Scrambled Suffixes

-ate  -ise  -ify

dedication  speciality  horror

terminal  advert  class

germin  colony  note

active  reality  intense

Example sentence
The shops always advertise Easter eggs early.

Think and Write: New Life

Sentence 1: Include a fronted adverbial.
Yesterday, I was lucky enough to hold newly-hatched chicks.

Sentence 2: Include an apostrophe to mark plural possession.
The chicks’ feathers were soft and fluffy.

Sentence 3: Use a dash or dashes to indicate parenthesis.
My favourite was the grey chick – it made a cute, squeaking noise.

Sentence 4: Use a relative clause.
The chicks were in a hatchery, which had a heat lamp to keep them warm.

Sentence 5: Include a modal verb.
They must be looked after carefully.

Easter around the World

1. Match the country to its tradition.

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2. Find and copy a word that shows that the skeleton dance is dark.
gloomy
Easter English Activity Booklet Answers

3. Which word is closest in meaning to ‘predicted’? Tick one.
   - forgotten  
   - foretold ✓
   - told  
   - meant

4. Which country would you least like to visit at Easter? Why?
   Pupils’ own responses, such as: I would least like to visit Poland because I don’t like the idea of being soaked every time I go outside.

Easter Super Sentences
Example Sentences
The Last Supper, now remembered on Maundy Thursday, was Jesus’ last meal with his disciples.

The Easter Bunny (a traditional character in the UK) brings chocolate eggs.

Simnel cake is eaten at Easter – the 11 balls represent the 11 disciples not including Judas.

Relative Clause Chocolate Chaos
The rabbits, whose noses twitched, were jumping around the field.

I’d rather have the cake that has a big egg on top.

My gran, who is 86, still makes a Simnel cake each Easter.

Your cousin, whom you met last year, is visiting this Easter holiday.

I ate all of my eggs this morning, which means I have none left.

Example Sentences
We attended the Easter egg rolling competition that was held in Oxford.

We had an assembly given by Reverend Sue, who told us a funny story about a giant egg.

Easter Expectations
Example Answers
The Easter Bunny might bring me lots of eggs this year.

After the effort I’ve put in making my hat, I should win the Easter bonnet competition.

The weather could be nice during the Easter holidays.

My sister cannot eat Easter eggs because she is allergic to them.

Julian will not play football later – he is visiting a chocolate factory today.
I will **possibly** go to the Easter disco on Friday.

Zana’s Easter egg is **definitely** the biggest.

If the sun shines, we will **probably** have an Easter egg hunt in the garden later.

**Prefix Pattern Problems**

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activate        connect        treat        take  
  de-            mis-            re-          dis-      over-
  do             value           cook         laid
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**Example Sentence**

We made a **mistake** with the first batch of hot cross buns meaning they were **overdone**.

**Easter Adverbials**

**Example Sentences**

As the sun shone through the trees, the bluebells were illuminated.

Beaming with pride, my little brother clutched his chocolate treasure.

**Easter Expanded Noun Phrases**

**Example Sentences**

The colourful eggs exploded on the table.

We made delicious hot cross buns with our gran at the weekend.

The beautiful plants were growing in the planter on our patio.

**Code Breakers**

accommodate

embarrass

persuade

bargain

guarantee
rhythm
controversy
lightning
symbol

**Easter Egg Hunt**
attached
foreign
recommend
bruise
harass
sacrifice
community
interfere
soldier
variety

Secret word – **salvation**