

## Easter in the USA

Easter is a religious holiday that has transformed in the United States to a more commercial holiday, meaning that the holiday is celebrated differently today than in the past with more focus on buying items from stores. Easter happens every spring depending on the church's calendar. Normally my family celebrates Easter with a big meal together. We invite sisters, brothers, cousins, aunts, and uncles to eat together. We normally eat devilled eggs, a type of egg with filling, and ham. After we eat, there is always an Easter Egg Hunt. Easter Eggs are either painted eggs from chickens, plastic eggs full of candies, or chocolate in the shape of an egg. The Easter Bunny is responsible for both the Easter egg hunt and Easter baskets. The Easter Bunny is the mascot of the Holiday, similar to Santa Clause and Christmas. A bunny is a rabbit. They say that the Easter Bunny comes when you are church and leaves you with a basket full of chocolate and eggs hidden in the yard and garden. The egg hunt is usually for the younger kids in the family. They run around, trying to collect the most eggs and candy. Some families put money in the eggs to make it more interesting. Candy is one of the biggest parts of Easter. The famous candies are chocolate bunnies, Reese's peanut butter eggs, and colorful jellybeans.

### Questions

1. Who is the Easter Bunny?
2. What do people normally eat at Easter?
3. What is an Easter Egg hunt?
4. What candies do people eat at Easter?
5. When is Easter?

