

EASTER EGG TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD





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POSSIBLE ANSWERS

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dyeing eggs



blessing Easter baskets in church



egg hunt



egg rolling



Easter cakes



hot cross buns



chocolate eggs and bunnies



lent/family dinner

Look through the words below.
Do you know all of them?
How are they connected with Easter?

VOCABULARY

Play the guessing game. Take turns
choosing a word and explaining it to
everyone.



hot cross buns



egg hunt



lent



dye/colour/decorate eggs



egg roll/rolling



Easter cakes



jelly beans



church



daffodil



egg tapping



spring cleaning



bonnets



kites



bilby



bunny



chick



bonfire



peep

UNIQUE EASTER TRADITIONS



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LET'S DRAW AN EASTER SCENE!



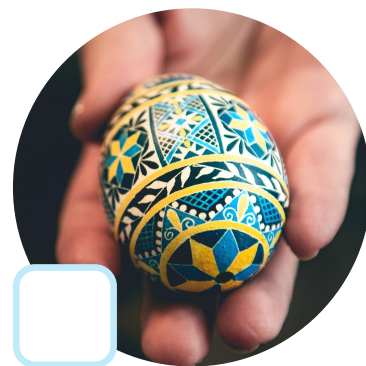
Now it's time to draw on your head. Take a piece of paper and place it on top of your head (you can put a book under it). You will draw an Easter scene. Use the whole page for your picture (horizontal position). Remember not to peek! Either the teacher or the students can read the instructions (one at a time to have more fun). In the end you will be assigned some points!

Have fun!



UNIQUE EASTER EGG TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Read about different Easter traditions connected with eggs around the world and match them with the pictures.



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2. Egg tapping: In the UK, people play a game called egg tapping. They try to break the other person's egg by tapping them together.

3. Cascarones: In Mexico, people make eggs filled with small toys or confetti, and then they break them over each other's heads.

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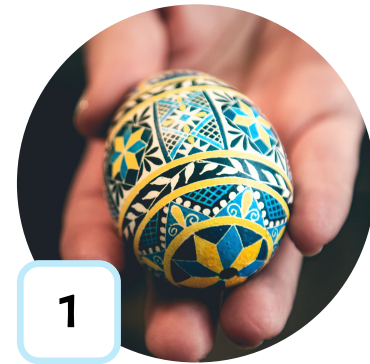
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Which Easter tradition do you think is the most interesting? Why?

What do you think about the tradition of egg tapping? Would you like to try it?

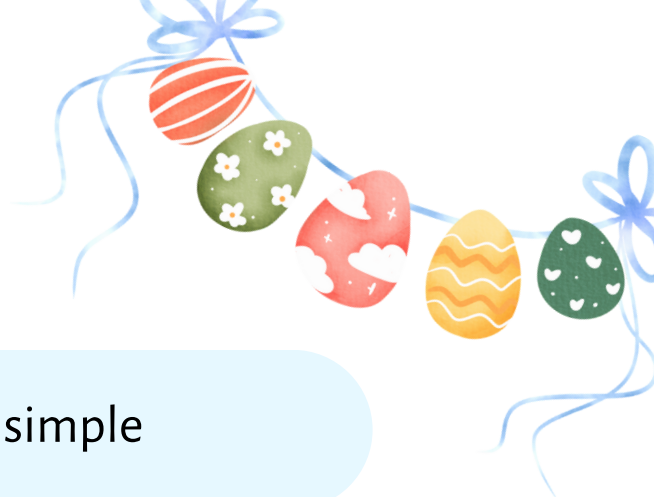
Do you know any other Easter traditions from your country or other countries? Can you share them with the group?

Do you colour eggs as part of your Easter traditions? How do you do it?

Do you think Easter is an important holiday? Why or why not?

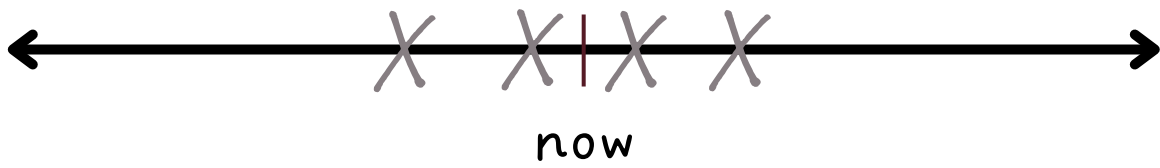


LET'S REVISE!



present simple

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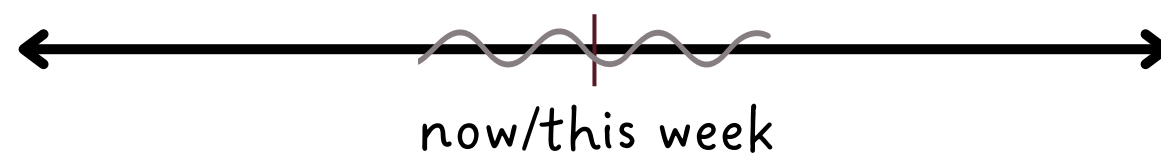


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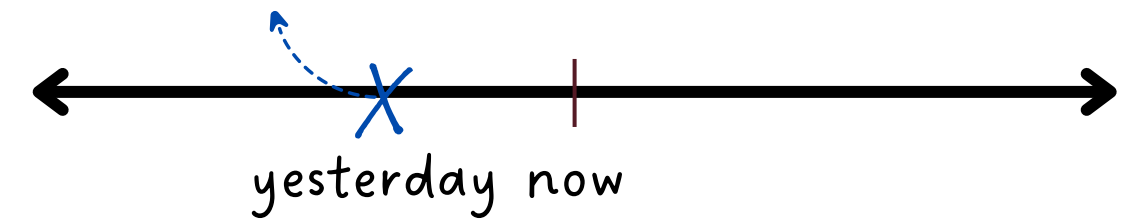


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past simple

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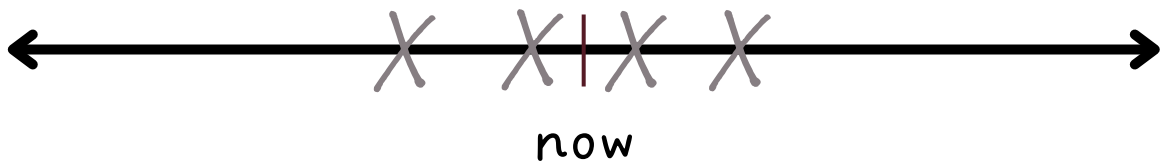
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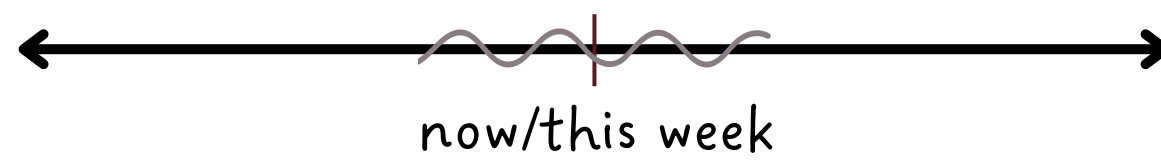


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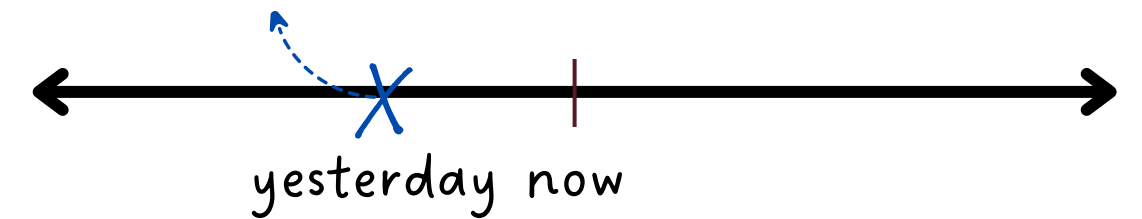


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2. In Greece, families (are preparing / prepare / prepared) special sweet bread for Easter.
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4. They (prepare/are preparing/prepared) a special Easter dinner for the family now.
5. Children in Mexico (create / creates / are creating) colorful confetti-filled eggs for Easter.
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7. In Brazil, people (are celebrating / celebrate / celebrated) Easter with an amazing street festival called "Aleluia".
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Now it's time to take part in the Easter egg hunt! We will not only have fun, but also revise tenses and some Easter traditions while looking for eggs.

You can play in teams or player vs. player. There is an info button in the game. Click to read the rules and watch a short video.

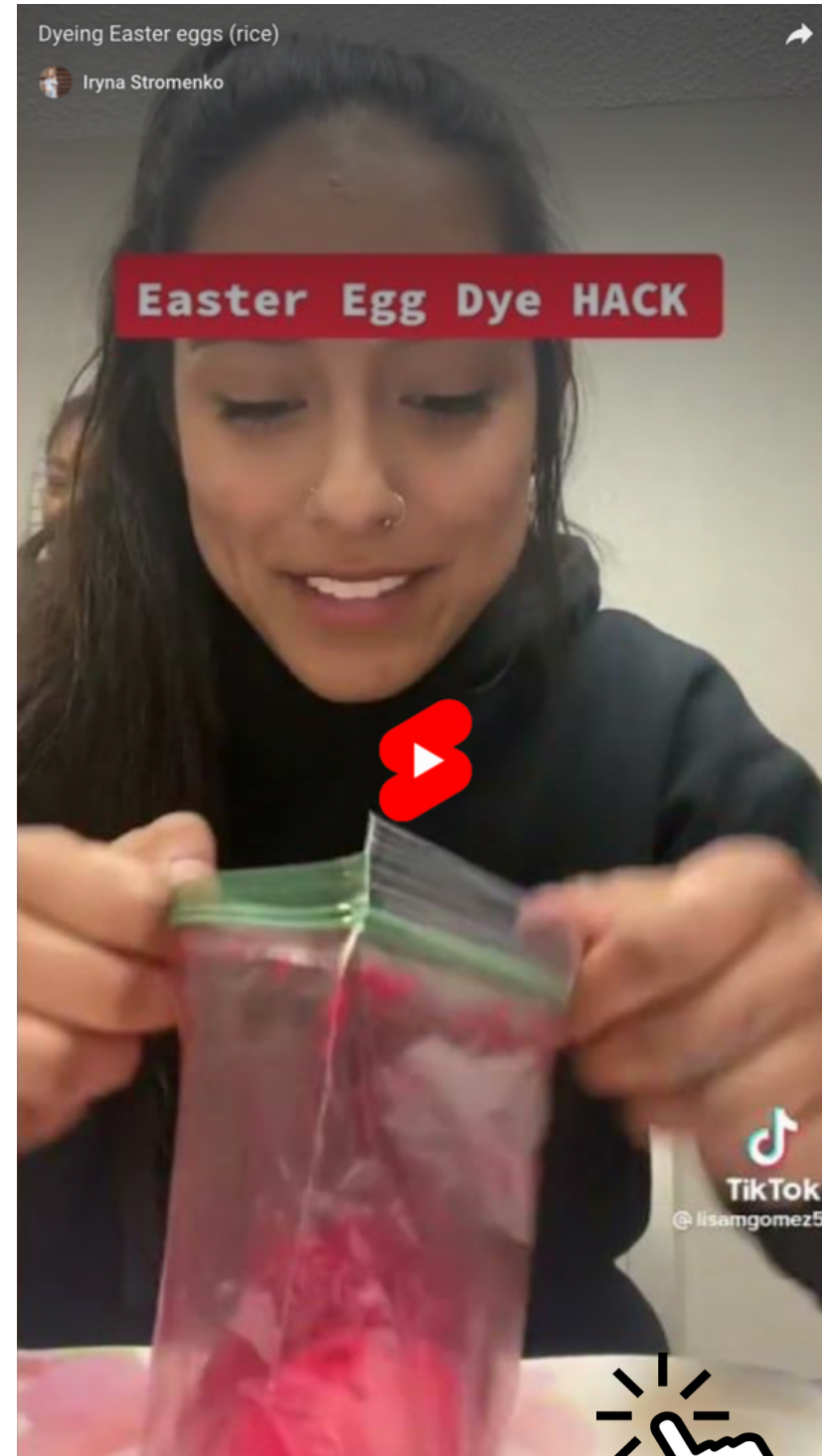
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PLAY NOW

FUN WAYS TO DYE YOUR EGGS!

Watch the videos below. Which way of dyeing eggs did you like the most?
Retell all the instructions in your own words. You can see some of the useful words below.



- wrap
- dip in
- bags of rice
- shake it up
- pull the egg out
- tie-dye eggs
- whipped topping
- hard-boiled eggs
- rubber bands
- food coloring
- mix it up
- dye
- dump the rice off
- add to a bowl
- drop in
- let them sit for...



LET'S DISCUSS!

Would you rather decorate Easter eggs or go on an Easter egg hunt? Why?

Would you rather go to an Easter parade or an Easter church service? Why?

Would you rather dye Easter eggs with natural or artificial colors? Why?

Would you rather receive an Easter basket or a bouquet of flowers? Why?

Would you rather take part in an Easter egg roll or an Easter egg tapping game? Why?





EXTRA TASK

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- C. Hot cross buns

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- A. egg rolling
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4. Yesterday, he went to church and saw many singing and dancing people there.
5. The Easter Bunny usually bring chocolate and toys for the children.
6. This year, my family and I are going on a vacation during Easter.
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Quizlet



Revise the words for the next lesson. Use this Quizlet set. You can also play different games to practice or even test yourself in the Quizlet app or on the site.



THANK
YOU!

