

EASTER DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'Easter'?
- 2) What is Easter?
- 3) According to the Christian religion, Easter is a more important holiday than Christmas. Why do you think this is so?
- 4) How do people spend Easter in your country?
- 5) What are the traditional Easter dishes in your country?
- 6) How do people prepare for Easter?
- 7) What more would you like to know about Easter?
- 8) Are there any special rituals performed right before or after Easter?
- 9) Have you ever spent Easter in another country? Would you like to?
- 10) "Easter tells us that life is to be interpreted not simply in terms of things but in terms of ideals." What do you think this quote means?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Should Easter be at the same time / on the same date every year?
- 2) What do you like and dislike about Easter?
- 3) What's the symbolism of the Easter bunny and Easter eggs?
- 4) What is the meaning of Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday?
- 5) What do people in your country do on Easter Monday?
- 6) Do you prefer Easter or Christmas?
- 7) There would be no Christmas if there was no Easter. Do you agree?
- 8) Is Easter less commercial than Christmas? Why (not)?
- 9) Someone once said: "The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances." What do you think this means?
- 10) Do you think that people will stop celebrating Easter one day?

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