

# Easter for Upper - intermediate students

# Task 1

## Choose Easter symbols



### Discuss the question:

- 1) What do you know about Easter?
- 2) What is your attitude to this holiday?
- 3) Do you decorate the house for this holiday? How?

## Task 2

Match the halves of the sentences

<b>1. Easter is the celebration</b>	<b>a. Is said to bring good luck.</b>
<b>2. Eggs are seen</b>	<b>b. On the third day after he was crucified on the cross.</b>
<b>3. Easter takes place on a Sunday</b>	<b>c. of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.</b>
<b>4. Resurrection of Jesus Christ occurred</b>	<b>d. he was dying for our sins.</b>
<b>5. The last week of 40-day-Lent is called</b>	<b>e. as an ancient symbol of fertility.</b>
<b>6. Jesus death was symbolic in that</b>	<b>f. symbolizes Jesus's blood.</b>
<b>7. The wine during communion</b>	<b>g. after the 40-day period called Lent</b>
<b>8. Wearing new clothing on Easter</b>	<b>h. Holy Week; Holy Thursday commemorates Jesus's crucifixion and death.</b>

## Task 3

Match the words with the explanations

<b>1. Resurrection</b>	<b>a. to remind people of an important event or person from the past with a special action</b>
<b>2. Crucify</b>	<b>b. a ceremony in the Christian Church during which people eat bread and drink wine in memory of the last meal that Christ had</b>
<b>3. Commemorate</b>	<b>c. return to life after death</b>
<b>4. Communion</b>	<b>d. connected with God or a particular religion</b>
<b>5. Sin</b>	<b>e. to kill somebody as a punishment by fastening them to a wooden cross</b>
<b>6. Holy</b>	<b>f. an offence against God or against a religious or moral law</b>

# Task 4

Match the words with the pictures



- a. Communion
- b. Lent
- c. Crucify
- d. Commemorate
- e. Resurrection



## Task 5

Put the verbs in the correct form and tense.

**Jesus Christ's victory over death is the meaning of this holiday. The eternal life 1. (symbolize) in his resurrection; it 2. (grant) to those who 3. (devote) to the Christian values. His resurrection 4. (give) final and irrefutable proof of him being a real son of God.**

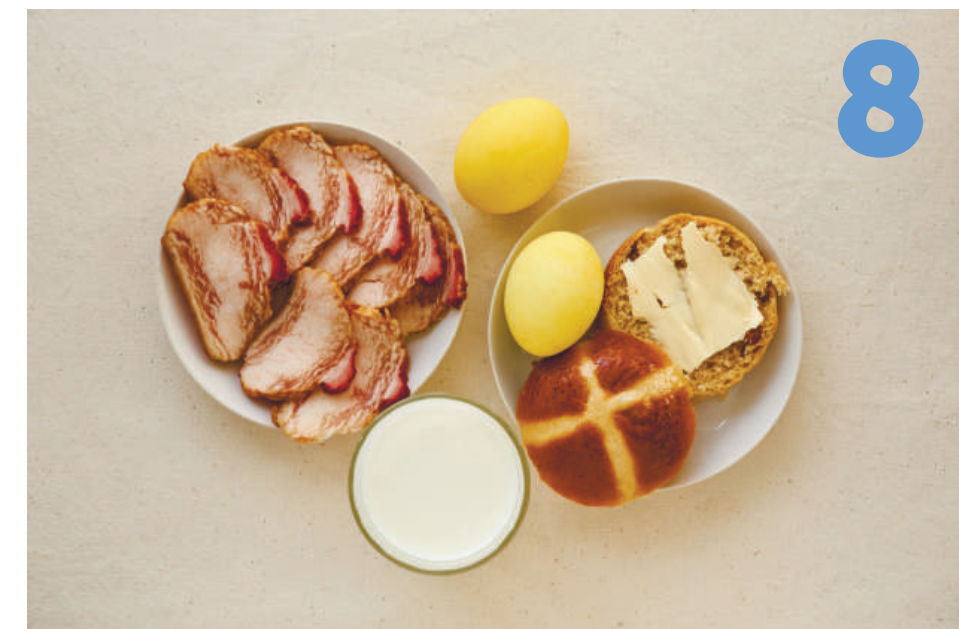
**Today, millions of Christians honor and recognize Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead, and show their belief in His glorious promises of eternal life for all who 5. (believe) in Him.**

*Now answer the questions.*

- 1. What is the meaning of this holiday?**
- 2. What is the idea of resurrection?**

# Task 5

Among the given pictures choose what you can put on your Easter table and explain why



# Keys:

## Task 1

Easter symbols: pictures 1, 2, 3, 6.

## Task 2

1c, 2e, 3g, 4b, 5h, 6d, 7f, 8a

## Task 3

1c, 2e, 3a, 4b, 5f, 6d

## Task 4

1a, 2e, 3b, 4c, 5d

## Task 5

1. Is symbolized, 2. is granted, 3. are devoted  
4. gave 5. believe