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Class: _____

Holidays in South Africa

1. Read the text to a friend or record yourself.

One of the biggest holidays in South Africa is Easter.

Easter is celebrated in March or April, when it's autumn in South Africa.

A popular tradition for children during Easter is having an Easter egg hunt.

That's when someone hides chocolate eggs and the children try to find as many as possible.

On Easter Sunday, many South African families have lunch together.

Eating hot-cross buns is an Easter tradition in South Africa.

A hot-cross bun is a bun filled with fruit.

The top of the bun is marked with a cross.

Freedom Day is a national holiday.

It celebrates the election in 1994 when all adult South Africans could vote for the first time.

Freedom Day is celebrated on the 27th of April.

Heritage Day is another national holiday.

It celebrates the many different cultures of the peoples of South Africa.

Heritage Day is celebrated on the 24th of September.

2. Tell a friend in Swedish what the text is about or record yourself.

True or False?

Circle the correct alternative.

Easter is celebrated in spring in South Africa. True False

An Easter egg hunt is a popular tradition for children. True False

A hot-cross bun is filled with fruit. True False

Freedom Day celebrates the election in 1994. True False

Word Practice

Write the words in English.

påsk

fira

höst

jakt

gömma

hitta

bulle

kors

autumn

bun

celebrate

cross

Easter

find

hide

hunt

Word Game

Work in pairs.

1. Take turns asking and answering 5 questions each.

What's fira in English?

Celebrate.

2. Take turns asking and answering 5 questions each.

What's celebrate in Swedish?

Fira.

Score 1 point for every correct answer.

My points: _____

Fill the Gaps

1. Write the correct word. Use the words in the box.

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A popular tradition for children during Easter is having an Easter egg

_____.

That's when someone _____ chocolate eggs and the children try to

_____ as many as possible.

autumn – find – hides – holidays – hunt

2. Read the text to a friend or record yourself.

Build the Sentence

1. Write the words in the correct order.

biggest – Easter. – holidays – in – is – of – One – South Africa – the

2. Read the sentence to a friend or record yourself.

Do You Remember?

1. Work in pairs.

Take turns telling each other about holidays in South Africa.

Use some of the words to help you.

one of

biggest

holidays

Easter

celebrated

autumn

tradition

Easter egg hunt

hide

find

Easter Sunday

lunch

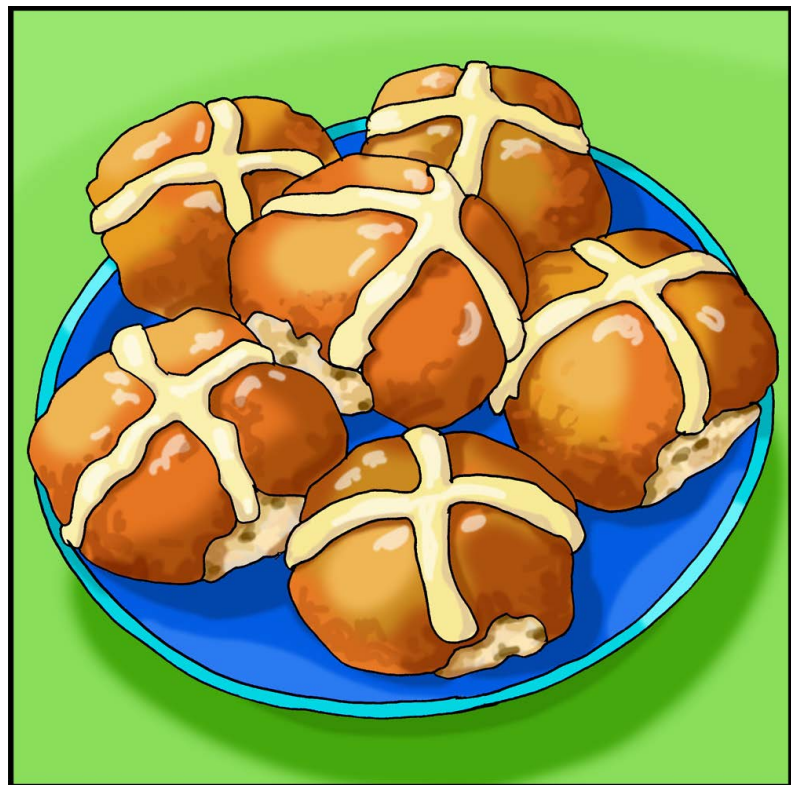
hot-cross buns

Freedom Day

election

Heritage Day

cultures



2. Write one sentence about holidays in South Africa.
