

Booklet for fluent and native speakers

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Solutions

1. Spring festivals

1. What do you celebrate on Easter Sunday?

Easter Sunday celebrates the rebirth of Jesus.

2. What traditional food do you eat on Easter Sunday?

On Easter Sunday you eat lamb for dinner. Another traditional food is sweet bread in the form of a bird.

3. Explain what the word “Sechseläuten” means.

At six o'clock the church bells rang and work stopped, It marked the beginning of spring and the prospect of warmer, longer days ahead.

4. What traditional activity happens during the festival “Sechseläuten”?

In a big bonfire they burn the “Böögg” and the head explodes. This means that winter is past and summer can come.

5. Describe the word “rafting” in other words (in English).

The sport of traveling down a river with a raft (small skinny boat).

6. Describe the word “bonfire” in other words (in English).

It's a large open-air fire used for burning rubbish or as a part of a celebration.

7. What does the festival Pesach celebrate?

Pesach is a religious festival and celebrates the escape of the Jews from slavery in Egypt.

8. What does Gil's family do on the first night of Pesach?

Gil's parents invite family and friends for a special dinner and the story of the escape of Egypt is retold for the children at the table.