

# Super English



## Level 7 Easter - Lesson



# The Story Behind Easter

**Discuss the words in bold and answer the questions.**

Easter is based on the life and death of Jesus Christ, a central figure in Christianity. Christians believe that Jesus was the Son of God and a **spiritual teacher** who traveled and shared messages about **compassion**, forgiveness, and justice. He gained many followers, but his ideas also **challenged religious and political authorities** at the time. As his influence grew, some leaders began to see him as a threat. This **tension** eventually led to his arrest, marking the beginning of the events that would become one of the most significant stories in Christian belief.

1. Why might leaders see a popular teacher as a threat?
2. What qualities make someone influential in society today?
3. Do you think new ideas often cause conflict? Why?



# The Last Supper and the Arrest



Discuss the words in bold and answer the questions.

1. Why do you think symbolic actions are important in traditions?
2. Why might betrayal be such a powerful theme in stories?
3. Do you think loyalty is more important than honesty in difficult situations?

Before his arrest, Jesus shared a final meal with his closest followers, known as the Last Supper, which has become one of the most important events in Christian tradition. During this meal, he spoke about his upcoming death and **gave symbolic meaning to food and drink.**

Later that night, he was **betrayed** by one of his own **disciples** and arrested by the authorities. Christians believe this moment represents **sacrifice**, loyalty, and betrayal, which are still discussed and remembered today as part of Easter's deeper meaning.



# Idioms

**Match the idioms to their meanings.**

- A fresh start
- Put all your eggs in one basket
- Spring into action
- Hatch a plan
- Crack under pressure
- A new lease on life

1. To suddenly feel hopeful and ready to live better again.
2. To start doing something quickly and with energy.
3. To become too stressed and unable to handle a difficult situation.
4. To begin again with a clean situation or new opportunity.
5. To make a plan, especially in a clever or creative way.
6. To risk everything on one single idea or chance.

# From Religious Event to Global Holiday

**Discuss the words in bold and answer the questions.**

Although Easter began as a deeply religious event, it has gradually transformed into something **broader**. Over time, it spread across different regions and cultures, each adding its own customs and traditions. In many places today, Easter is celebrated even by people who are not religious. It has become a **hybrid** holiday combining belief, culture, and tradition, showing how historical events can evolve over time. This transformation reflects how societies **adapt** important traditions to fit modern lifestyles and values.



1. Do you think globalization strengthens or weakens traditions?
2. Why might people adopt traditions from other cultures?

# Vocabulary

**Match the vocabulary words to their definitions.**

- Resurrection
- Crucifixion
- Fertility
- Symbolic
- Tension
- Commercial

1. A strong feeling of stress, pressure, or conflict between people.
2. Related to buying, selling, or making money.
3. Something that represents an idea or meaning.
4. The ability to produce new life or have children.
5. When someone comes back to life after dying.
6. A method of execution where a person is put to death on a cross.

# Dialogue 1: The Easter Break Reality



**Read the dialogue and answer the question.**

**Liam:** I had a whole plan to be productive over Easter break.

**Maya:** Let me guess... you did absolutely none of it.

**Liam:** I opened my laptop once. That counts.

**Maya:** Wow, should we call that a personal achievement?

**Liam:** Honestly, yes. I need recognition.

**Maya:** You need discipline.

**Question:** Do you actually use holidays to be productive, or just relax?

# Dialogue 2: Deep... but Not Too Deep



**Read the dialogue and answer the question.**

**Noah:** Do you ever think about the actual meaning of Easter?

**Ava:** Sometimes... but not when I'm eating chocolate.

**Noah:** Fair. Chocolate really takes priority.

**Ava:** Like, I respect the meaning—but also, snacks.

**Noah:** That's a very balanced perspective.

**Ava:** Thank you, I'm very thoughtful like that.

**Question:** Do you think enjoying a holiday and understanding it can happen at the same time?

# Easter Around the World

**Read the text and answer the question.**

Easter is celebrated very differently depending on the country. In Spain, large processions take place where people walk through the streets wearing traditional clothing. In Poland, there is a tradition called “Wet Monday,” where people throw water at each other for fun. In Australia, the Easter Bunny is sometimes replaced by the Easter Bilby, a native animal, to promote environmental awareness. These examples show that while Easter has a common origin, it has developed into a diverse global celebration shaped by local culture.



**Discussion Question:** Why do you think the same holiday can look so different in different countries?

# See you next time!

