

Easter is the holiest day of the Christian calendar. It celebrates Jesus Christ's resurrection from the death. What does this miracle have to do with a bunny delivering painted eggs. The answer lies in hundreds of years of rituals and customs.

### **Easter Day**

a Christian religious holiday to celebrate Jesus Christ's return to life after he was killed

### **Easter Bunny**

An imaginary rabbit said to bring gifts to children at Easter

### **Easter eggs**

1. A hard-boiled egg that is dyed and often decorated as part of the Easter celebration
2. An artificial egg, typically chocolate, given at Easter, esp. to children

### **Easter egg hunt**

a game children play at Easter where they try to find hidden eggs

### **Resurrection**

(in Christian belief) Christ's rising from the dead

### **Easter basket**

a basket full of gifts that the Easter bunny leaves

### **Easter Sunday**

the day Easter is celebrated

### **Good Friday**

The Friday before Easter Sunday, on which the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ is commemorated in the Christian Church. It is traditionally a day of fasting and penance

### **Jellybeans**

a favorite Easter candy

### **The Last Supper**

According to Christian belief, The Last Supper is the final meal that Jesus Christ shared with his Twelve Apostles in Jerusalem before his crucifixion.

## **Easter Day**

Easter Day is the central religious feast in the Christian world. According to Christian scripture, Jesus rose from the death on the third day after his crucifixion. Some Christians celebrate this resurrection on Easter Day or Easter Sunday (also Resurrection Day or Resurrection Sunday). Easter is a moveable feast, meaning it is not fixed in relation to the civil calendar.

According to the traditions, Easter Sunday is celebrated by taking part in an Easter vigil, lighting a new fire outside the church early on Sunday morning. Another custom involves lighting the Paschal candle and decorating it with studs to celebrate Christ's wounds. Chanting of the easter proclamation, reading the old testament, singing hymns and wishing happy Easter Day are other characteristics of the celebration.

Relatively newer elements such as the Easter Bunny and Easter egg hunts have become part of the holiday's modern celebrations, and those aspects are often celebrated by many Christians and non-Christians alike. The Easter Bunny, which is a counterpart to the Santa Claus of Christmas, brings gifts, a basket of colored eggs, to children on the night before the celebration. Easter eggs used to be painted chicken eggs, but a modern custom is to substitute chocolate eggs, or plastic eggs filled with confectionery such as jelly beans. These eggs are often hidden, allegedly by the Easter Bunny, for children to find on Easter morning.

Source: [Wikipedia](#)

**Comprehension:**

1. Easter Day is celebrated on a fixed date.  
False - b (it is a moveable holiday) ✓
2. The custom of Easter vigil involves lighting fire indoor.  
False - b (out of the church) ✓
3. Easter Bunny and Easter Eggs are very old customs.  
False - b (They are relatively new customs) ✓
4. Easter Bunny on Easter Day is very much like Santa Claus on Christmas.  
True - a(both give gifts the night before the celebration)

**The Easter Bunny** (also called Easter Hare or Spring Bunny) is a character who brings baskets filled with colored eggs, candy and sometimes also toys to the homes of children on the night before Easter. It is depicted as a rabbit sometimes with clothes. When Easter Bunny brings the gifts, it will either put the baskets in a designated place or hide them somewhere in the house or garden for the children to find when they wake up in the morning.

Like Santa Claus, Easter Bunny brings gifts to children on the night before the holiday. Easter Bunny and the eggs symbolize fertility. Since birds lay eggs and rabbits and hares give birth to large litters in the early spring, these became symbols of the rising fertility of the earth and were adopted by early Christians as a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus.

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**Comprehension:**

1. Easter Bunny brings gifts in a bag.  
False - b (in baskets) ✓
2. The custom of Easter Bunny is very much like that of Santa Claus.  
True - a (Like Santa Claus, Easter Bunny brings gifts to children) ✓
3. Easter Bunny brings gifts on Easter Day.  
False - b (on the night before the holiday) ✓
4. Easter Bunny and the eggs are fertilty symbols.  
True - a (they became symbols of the rising fertility of the earth) ✓