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Holidays in South Africa

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.

Easter is celebrated from Good Friday to Easter Sunday.

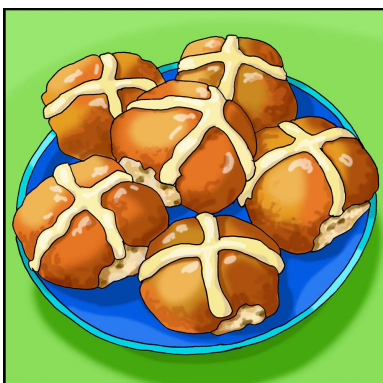
The national holiday on the Monday after Easter Sunday is called Family Day.

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 spiced sweet 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.

The election marked the end of apartheid and the beginning of a new South Africa.

Freedom Day is celebrated on the 27th of April.

Heritage Day is another national holiday.

It celebrates the many different cultures of the people in South Africa.

Heritage Day is celebrated on the 24th of September.

Heritage Day used to be called Shaka Day.

The holiday celebrated Shaka, a famous Zulu king.

True or False?

1. 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
Heritage Day is celebrated in June.	True	False
Heritage Day used to be called Shaka Day.	True	False

2. Correct the false statements.

Word Practice

Write the words in English.

helgdag

påsk

fira

höst

gömma

försöka

hitta

möjligt

val

rösta

autumn

celebrate

Easter

election

find

hide

holiday

possible

try

vote

Word Game

Work in pairs.

1. Take turns asking and answering 7 questions each.

What's helgdag in English?

Holiday.

2. Take turns asking and answering 7 questions each.

What's holiday in Swedish?

Helgdag.

Score 1 point for every correct answer.

My points: _____

Fill the Gaps

1. Write the correct word. Use the words in the box. One word will be left over.

One of the biggest _____ in South Africa is Easter.

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

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

That's when someone _____ chocolate eggs and the children
_____ to _____ as many as possible.

autumn – celebrated – Christmas – find – hides – holidays – hunt – try

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

Build the Sentence

1. Write the words in the correct order.

celebrated – Easter – Easter Sunday. – from – Good Friday – is – to

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