



ALBERT DYES EASTER EGGS

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Albert was excited. It was the day before Easter and he couldn't wait to dye Easter eggs. Albert and his Mom bought all the things they needed at the store. Albert chose a box that had 8 colors of dye in it. He could use any color he wanted. Albert quickly ate his breakfast and loaded the bowls in the dishwasher for his Mom. He was going to be extra polite today. He wanted to make sure he could dye the eggs.

Albert went out to ride his bike for a while. He heard his Mom call him home. He rode home quickly. His Mom was boiling the eggs. Albert couldn't wait to color the eggs. His Mom told him the eggs must cool before you can dye them. More waiting time for Albert. He decided to draw Easter pictures while he waited for the eggs to cool. He drew a chocolate bunny in an Easter basket first. The basket had all colors of eggs in it. He drew some candy in the basket, too. The eggs were finally cool. Albert's Mom got 8 bowls ready and Albert dropped the dye in each bowl. He watched as the dye got darker. This was going to be fun.

Albert dropped one egg in each bowl and stirred them with a plastic spoon. He would check them to see how they were doing. Soon it was time to take the first eight eggs out of the bowls. Albert got to dye eggs all afternoon. He and his friends were having an egg hunt the next day. He would have twenty-four eggs to take.

It was fun to dye the eggs and the egg hunt would be great.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

1. When did Albert dye the eggs?
 - a. on Easter
 - b. a week before Easter
 - c. on Christmas
 - d. the day before Easter

2. Why did Albert dye the eggs?
 - a. for an egg hunt
 - b. for a Christmas party
 - c. for his sister
 - d. for his teacher

3. What did Albert do to help his Mom that morning?
 - a. swept the kitchen
 - b. made the beds
 - c. went outside
 - d. loaded the dishwasher

4. How many eggs did Albert dye?
 - a. fifteen
 - b. thirty-one
 - c. twenty-four
 - d. eighty-five

5. What did Albert do while he was waiting for the eggs to cool?
 - a. ate breakfast
 - b. drew pictures
 - c. rode his bike
 - d. loaded the dishwasher

6. How many eggs did Albert dye at one time?
 - a. 5
 - b. 6
 - c. 8
 - d. 24

7. Do you like to dye Easter eggs? Yes No