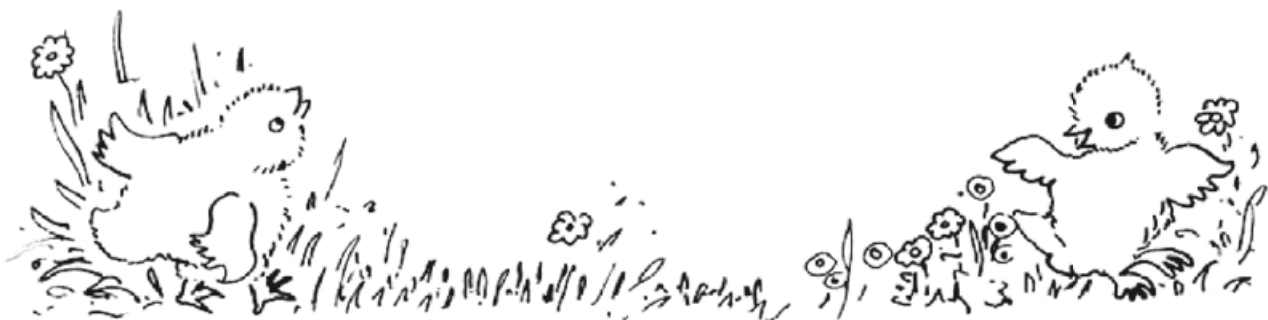


1. Easter has different names across the world. Match the names with the countries.

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| 1. Pâques | a. Hungary |
| 2. Velikonoce | b. Czech Republic |
| 3. Pasqua | c. France |
| 4. Ostern | d. Italy |
| 5. Húsvét | e. Germany |

2. How much do you know about Easter? Complete the quiz about Easter fun facts.

- Is Easter on the same date each year?
 - yes
 - no
- Easter is the end of Lent, the time of fasting. How long is Lent?
 - 30 days
 - 40 days
 - 20 days
- What do people in Britain eat on Tuesday before the beginning of Lent?
 - pancakes
 - chocolate
 - fish
- What was the weight of the largest chocolate Easter egg ever made?
 - 6,440 kg
 - 1,550 kg
 - 3,770 kg
- Who wins the Easter egg hunt game?
 - The person who finds the biggest egg.
 - The person who finds all red eggs.
 - The person who finds the most eggs.
- In which country can children play a game in front of the President's house on Easter Monday?
 - the USA
 - India
 - Egypt
- Where is Easter Island?
 - in the Mediterranean Sea
 - in the Irish Sea
 - in the Pacific Ocean
- Which part of the chocolate bunny do most people eat first?
 - the feet
 - the ears
 - the tail
- In Germany, people have large bonfires on Easter Saturday. What do they burn at those fires?
 - old clothes
 - old documents
 - old Christmas trees.
- In Australia a symbol of Easter is a *bilby*. What is it?
 - an Australian animal
 - a special Australian dish
 - an Australian plant



3. Read the texts and check your answers to the quiz in Activity 2.

1. Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon following the first day of spring. It is on a different date each year, between 22nd of March and 25th of April.
2. Lent is the time of fasting before Easter. It lasts 40 days. During Lent a lot of people eat less food or give up sweets. Lent ends with the beginning of Easter.
3. On Shrove Tuesday, which is the last day before the beginning of Lent, people in Britain eat pancakes. In the past, people could not eat eggs and milk during Lent, so they used them on the day before to make pancakes.
4. According to the Guinness Book of World Records the largest chocolate Easter egg was made in Brazil on 3rd April 2010. It weighed 6,440 kg.
5. The Easter Egg Hunt is a popular game all over the world. Easter eggs are hidden in the garden and children look for them. The person who finds the most eggs is the winner.
6. On Easter Monday, children in the USA roll their Easter eggs on the grass in front of the White House, which is the house of the President of the United States. The game is called the Easter Egg Roll. The rules are to roll the eggs the longest distance without breaking them.
7. Easter Island is an island in the Pacific Ocean. It is famous for tall stone statues of people. A European explorer discovered the island on Easter Sunday in 1722, that is why it is called Easter Island.
8. 76% of people first eat the chocolate bunny ears, 5% choose the feet and 4% the tail. Others start with different fragments of the bunny's body.
9. In Germany, on Easter Saturday evening people build the Easter Fire, which is a big bonfire made from old Christmas trees. This is a symbol of the end of winter.
10. In Australia, instead of an Easter Bunny, the symbol of Easter is a bilby, which is a native animal with long ears and a tail. Australian children get chocolate bilbies as Easter presents.

