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ALL ANSWERS ARE IN THE TEXT ON PAGE 2.
Easter Sunday commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the most important Christian celebration. The date of Easter Sunday changes every year, and that changes the date of all the important holy days that come before Easter. It falls between late March and late May. Easter is so important because Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead, two days after he died on the cross. Jesus’ dead body was buried in a cave on Good Friday and two days later the stone that covered the cave’s entrance had been moved and Jesus’ body had gone. Various people saw Jesus in the following days and his followers understood God had raised him from the dead. Historians say this happened some time between 26 and 36 AD.

People celebrate Easter in many ways around the world. It is a very busy time for churches. Many Christians light a special Pascal candle on the evening before Easter. This represents the rising of Christ. There are special songs and hymns which people sing in church. Children like Easter because their parents and grandparents give them chocolate Easter eggs, a sign of new birth. Schoolchildren usually decorate eggs and display them in their school or give them as gifts. Other things associated with Easter are the Easter Bunny and spring flowers like irises. An unusual Easter tradition in Norway is to solve murder mysteries at Easter. Television channels show murder mystery shows.
PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

1. Easter Sunday commemorates  
   a. from the dead  
2. all the important  
   b. 26 and 36 AD  
3. Christians believe that Jesus rose  
   c. on the cross  
4. two days after he died  
   d. the resurrection of Jesus  
5. God had raised  
   e. holy days  
6. some time between  
   f. him from the dead  

Paragraph 2

1. Christians light a special  
   a. with Easter  
2. This represents  
   b. of new birth  
3. a sign  
   c. mysteries  
4. Schoolchildren usually  
   d. Pascal candle  
5. Other things associated  
   e. decorate eggs  
6. solve murder  
   f. the rising of Christ
LISTENING GAP FILL

Easter Sunday commemorates __________ Jesus Christ. It is the most important Christian celebration. The date of Easter Sunday changes every year, and that changes __________ important __________ come before Easter. It falls between late March and late May. Easter is so important because Christians believe that Jesus __________, two days after he died on the cross. Jesus’ dead body was buried in a cave on Good Friday and two days __________ covered the cave’s entrance had been moved and Jesus’ body had gone. Various people saw Jesus in the following days and his followers understood God had raised him from the dead. Historians say this happened __________ 26 and 36 AD.

People celebrate Easter __________ the world. It is a very busy time for churches. Many Christians light a special Pascal candle __________ Easter. This represents the rising of Christ. There are special __________ which people sing in church. Children like Easter because their parents and grandparents give them chocolate Easter eggs, __________ birth. Schoolchildren usually decorate eggs and display them in their school or __________. Other things associated with Easter are the Easter Bunny and spring flowers like irises. An unusual Easter tradition in Norway is to solve murder mysteries at Easter. Television channels __________ shows.
EASTER SUNDAY

WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

Easter Sunday commemorates the __________ of Jesus Christ. It is the most important Christian celebration. The date of Easter Sunday __________ every year, and that changes the date of all the important holy days that come before Easter. It falls between late March and late May. Easter is so __________ because Christians believe that Jesus __________ from the dead, two days after he died on the cross. Jesus’ dead body was __________ in a cave on Good Friday and two days later the stone that __________ the cave’s entrance had been moved and Jesus’ body had gone. Various people saw Jesus in the following days and his __________ understood God had raised him from the dead. Historians say this __________ some time between 26 and 36 AD.

People __________ Easter in many ways around the world. It is a very busy time for churches. Many Christians __________ a special Pascal candle on the evening before Easter. This represents the __________ of Christ. There are special songs and hymns which people sing in church. Children like Easter because their parents and grandparents give them chocolate Easter eggs, a __________ of new birth. Schoolchildren usually __________ eggs and display them in their school or give them as __________. Other things associated with Easter are the Easter Bunny and __________ flowers like irises. An unusual Easter tradition in Norway is to solve murder mysteries at Easter. Television channels show murder mystery __________.
EASTER SUNDAY

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD
Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

Easter Sunday commemorates *the / a* resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the most important Christian celebration. The *date / dates* of Easter Sunday changes every year, and that changes the date of all the important holy days that *came / come* before Easter. It falls between late March and late May. Easter is *such / so* important because Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead, two days after he died on the cross. Jesus’ dead body was *burial / buried* in a cave on Good Friday and two days later the stone that covered the cave’s *entrance / entry* had been moved and Jesus’ body had gone. Various people saw Jesus in the following days and his followers understood God had *raised / upped* him from the dead. *Historians / History* say this happened some time between 26 and 36 AD.

People celebrate Easter in *many / much* ways around the world. It is a very busy time for *church / churches*. Many Christians light a special Pascal candle on the evening before Easter. This *represents / represent* the rising *for / of* Christ. There are special songs and hymns which people sing in church. Children like Easter because their parents and grandparents give them chocolate Easter eggs, a sign of new *birth / birthday*. Schoolchildren usually decorate eggs and display them in their school or *given / give* them as gifts. Other things *associated / association* with Easter are the Easter Bunny and spring flowers like irises. An unusual Easter tradition in Norway is to *solution / solve* murder mysteries at Easter. Television channels show murder mystery shows.
**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

Easter Sunday commemorates the resurrection (1) ____ Jesus Christ. It is the most important Christian celebration. The date of Easter Sunday changes every year, and that changes the date of (2) ____ the important holy days that come before Easter. It falls between late March and late May. Easter is so important because Christians (3) ____ that Jesus rose from the dead, two days after he died on the cross. Jesus’ dead body was (4) ____ in a cave on Good Friday and two days later the stone that covered the cave’s (5) ____ had been moved and Jesus’ body had gone. Various people saw Jesus in the following days and his followers understood God had raised him from the dead. Historians say this happened (6) ____ time between 26 and 36 AD.

People (7) ____ Easter in many ways around the world. It is a very busy time for churches. Many Christians (8) ____ a special Pascal candle on the evening before Easter. This represents the rising of Christ. There are special songs and hymns which people sing in church. Children like Easter because their parents and grandparents (9) ____ them chocolate Easter eggs, a sign of new birth. Schoolchildren usually decorate eggs and display them in their school or give them as gifts. Other things associated (10) ____ Easter are the Easter Bunny and spring flowers (11) ____ irises. An unusual Easter tradition in Norway is to solve murder mysteries at Easter. Television channels show murder mystery (12) ____.

**Put the correct words from this table into the article.**

1. (a) for (b) by (c) of (d) with
2. (a) all (b) each (c) every (d) whole
3. (a) belief (b) believe (c) believing (d) believer
4. (a) bury (b) buried (c) burial (d) buries
5. (a) entrants (b) entry (c) entries (d) entrance
6. (a) all (b) many (c) some (d) the
7. (a) celebration (b) celebrates (c) celebrate (d) celebrated
8. (a) light (b) lite (c) lit (d) lighting
9. (a) given (b) giving (c) gives (d) give
10. (a) by (b) for (c) at (d) with
11. (a) like (b) liked (c) liking (d) liken
12. (a) showed (b) shows (c) showoff (d) showed
SPELLING

Spell the **jumbled** words (from the text) correctly.

**Paragraph 1**

1. Christian **Iceeiobartn**

2. It **llafs** between late March and late May

3. Christians **eeviebl** that Jesus rose from the dead

4. **dreubi** in a cave

5. the cave’s **tneernca**

6. **rieasd** him from the dead

**Paragraph 2**

7. **ysbu** time for churches

8. light a **icselap** Pascal candle

9. a sign of new **hritb**

10. Other things **itasaeosdc** with Easter

11. An **uualnu** Easter tradition

12. murder **yertmys** shows
EASTER SUNDAY

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER
Number these lines in the correct order.

(  ) from the dead, two days after he died on the cross. Jesus’ dead body was buried in a cave on Good Friday and two days
gone. Various people saw Jesus in the following days and his followers understood God
(  ) People celebrate Easter in many ways around the world. It is a very busy time
(  ) Easter. It falls between late March and late May. Easter is so important because Christians believe that Jesus rose
(  ) for churches. Many Christians light a special Pascal candle on the evening before Easter. This represents the rising
(  ) their parents and grandparents give them chocolate Easter eggs, a sign of new birth. Schoolchildren usually decorate
(  ) eggs and display them in their school or give them as gifts. Other things associated with Easter are the Easter Bunny
(  ) of Christ. There are special songs and hymns which people sing in church. Children like Easter because
(  ) had raised him from the dead. Historians say this happened some time between 26 and 36 AD.
(  ) and spring flowers like irises. An unusual Easter tradition in Norway is to solve
(  ) of Easter Sunday changes every year, and that changes the date of all the important holy days that come before
(  ) Easter Sunday commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the most important Christian celebration. The date
(  ) later the stone that covered the cave’s entrance had been moved and Jesus’ body had
(  ) murder mysteries at Easter. Television channels show murder mystery shows.

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SCRAMBLED SENTENCES
With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. Christian It the important celebration is most

2. come important before holy Easter days all that the

3. Christians dead the from rose Jesus that believe

4. God raised from dead had him the

5. this 26 happened and some 36 time AD between

6. churches for time busy very a is It

7. This Christ of rising the represents

8. hymns people special and which sing songs

9. with things Easter associated Other

10. shows mystery murder show channels Television
DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. ____________________________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________________________

3. ____________________________________________________________

4. ____________________________________________________________

5. ____________________________________________________________

6. ____________________________________________________________

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. ____________________________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________________________

3. ____________________________________________________________

4. ____________________________________________________________

5. ____________________________________________________________

6. ____________________________________________________________
THE EASTER SUNDAY SURVEY

Write five questions about Easter Sunday in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

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Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.
WRITING
Write about Easter Sunday for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other’s work.
HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google’s search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about Easter Sunday. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Easter Sunday. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. POSTER: Make your own poster about Easter Sunday. Write about what will happen on this day around the world.