

















Kurz anglického jazyka pro pokročilé

- 1) Přečtěte si o Velikonočních zvycích v jiných zemích.
Poznáte, do které země která tradice patří?

EASTER TRADITIONS around the world

 POLAND	 GREECE	 BERMUDAS	 LUXEMBOURG
 Florence, ITALY	 ROMANIA	 Hauxe, FRANCE	 FINLAND
<div>1</div> <p>The day after Easter young boys try to get girls wet with water guns or buckets of water. The tradition says girls who get soaked will marry within the year.</p> 	<div>2</div> <p>In the morning of Holy Saturday people have a tradition to throw clay pots with water out of their windows. This symbolizes the coming of spring and new harvest season.</p> 	<div>3</div> <p>On Easter Monday people make a giant omelet and serve it in the town's main square. It can feed up to 1000 people.</p> 	<div>4</div> <p>People have "egg battles" – they knock two hard-boiled eggs. The egg which shell doesn't break – wins and the loser has to eat all the boiled eggs the winner breaks.</p> 
<div>5</div> <p>On Easter people make their own kites with wooden sticks, colorful paper and a special "hummer" on the top. They then gather and fly them in the sky.</p> 	<div>6</div> <p>Guys give the girl they like a pretzel on said Sunday. If she accepts the treat, the guy is allowed to visit the girl on Easter Sunday and will get an egg in return.</p> 	<div>7</div> <p>People organize a parade through the town during which they explode a big cart. They believe it's for a good harvest.</p> 	<div>8</div> <p>On Easter kids dress up in witch costumes and walk in the streets asking for treats.</p> 

2) Přečtěte si zajímavosti o Velikonocích. Zodpovězte otázky pod textem.

Easter fun facts

The custom of giving eggs at Easter time goes back to Egyptians, Persians, Gauls, Greeks and Romans, to whom the egg was a symbol of fertility.	The name Easter comes from Eastre, the Anglo-Saxon goddess who symbolizes hare and egg.	In many European languages the name Easter comes from the word Passover: Pasqua in Italian, Pâques in French, Pascua in Spanish	Easter Day is always on a Sunday, but the date varies from year to year. Easter can be as early as 22 March or as late as 25 April.
The traditional act of painting eggs is called Pysanka.	The first Easter baskets were made to look like bird's nests.	Eggs are associated with Easter because they are a symbol of starting new life.	The first symbol of Easter was a chicken breaking out of its shell (Christ's resurrection).
The first chocolate eggs were made in Europe in the early 1800s and still are one of the most popular treats associated with Easter.	Many pagan traditions have found their way into Christian religious observances. Rabbits are one such symbol. Rabbits symbolize the fertility of springtime. The rabbit is also the symbol of the Egyptian moon — and the moon is used to determine the date of Easter each year.	90 million chocolate bunnies are made each year. 76% of the people eat the ears of the chocolate bunny first.	Early Christians used red colored eggs to symbolize the Resurrection. In England they began writing messages and dates on their eggs and exchanging them with friends and loved ones. In the 1800's, candied eggs were made.
Americans celebrate Easter with a large Easter egg hunt on the White House Lawn.	Easter Island got its name from its discovery on Easter Sunday, 1722.	16 billions of jelly beans are made each year for Easter.	2, 1 billion dollars are spent worldwide for Easter candy.

Answer true or false. Correct the false statements orally.

The Greeks and the Romans had the eggs as a symbol. ()

The name Easter comes from Passover. ()

Easter Day is always on Sunday April 25. ()

The first Easter baskets imitated a bird's nest. ()

Eggs are a symbol of the Easter bunny. ()

Chicken breaking out of a shell is a symbol of resurrection. ()

The Gauls and the Egyptians exchanged chocolate eggs. ()

Rabbits are also a fertility symbol. ()

Many people like chocolate bunnies. ()

The children eat the ears of the bunnies first. ()

Red was an other symbol for fertility. ()

Answer the questions.

Where does the name Easter come from?.....

Where does the name Pascoa (Portuguese) come from?.....

Why are eggs associated with Easter?.....

Where were made the first chocolate eggs?.....

Why is the rabbit associated with Easter?.....

How do Americans celebrate Easter?.....

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