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We celebrate Easter after the first spring full moon. It means that sometimes we celebrate it in March and sometimes in April.

For Christians around the world Easter is the most important event. They remember the death of Christ and his return to life.

The Czech customs

One of the important symbols of Easter is a pomlázka, a braided whip made from willow twigs. The boys decorate them with ribbons and on Easter Monday go to the friends' and neighbors' houses, sing Easter songs, knock at the doors and whip all girls they meet. It's an old custom and people believe that girls will be young, fresh and healthy after that. They give boys coloured or chocolate eggs.

The British customs

There is a tradition in Britain, that parents tell their children that the Easter bunny brings Easter Eggs and hides them in the garden. Children take baskets and look for the eggs. The child who finds the most eggs is the winner. This is called an Egg Hunt.

1. Translate these words into Czech language – Do sešitu !

Full moon

Custom

Healthy

Believe

Basket

Ribbon

2. Answer the questions – Do sešitu !

1. When do we celebrate Easter ?

2. What do Christians remember on Easter ?

3. What is the Easter custom in the Czech Republic ?

5. What do girls give the boys on Easter Monday ?

6. Who gives Easter Eggs to children in Britain ?

7. What do children look for in the garden ?

8. Who is the winner of Egg Hunt ?

9. How do you celebrate Easter in your family ?

10. Do you have any special custom ?

3. On line výuka přes Skype 30.3. – Speaking about Easter .