



EASTER



TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Read the text and decide if the statements are true or false

Easter is one of the most important holidays in the Christian religion. It is a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Easter also marks the arrival of spring, so it is a time of hope and new beginnings.

Different countries have their own unique Easter traditions. In the United States, children often participate in an Easter egg hunt. They search for hidden eggs in their homes or backyards. The eggs are usually hard-boiled and decorated with colorful designs. Sometimes, the eggs are made of chocolate or candy.

The Easter Bunny is another popular symbol of the holiday in the U.S. He is a magical rabbit who brings baskets of treats to children. The baskets may contain candy, small toys, or other gifts.

Many Americans attend church services on Easter Sunday. They might sing special hymns and listen to sermons about the resurrection. Afterward, they spend time with family and friends. Some people have a festive meal together. Others go out for brunch at a restaurant.

In other parts of the world, Easter is celebrated in different ways. In Greece, for example, people light candles at midnight on Holy Saturday. They use the flames to bring good luck to their homes. In Germany, people do a dance called the "bunny hop." And in Australia, Easter falls during autumn, not spring. So the weather is cooler, and the leaves are changing color instead of being in full bloom.

- 1 Easter is a significant holiday in Christianity.
- 2 In the United States, children rarely participate in an Easter egg hunt.
- 3 The Easter Bunny delivers baskets of goodies to kids.
- 4 Few Americans go to church on Easter Sunday.
- 5 In Greece, candles are lit at midnight on Holy Saturday.
- 6 In Germany, people do a dance called the 'chicken dance.'
- 7 In Australia, Easter occurs in autumn, not spring.



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KEY

- 1 True
- 2 False - This statement contradicts the information provided in the text.
- 3 True
- 4 False - This statement contradicts the information provided in the text.
- 5 True
- 6 False - This statement contradicts the information provided in the text.
- 7 True