

Easter English Activity Booklet

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The Rollaway Egg



Once upon a time, there lived an old man who had many grandchildren. Every year, the old man arranged an egg-rolling race for all his grandchildren. They stood at the top of the tallest hill in town and rolled the eggs as hard as they could to see who could reach the finish line.

One Easter, the youngest grandchild Tim rolled his egg so hard that it didn't even stop when it got to the finish line. The egg rolled and rolled and rolled. Tim and the rest of the family gave chase but they could not keep up with the egg. "Come back!" they cried.

Easter Illustration

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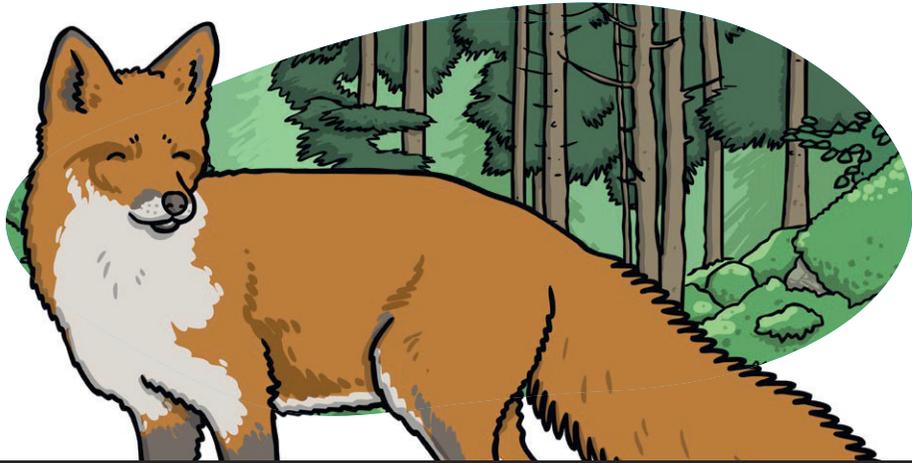
The Rollaway Egg

Suddenly, the egg saw a fox standing next to a big river. He rolled forward for a closer look. "Hello, little egg, who are you trying to roll away from?" asked the fox.

"Everyone is chasing me, they want to eat me up!" sobbed the egg.

"Why don't I help you escape across this wide river? They won't be able to chase you then. Just jump onto my nose and I will carry you across," offered the fox.

"Thank you!" said the egg. The egg rolled onto his nose. As quick as a flash, the fox tossed the egg into the air and gobbled it up! That was the end of the rollaway egg.



Easter is Here!



New life beings; Easter is here!

Spring flowers have sprung; Easter is here!

Chocolate and hot cross buns; Easter is here!

Egg hunts all day long; Easter is here!

Lambs and bunnies bounce around; Easter is here!

Each day filled with promise and fun;

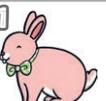
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Write out the poem above in your best handwriting.

Chicks and Bunnies Game

Find a dice and counters. Play the game with a friend. Read the word in each square you land on.

 Finish	47 after	46 old	45 	44 should	43 plant
37 	38 move	39 improve	40 class	41 last	42 
36 	35 only	34 pass	33 	32 because	31 
25 wild	26 behind	27 	28 could	29 who	30 money
24 people	23 	22 great	21 break	20 	19 water
13 hour	14 child	15 busy	16 	17 cold	18 everybody
12 spoil	11 	10 parents	9 sugar	8 kind	7 
1 Start	2 steak	3 	4 eye	5 father	6 

Special Squares:  Hop forward two spaces  Hop backwards two spaces

The Rollaway Egg Questions



1. Who arranged the egg rolling race every year? Tick **one**.

Gran

Grandad

Mum

Dad



2. Which four animals did the egg meet in the story?



3. How do you think Tim felt about losing his egg in the race?



4. Can you find any words the author has used instead of **said**?

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5. Which adjectives would you use to describe the character of the fox?



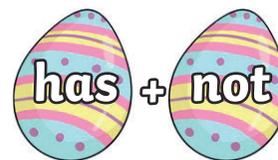
6. Why did the egg roll away?



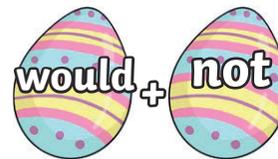
7. What would you have done to cross the river if you were the egg?

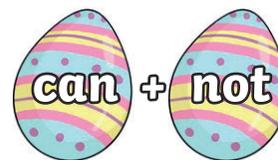
Eggy Contractions

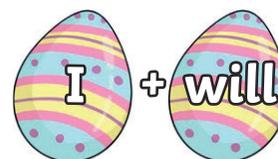
Put the words on each pair of eggs together to make a contracted form. Remember to add an apostrophe. Write an Easter sentence for each contraction. The first one has been done for you.



The Easter Bunny hasn't been seen tonight.









Easter Phonics Mosaic

Read the real and nonsense words containing each suffix. Use the key to colour in the squares to reveal the hidden picture.

Orange: Real words with -ment **Blue:** Nonsense words with -ment

Purple: Real words with -ful **Green:** Nonsense words with -ful

Brown: Real words with -less **Red:** Nonsense words with -less

Yellow: Real words with -ness **Pink:** Real words with -ly

helpment	coldment	sadment	excitement	agreement	enjoyment	quickful	sweetful	lovelful
quickment	goodness	shyness	treatment	kindness	improvement	sadful	weakness	illness
illment	colourment	carement	allotment	pavement	amazement	strangeful	brightful	slowful
forgetment	fitness	sadness	equipment	rudeness	payment	happiness	boldness	moveful
cheerment	layment	sickment	replacement	madness	basement	bigful	stillful	rudeful
harmful	painful	spiteful	madless	hateless	badless	nameless	backless	spotless
coldly	helpful	lovely	dryless	kindly	dimly	careless	finally	homeless
softly	restful	quickly	fairless	deepless	hardless	mindless	countless	heartless
firstly	joyful	brightly	cheapless	smoothly	deeply	hopeless	thankless	badly
nicely	careful	calmly	steepless	muchless	lameless	friendless	gladly	airless

The Rollaway Egg Questions



8. Can you think of another story similar to this one? Why are they similar?

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

-ment

ill

-less

-ness

-ful

-ly

Surprising Past Tense

Sentence 3.



Sammy paint his egg red and give it to his gran on Easter Sunday



Sentence 4.



The children look for the eggs in the garden. They find lots hidden under the bushes



Surprising Past Tense

The Easter Bunny has been getting in a muddle again. Read and correct the verbs in these past tense sentences. The first one has been done for you.

Sentence 1.



Yesterday, I go to the shops to buy some Easter eggs for my family



Yesterday, I **went** to the shops to buy some Easter eggs for my family

Sentence 2.



Jo make lots of Easter nests for the party



Correct Bunny's Mistakes

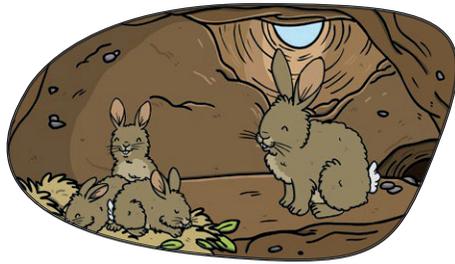
The Easter Bunny has been writing a recount of his very busy night. He was in such a rush that he has forgotten all of his punctuation. Find and correct all of his mistakes.

Dear Diary

- first i packed up all the essentials into my bag
- i packed eggs carrots berries my map and a flask of tea
- i hopped off down the road as quickly as i could
- throughout the night, i visited lots of countries
- i visited england france spain italy and portgual
- then i stopped for a carrot snack and a cup of tea
- after that, i was off again delivering eggs across the world
- finally, as the sun rose i limped back to my bed and fell asleep

Easter Bunny Plurals

Correct the words in the sentences to make them plurals. Remember to change the **y** into an **i** before then adding **es**.

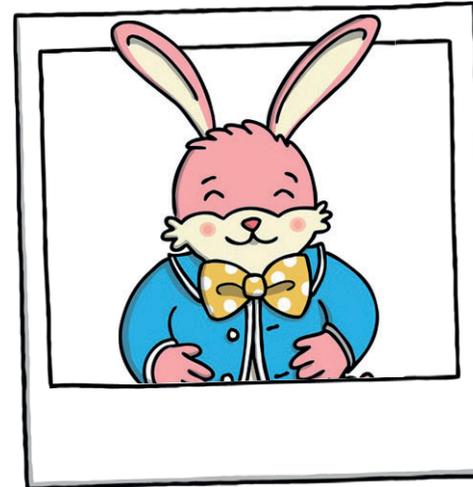
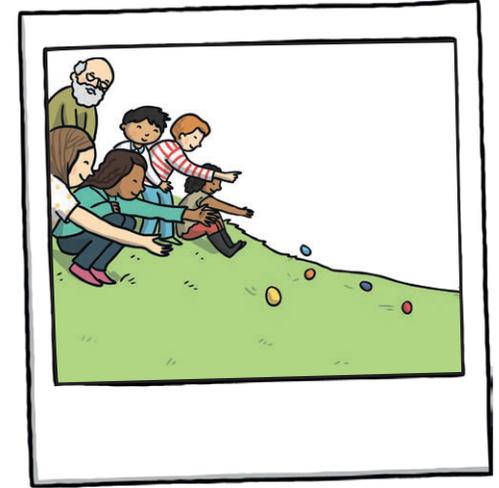


The **bunny** fell asleep in the warm, cosy burrow.



Josie Bunny had eaten so many **berry** from the bushes outside that she had a tummy ache.

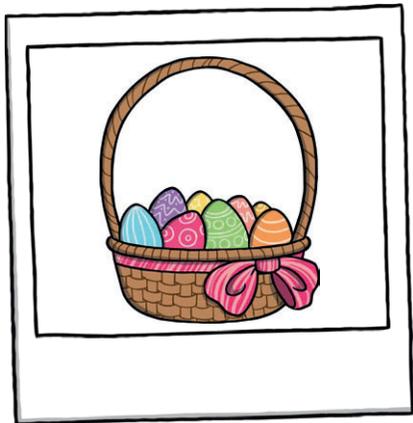
Eggciting Expanded Noun Phrases



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Write a sentence to match each Easter picture.
Make sure each sentence includes an expanded noun phrase. Remember to use a comma if you list more than one adjective in your phrase.

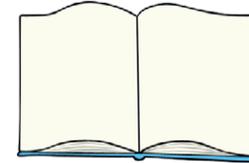




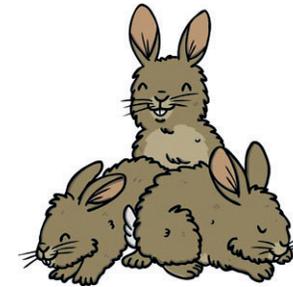
Easter Bunny Plurals



Mummy wanted the **berry** to make some jam and **jelly** for tea.



Mummy Bunny read Josie two bedtime **story** before she fell asleep.



The **bunny** dreamed of all the towns and **city** they would visit delivering Easter eggs.

Eggy Adjectives and Adverbs

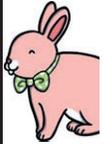
Circle all of the **adjectives** and underline the **adverbs** in the sentences below.



The fluffy, yellow chick stumbled across the cold, draughty barn out into the warm, golden sunshine.



The sweet, chocolate egg slowly melted next to the open window.



The tiny bunnies loudly munched the crunchy carrots and dewy lettuce in Old Jim's garden.



The bouncy lambs jumped around the field full of lush, green grass.

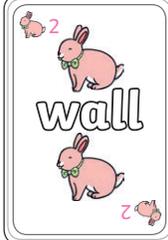
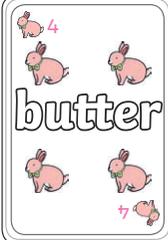
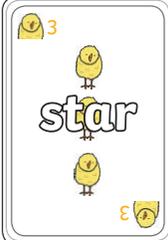
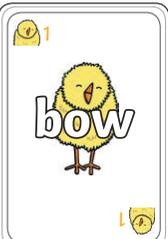
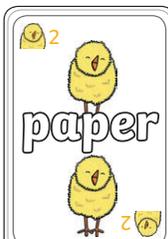
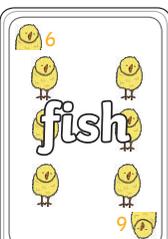
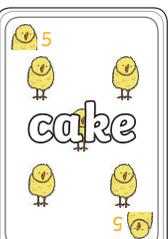
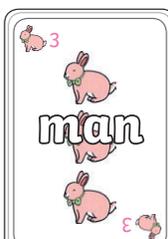


The bright, yellow daffodils blew gently in the cool breeze.

Eastertastic Compound Words

Draw a line to pair up the words to make compound words.

The first one has been done for you.

Put one of the compound words into a sentence.
