

Easter

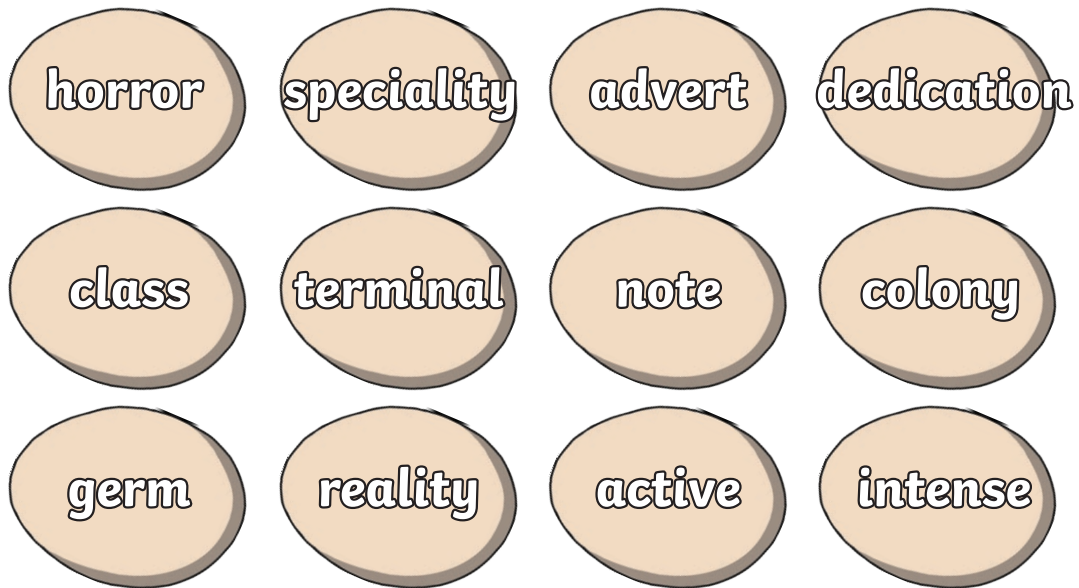
English Activity Booklet

Name _____



Scrambled Suffixes

The nouns and adjectives below can all be changed to verbs with the addition of the correct suffix. However, they have all been scrambled up. Can you match each word with the correct **suffix** to form a verb?



Use three of the verbs in Easter-themed sentences.

Think and Write: New Life



Sentence 1: Include a fronted adverbial.

Sentence 2: Include an apostrophe to mark plural possession.

Sentence 3: Use a dash or dashes to indicate parenthesis.

Sentence 4: Use a relative clause.

Sentence 5: Include a modal verb.



Easter around the World

Easter is one of the major Christian festivals of the year with many customs and traditional food. It is, however, celebrated differently around the world. Read on to find out about five interesting Easter traditions:

1. In Poland, on Easter Monday, boys roam around the streets sprinkling girls with water or perfume. 'Wet Monday' (or 'Smigus Dyngus') dates back a few centuries and, traditionally, the girl who got the most water on her was said to be the next girl who would be married.
2. Don't be confused when you see skeletons in Spain – it is not Halloween! On Maundy Thursday, five men dress as skeletons and perform a dance of death to the beat of a drum to symbolise Jesus' death. Additional skeletons escort the dancers carrying torches that illuminate the scene with a gloomy glow.
3. In the town of Haux in France, a giant omelette (made with 4500 eggs) is served to 1000 people in the main square. It is thought that when Napoleon and his army were travelling through the south of France, they ate omelettes, which Napoleon liked so much that he ordered the townspeople to gather all of their eggs to make a giant omelette for his army the next day.
4. The tradition of pot throwing takes place in Corfu, Greece. People throw pots, pans and other earthenware out of their windows, smashing them on the streets! It is thought that this tradition symbolises welcoming spring and the new crops that will be gathered in new pots.
5. In Bulgaria, people don't hide their eggs – they have egg fights! Whoever finishes the game with an unbroken egg is the winner and predicted to be the most successful member of the family for the coming year.



1. Match the country to its tradition.

Country
Poland
Spain
France
Greece
Bulgaria

Tradition
pot throwing
omelette making
Wet Monday
skeleton dance
egg fights

2. **Find** and **copy** a word that shows that the skeleton dance is dark.

3. Which word is closest in meaning to **predicted**? Tick **one**.

forgotten ☐

foretold ☐

told ☐

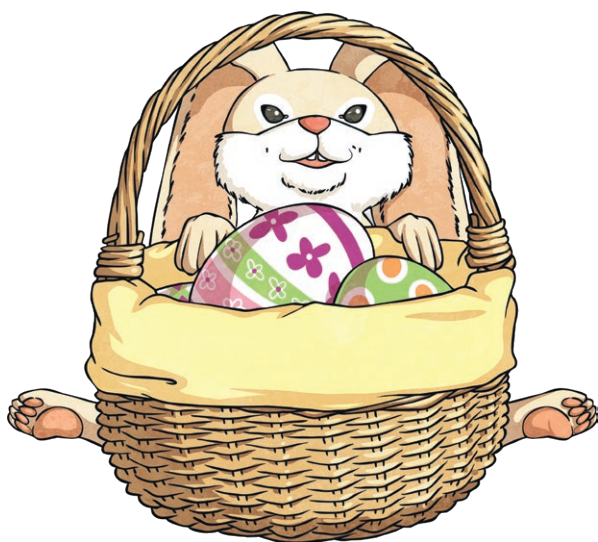
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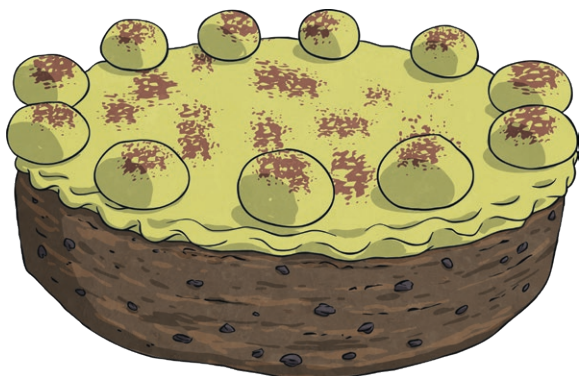
4. Which country would you least like to visit at Easter? Why?

Easter Super Sentences

Use your super sentence writing skills to create a sentence with brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis. Look at the image then write a sentence with **parenthesis**.







Relative Clause Chocolate Chaos

Chocolate has been splatted on these sentences, covering the relative pronouns. Can you choose the correct **relative pronoun** from the word bank below to complete each sentence?

who

whom

whose

which

that

The rabbits, noses twitched, were jumping around the field.

I'd rather have the cake has a big egg on top.

My gran, is 86, still makes a Simnel cake each Easter.

Your cousin, you met last year, is visiting this Easter holiday.

I ate all of my eggs this morning, means I have none left.

Now, can you complete these sentence starters with an appropriate relative clause? Don't forget to insert a comma if the information is non-essential.

We attended the Easter egg rolling competition_____

We had an assembly given by Reverend Sue_____

Easter Expectations

Read the statements below and choose an appropriate **modal verb** to complete each one.

The Easter Bunny _____ bring me lots of eggs this year.

After the effort I've put in making my hat, I _____ win the Easter bonnet competition.

The weather _____ be nice during the Easter holidays.

My sister _____ eat Easter eggs because she is allergic to them.

Julian _____ play football later – he is visiting a chocolate factory today.

Now, read the statements below and choose an appropriate **adverb of possibility** to complete each one.

I will _____ go to the Easter disco on Friday.

Zana's Easter egg is _____ the biggest.

If the sun shines, we will _____ have an Easter egg hunt in the garden later.



Prefix Pattern Problems

The Easter eggs have been muddled up in the factory. Can you join the correct prefix to the root words to make verbs? Some root words might join to more than one prefix.

activate

connect

treat

take



do

value

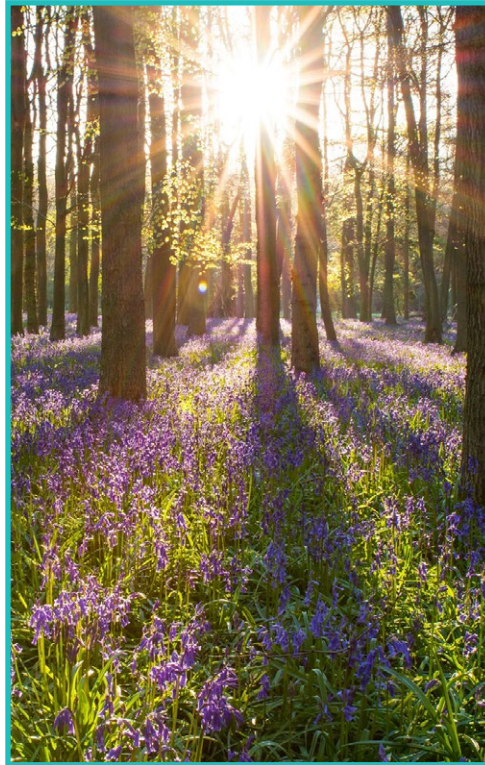
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laid

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Easter Adverbials

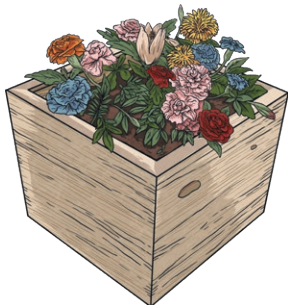
Look at the Easter scenes. Can you write four sentences about each picture, beginning each sentence with a fronted adverbial?





Easter Expanded Noun Phrases

Look at the images below. Can you write sentences including expanded noun phrases (with the addition of modifying nouns, adjectives or prepositional phrases)?



Code Breakers

Your job is to become a secret agent. The words below are written in code. Break the code using the information below. Find the letter from the code word on the bottom row and swap it for the letter above it. What hidden words are being spelt?

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
e	p	v	f	o	w	l	q	u	g	b	r	z	x	a	m	h	y	n	c	i	t	j	d	k	s

evvazzafeco

ozpeyyenn

moyniefo

peyleux

lieyexcoo

yqkcqz

vaxcyatoynk

rulqcxuxl

nkzpar

Now, use the code above to make your own code words. Ask an adult to try to decipher them. Which top secret words have you hidden?

_____	→	_____
_____	→	_____
_____	→	_____
_____	→	_____



Easter Egg Hunt

Unscramble the statutory spelling words below. The ones hidden in the eggs will spell out an Easter-themed word when unscrambled. Can you find it?

cethadta



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ginrefo



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decoenmmr

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isreub

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saasrh

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srciaifec

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moytiumcn

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reenifret



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The word is:

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