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The Easter Bunny That Overslept

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Vocabulary Word Search



Find the words.

d t n e m o m b i p q p p d e
z i c e f o r g o t t e n z h
o m s r e e d n i e r b k q w
f i r a o t o i w u g h c o s
f d e m p w p r f f r h r m y
i l k s d p d e u w o r r u b
s y c s h e o v l c a a t w l
l g a l e i d i o s l h g i f
e c r e i f v l n a r m n q p
i c c n m n a e o t u e i a x
g h e s a t c d r c e w v u s
h g r t e o y u k t s d r o a
b r i g h t l y e g h j u o m
a s f l c j x s w z r f c y s



alarm	chocolate	disappointed	gale	scolded
arrow	crowd	fierce	moment	shiver
brightly	curving	firecrackers	overslept	sleigh
burrow	delivering	forgotten	reindeer	timidly

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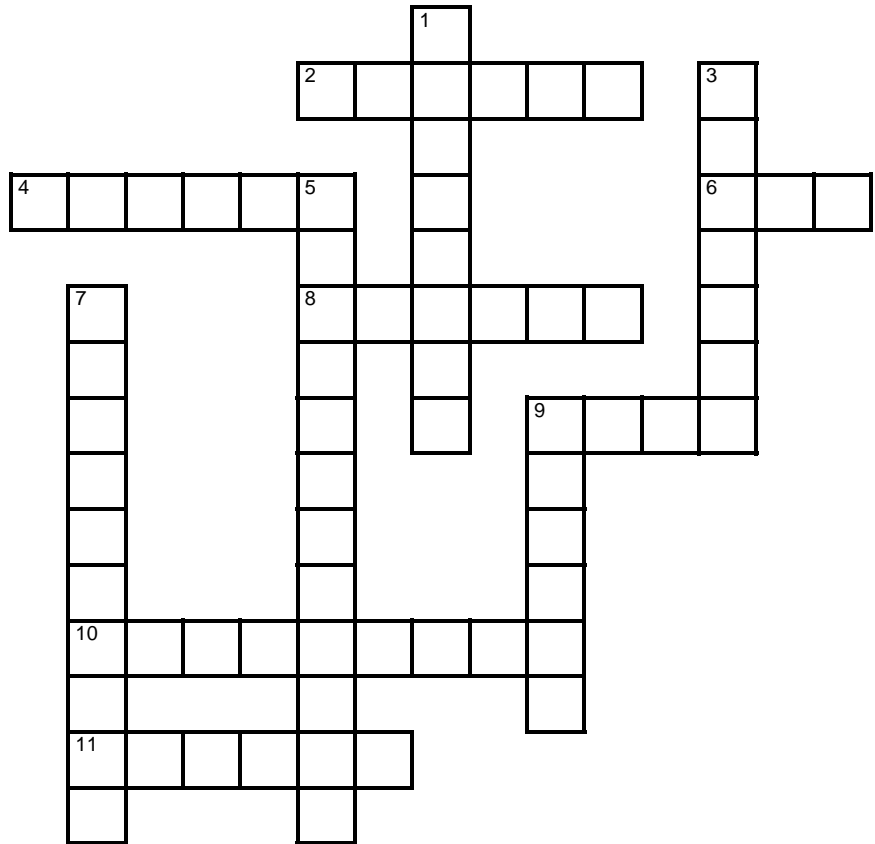
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Crossword Puzzle



Complete the puzzle.

Word Bank
Easter
rained
joking
disappointed
May
attention
shiver
dreaming
chocolates
timidly
July
burrow



Across

- The Easter Bunny was asleep in his __ under the ground.
- It __ all day long, and there was no sun to wake him up.
- Early in __, the rain stopped.
- The Easter Bunny began to __ because it was cold and windy.
- The Easter Bunny decided to be a Fourth of __ Bunny.
- None of the children paid any __ to the Easter Bunny.
- The Easter Bunny put on his new clothes because he thought it was __.

Down

- He was __ of Easter and the brightly painted eggs.
- The Easter Bunny knocked __ on Santa's door.
- The children were ____ not to find eggs hidden for them.
- Everyone was eating ____ except for the baby.
- Everyone thought he was __ and he went back to his burrow to sleep.



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Comprehension



In your own words, briefly answer the following questions.

1. Why didn't the Easter Bunny wake up on Easter morning? _____

2. How did the people at the pink and yellow houses treat the Easter Bunny when he went to the doors? _____

3. What happened when the children came to trick or treat at the Easter Bunny's burrow? _____

4. What happened when the Easter Bunny went to the Fourth of July parade? _____

5. Why did the Easter Bunny sleep until Mother's Day? _____

6. Why didn't the children play a trick on the Easter Bunny on Halloween? _____

7. What did the Easter Bunny do to his Easter Eggs before he went to the Fourth of July parade? _____

8. How did the Easter Bunny get to Santa's house? _____

9. Why did Santa give the Easter Bunny a gold alarm clock for Christmas? _____



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Story Sequence



Use the numbers 1–13 to sequence the story.

- _____ The Easter Bunny painted his Easter eggs red, white, and blue.
- _____ A fierce gale picked up the Easter Bunny and swept him high in the air.
- _____ The Easter Bunny was asleep in his burrow and was dreaming of Easter and Easter eggs.
- _____ The Easter Bunny woke up on Mother's Day.
- _____ The Easter Bunny knocked timidly on Santa's door.
- _____ The Easter Bunny went to the Fourth of July parade.
- _____ The children came to trick or treat at the Easter Bunny's burrow.
- _____ The Easter Bunny went to the pink and yellow houses to take Easter eggs to the children.
- _____ The fierce gale dropped the Easter Bunny near Santa's house.
- _____ Santa gave the Easter Bunny a gold alarm clock for Christmas.
- _____ The Easter Bunny told Santa about how he had overslept on Easter.
- _____ The Easter Bunny helped Santa deliver presents on Christmas Eve.
- _____ Santa asked the Easter Bunny to help him deliver the presents on Christmas Eve.



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Quiz

Read each of the following. Circle true or false.



1. The Easter Bunny overslept on Easter because it was snowing.
true **false**
2. The Easter Bunny took the Fourth of July eggs to Santa.
true **false**
3. The children didn't pay any attention to the Easter Bunny at the parade.
true **false**
4. The Easter Bunny made Halloween Eggs to give to the children.
true **false**
5. The Easter Bunny put on his new clothes because he thought it was Easter.
true **false**
6. The Easter Bunny told Santa that he had overslept on Easter.
true **false**
7. The Easter Bunny flew in an airplane to Santa's house.
true **false**
8. Some of the people scolded the Easter Bunny for oversleeping.
true **false**
9. Santa and the Easter Bunny ate chocolate candy on Christmas Eve.
true **false**
10. Santa gave the Easter Bunny a gold ring for Christmas.
true **false**
11. The Easter Bunny helped Santa get the toys ready for Christmas.
true **false**
12. After Santa and the Easter Bunny delivered all the toys, they went back to Santa's house for cake and hot chocolate.
true **false**
13. The Easter Bunny was never late delivering Easter eggs again.
true **false**
14. The Easter Bunny helped Santa paint eggs for Christmas.
true **false**



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Answers

Reading Level 3.9

Page 1: no answers needed

Page 2: **Across:** 2. burrow, 4. rained, 6. May, 8. shiver, 9. July, 10. attention, 11. Easter.
Down: 1. dreaming, 3. timidly, 5. disappointed, 7. chocolates, 9. joking.

Page 3: Answers will vary—accept all reasonable answers.

1. It was a rainy day, and the sun did not wake him up.
2. They told him that Easter had been a month ago. They did not want Easter eggs after Easter. They were celebrating Mother's Day. Some people scolded him for being late.
3. The Easter Bunny tried to give them the red, white, and blue eggs for Halloween. The children laughed at him.
4. The children did not pay any attention to the Easter Bunny. The children were excited about the parade.
5. It rained for a month. There was not any sun to wake him up.
6. The children didn't play a trick on the Easter Bunny because he was so sad.
7. He painted the Easter eggs red, white, and blue. He made Fourth of July eggs.
8. A fierce gale picked him up and dropped him near Santa's house.
9. Santa gave the gold alarm clock to the Easter Bunny so he would not oversleep again on Easter.

Page 4: 4, 7, 1, 2, 9, 5, 6, 3, 8, 13, 10, 12, 11.

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| 1. | false | 8. | true |
| 2. | false | 9. | false |
| 3. | true | 10. | false |
| 4. | false | 11. | true |
| 5. | true | 12. | true |
| 6. | true | 13. | true |
| 7. | false | 14. | false |