

Hello Year 3! These are your Easter holiday English activities. Try doing one of these activities each day. Remember to keep reading for 10-15 minutes as well.



Which months are in spring?	Interesting Fact 1:	Things you can see in spring:
What happens to animals in spring?		Typical weather in spring:
Things you can hear in spring:	Interesting Fact 2:	Things to do in spring:
How does the dictionary define spring?	Clothing you'll need in spring:	Plant life you will see in spring:

Create your own Easter acrostic poem!

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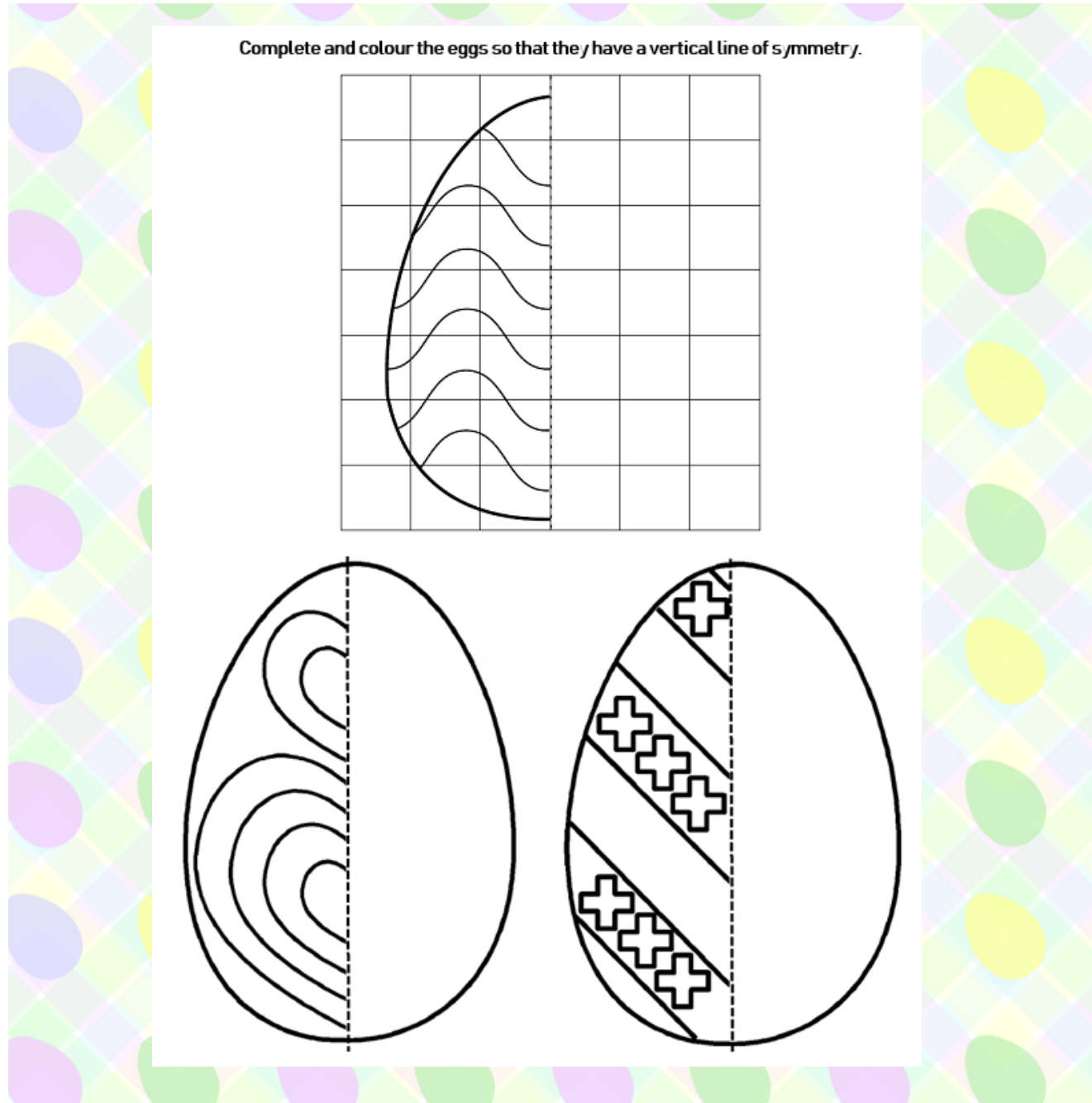
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Egg-cellen symmetry!





## Fix the Sentence

Can you help Mr Whoops to fix these sentences?



jakub sais that easter is his favourit time of the year becos off all the delishus chocolate egs he gets to ate?

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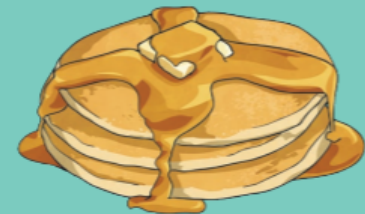
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# Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions on the next page.

## DANA'S FLOWER GARDEN

Dana loves flowers. Her favourites are daisies, tulips, and daffodils. Tulips and daffodils come up every spring, and daisies come up later in the summer. These plants are perennials; they come up year after year. Dana loves the spring because she can go to the flower market to buy her annuals. The annuals only last one season, but they add a lot of colour to the garden.

Dana got up Saturday morning very early. She wanted to get to the market early so she would have time to plant everything when she got home. Off she went to Barton's Flower Market. She ran into some friends. "Hi, Dana," they called out to her. "Hi," said Dana with a big smile. "Let's look around together!" Dana and her friends saw pansies, geraniums, periwinkles, and petunias. "Oh, so many pretty flowers!" exclaimed Dana. "I love them all."

Dana decided to buy red and yellow pansies, blue periwinkles, and purple petunias. That will add a lot of colour to my garden, thought Dana. She said good-bye to her friends and went home. Dana happily began planting her new flowers around the tulips and daffodils. Dana was so happy. She loved her flower garden, and she knew she would enjoy it all summer long. Dana had a perfect day.



# Reading Comprehension Questions

1. According to the story, Dana liked to
  - a. cook food from the garden
  - b. plant flowers in the garden
  - c. pull weeds from the garden
  - d. none of the above
2. Daffodils and tulips are
  - a. perennials
  - b. annuals
  - c. need to be planted each year.
  - d. none of the above
3. Annuals are flowers that
  - a. come up year after year
  - b. add color
  - c. must be planted each spring
  - d. both b and c.
4. Dana bought
  - a. every flower at the market
  - b. tulips and daffodils
  - c. pansies, petunias, and periwinkles
  - d. none of the above
5. In this story, Dana's mood was
  - a. sad
  - b. surprised
  - c. happy
  - d. all the above

# Artie's April Adventure



Use the pictures above to create *your own short story, Artie's April Adventure*. Make sure *your story* has a beginning, middle and end.


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## Easter Comic Strip

















Draw a comic strip about the events of the Easter story.

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.	Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with his friends.	Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. Then, he was arrested by soldiers.	Jesus carried his cross through the streets of Jerusalem.
Jesus was nailed to a cross in-between two thieves.	Jesus died and the sky then turned dark.	Jesus' body was buried in a tomb and a big stone was placed across the entrance.	Some women went to the tomb to visit Jesus' body. An angel told them that Jesus had risen from the dead.



## Easter Bunny Families

The Easter Bunny families have been muddled up! Can you write the words in the correct family groups below?

 adventure	 structure	 respect	 instructor
 graphic	 construction	 event	 spectacles
 ventilate	 autograph	 inventor	 instruction
 biography	 spectator	 perspective	 graphic
<b>'struct' family</b>	<b>'vent' family</b>	<b>'spect' family</b>	<b>'graph' family</b>

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Use **three** of these words to write Easter-themed sentences.



# Year 3 and 4 Correct the Spelling Mistake (1)

The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been circled. Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.

1. The three little pigs began to bild their houses.
2. I can't disside whether to have the pepperoni or ham pizza.
3. My brother thought it was too erlie to get up for school.
4. "Get into a groop of four," said my teacher.
5. Dad rode his bisikle to work.
6. The letter did not have the right adres on it.
7. Jane lives in the house oposit Harry.
8. Ben thort it was time to go to bed.




### Present Perfect Problems

When the Easter bunny wrote about visiting children, the writing was in the simple past tense. Help the Easter bunny write in the **present perfect** form by changing the words that are in the brackets.

For many years, I (visited) \_\_\_\_\_ children all around the world. I (delivered) \_\_\_\_\_ yummy chocolate Easter eggs to them. I (decorated) \_\_\_\_\_ eggs for many months each year and (carried) \_\_\_\_\_ them around the world for as long as I can remember. Boys and girls (ate) \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate eggs for hundreds of years and will continue to do so into the future.

Write about your own experience of Easter, using the **present perfect** form.

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**Direct Speech Disaster**

These are some of the comments that were made during an Easter bonnet parade. Can you rewrite them using the correct punctuation?



"I love your hat said Micha."

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"Please let me try your hat" said Freya.

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"How long did it take you to make asked Mr Green?"

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"The winner of the competition is Hetty." stated Ms Wratten.

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What an exquisite design you have made! exclaimed Gareth.

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## Fix the Sentence

Can you help Mr Whoops to fix these sentences?

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tomorrow my family and i will head two church to selabrate easter, sunday.

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**Easter Egg Hunt**

Unscramble the words below. Some of the letters from the words hidden in the eggs will spell out an Easter-themed word when rearranged. Can you find the word?

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CICLER

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DULBI

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DEHAR

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RENLA

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NEOTIC

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OASETTOP

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BUYS

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REASGIN

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### Think and Write: The Easter Egg Hunt

Write four different sentences about the picture below.



1. Write a sentence that includes a preposition.

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2. Write a sentence that includes a possessive apostrophe.

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3. Write a sentence that includes an expanded noun phrase.

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4. Write an exclamation sentence.

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### Code Breakers

Your job is to become a Secret Agent. The words below are written in code. Use the code-breaking table to decipher the words. Find each letter of the code word on the bottom row and replace it with the letter above to reveal the hidden word.



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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

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qoeyc

unrxf

effyonn

cqailqc





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Use the code above to make your own code words and ask an adult to try to decipher them. Which top secret words have you hidden?

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_____		_____

## Australian Easter Bilbies

Bilbies are **native** Australian **marsupials** that are small, fur-covered animals with large ears, a pointed snout and a long, thin tail. They are **nocturnal** and mainly live underground.

There were once two types of bilby in Australia: the greater bilby and the lesser bilby, which is now extinct. Sadly, the greater bilby is now endangered due to low numbers in the wild.

Bilbies once lived across Australia. As farming extended, the bilby's habitat has been changed. The animals that humans keep, such as cattle and sheep, eat the same plants as bilbies. Rabbits, which were taken to Australia by British settlers, compete with bilbies for their food – **termites**, ants, seeds and fruits – and their burrows.

The bilby became a symbol for Easter in Australia in 1997, when a book called 'Billy the Easter Bilby' by Rose-Marie Dusting was published. Many chocolate **manufacturers** now make chocolate bilbies instead of chocolate bunnies and some of the money raised from the sales is donated to bilby **conservation** projects.



### Glossary

**conservation** – The protection of wildlife.

**manufacturers** – A company or person that makes goods for sale.

**marsupials** – Mammals which carry their young in a pouch.

**native** – Born in a specified place.

**nocturnal** – Active at night.

**termites** – Small, soft-bodied insects that live in large colonies within a mound of cemented earth.



1. Where in the world do bilbies live?

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2. **Find** and **copy three** animals that compete with bilbies.

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3. In your own words, explain what is meant by **nocturnal**.

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4. Why do you think that some Australian people buy chocolate bilbies instead of chocolate bunnies?

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### Eggsploding Eggs!

Eggs have been exploding in the factory because a recipe has been muddled up! Can you match the root word with the correct prefix to stop the explosions?



**anti-**

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**auto-**

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**super-**

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Use **three** of these words to write Easter-themed sentences.



**It's 'A' Mystery**

Decide whether you would use **a** or **an** before each of the following words. Add them to the table in the correct place.

egg	bunny	daffodil	bonnet
parade	church	Easter basket	egg hunt
umbrella	rainbow	insect	chick

Uses 'a'	Uses 'an'

Write **three** sentences in the **past progressive**, using the words from the table above, to explain what you did last Easter.

For example, I was wearing a bonnet with an egg on it during a parade.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Preposition Parade

Look at these Easter pictures and write a sentence about what is happening in each one using an appropriate **preposition** or a **prepositional phrase**. There is a bank of prepositions below to help you – or use appropriate words and phrases of your own.

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beneath

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morning

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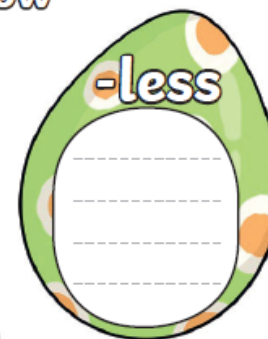
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## Adding Suffixes

Each of the suffixes on the eggs below can be added to at least three of these root words. Add at least three root words to each egg to form new words.

pain quick bright home spot sad  
disappoint great agree enjoy  
fear cheer slow



## Easter Expanded Noun Phrases

Can you improve these sentences by expanding the noun phrases with the addition of modifying nouns, adjectives or prepositional phrases?



The eggs exploded.

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We made hot cross buns.

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The plants were growing.

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Amara showed us how to sign 'spring'.


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## 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?


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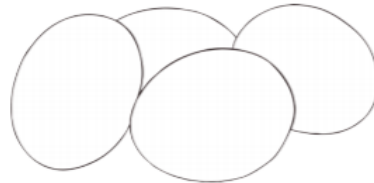
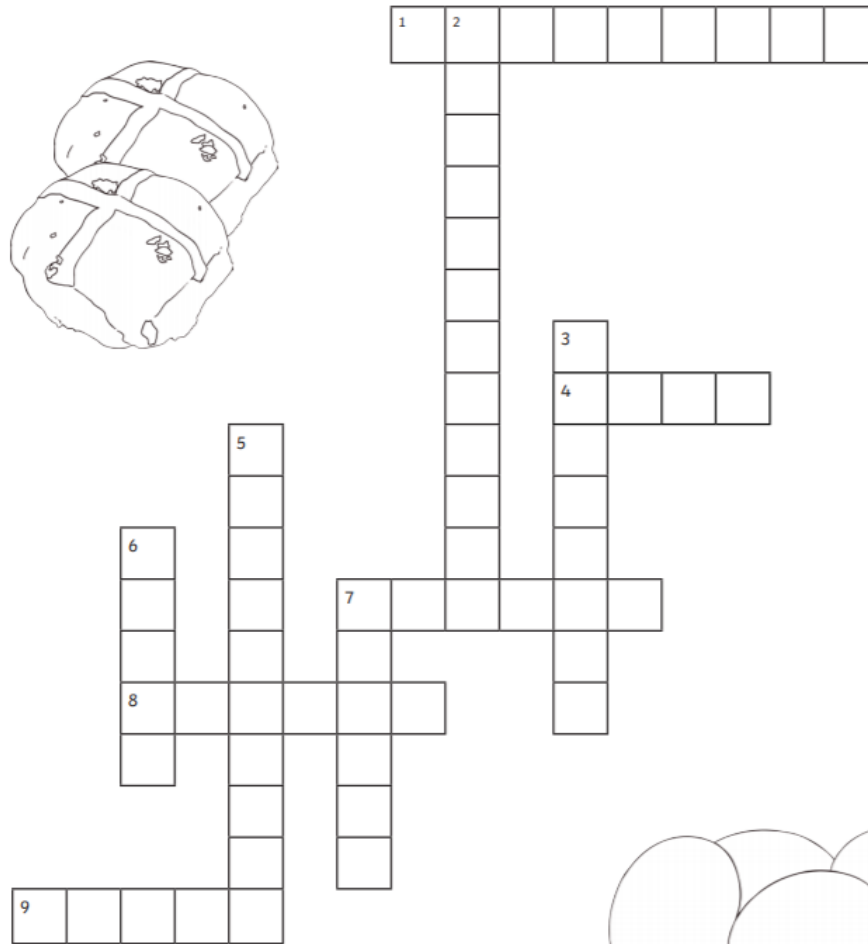
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The word is: — — — — — — — —

# Easter



## Across

1. The main ingredient in Easter eggs. (9)
4. The shape of an Easter egg. (4)
7. This is used to collect Easter eggs. (6)
8. The season when Easter takes place. (6)
9. The animal who is said to deliver Easter eggs. (5)

## Down

2. Special Easter cakes. (3,5,4)
3. The week before Easter Sunday. (4,4)
5. The day that Jesus died. (4,6)
6. Jesus was nailed to this. (5)
7. A special Easter hat. (6)



## Fix the Sentence

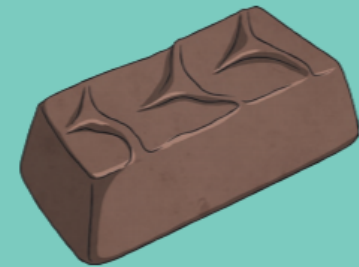
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I love chocolate "announced Luke," befour adding "and, my grandmas easter biskits

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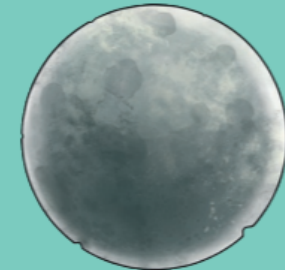
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easter falls; on diferent dates each Year this is partly deturmind by the full Moon

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A surprising easter fact what is not nown by many peepl is that the (easter bunny) a comon visitor for childrens at easter time originated in germany?

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**Each sentence below has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.**

1. Lily's birthday is in Februry.
2. The doctor gave the girl some medisin to make her feel better.
3. The class really enjoyed the science expirimint.
4. What hite is Dad compared to Mike?
5. 100 years is the same as a sentuary.
6. That scarf is difrent to that one!
7. Kim went to the librie and got four books out.
8. It's not posibil.




# Easter Anagrams



Rearrange the letters to work out these Easter anagrams.

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# Easter Anagrams **Answers**

uMaynd urTshyda

**Maundy Thursday**

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**Good Friday**

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**Easter eggs**

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**Palm Sunday**

xncuriicfoi

**crucifixion**

tho sscro nubs

**hot cross buns**

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**Last Supper**

duJsa stIcraoi

**Judas Iscariot**

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**Roman soldiers**

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**crown of thorns**

draenG fo smetGheena

**Garden of Gethsemane**

stvfeila

**festival**

hstniaCri

**Christian**

## Easter Jokes

Can you match the joke with the correct answer?

How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?

Hip Hop!

What kind of music do bunnies like?

It might crack up!

Why did the Easter egg hide?

With the letter R!

Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?

Eggs (X) marks the spot!

How does Easter end?

Ones with hoppy endings!

What's yellow, has long ears, and grows on trees?

EGG-xercise!

How can you tell where the Easter Bunny has been?

To prove he wasn't chicken!

How did the Easter Bunny rate the Easter parade?

He was a little chicken!

What kinds of books do bunnies like?

He said it was eggs-cellent!

Why did the Easter Bunny cross the road?

The Easter Bunana!

## \_\_\_\_\_ 's Machine!

If you could invent a machine that could do anything – what would it be? It might make lollipops or catch pigeons. It could turn a cloud into ice cream or corn into gold. Perhaps it is a bread slicer or an egg poacher. It could make endings for dreams, colours for rainbows, or money. You decide!

Talk about what your machine might make or do with someone or do some thinking in your head.

Watch some videos of machines in operation and making things. What type of movements do you notice? What are the machines made out of? What noises do they make?

Design your own machine in the space on the next sheet using the gridlines. The pictures below might help you with ideas for things which you might include in your machine.

In the boxes around the machine write some of the noises your machine might make to bring it to life.

e.g **CHUGGA CHUGGA CHUGGA!**

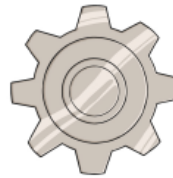
**KWEESH....SCHKLOP!**

**PSSSSCHHHH-K-CLANK.**

Label some of the parts of your machine to show what it is made from and use arrows to show the direction it works in.



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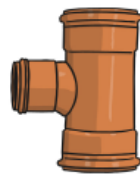
gear



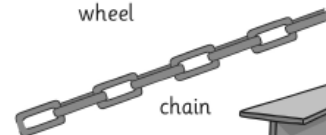
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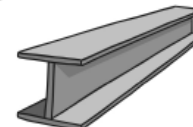
robot arm



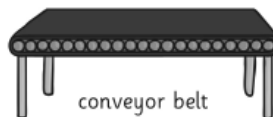
pipes



chain



girders



conveyor belt



power button



My Machine is called...

What it does...

Next, I will invent...

## Confusing Sentences

Help! The Easter Bunny has rushed his writing and forgot to put any punctuation in!

Carefully, edit his sentences, adding in all the punctuation. Be careful! Have a think about what you need for direct speech!

dear diary

what a busy day it has been first i had to make sure all of the eggs were decorated next i had to collect them finally i had to pack them carefully into my special woven yellow basket it was not easy at all i said to myself easter bunny you are rushing about and you will make a mistake mrs chicken my friend who was listening to my muttering shouted its a bit late now easter bunny nevertheless the eggs were hidden in the end now i can have a little rest and a snooze



# Ski Search

Find the skiing related words in the word search below.



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Alpine  
Boots  
Chalet  
Cross Country  
Goggles

Piste  
Poles  
Resort  
Ski  
Ski Jump

Ski lift  
Slalom  
Snow  
Snowboard  
Downhill



Dear Diary,

When I woke up \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I felt \_\_\_\_\_

Then I \_\_\_\_\_

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As soon as I \_\_\_\_\_

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Feeling \_\_\_\_\_

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Later \_\_\_\_\_

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Today has been \_\_\_\_\_

I hope tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_

From,

\_\_\_\_\_



