

## EASTER CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS



① Match the left with the right, write numbers 1 – 16:

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| 1. to color     | chocolate eggs and Easter bunnies                  |
| 2. to go to     | women and girls with willow twigs on Easter Monday |
| 3. to buy       | Easter eggs  |
| 4. to bake      | water on men and boys                              |
| 5. to beat      | church on Easter Sunday                            |
| 6. to sing      | an Easter lamb cake                                |
| 7. to throw     | a festive meal                                     |
| 8. to bind      | a shot of plum brandy (or more)                    |
| 9. to observe   | willow twigs from a tree                           |
| 10. to drink    | fast on Good Friday                                |
| 11. to do       | Easter carols                                      |
| 12. to eat      | the spring cleaning                                |
| 13. to cut      | colorful ribbons on willow twigs                   |
| 14. to dance    | the house with Easter symbols                      |
| 15. to watch    | at an Easter dancing ball                          |
| 16. to decorate | the Pope's speech on TV                            |

*willow twigs* – pomlázka (vrbové proutky), *Easter lamb* - velikonoční beránek, *a shot* - panák, *fast* - půst, *Easter bunny* - velikonoční zajíček, *Good Friday* - Velký pátek, *the Pope* – papež, *bind* - vázat

② **Which traditions from exercise 1 do you practise and which ones you don't?**

Example: I usually .... but I never .... / I also ... / I always ... / I only sometimes ...

③ **Answer the following questions about Easter:**

- a) Which Easter traditions do you like and which ones do you dislike? Why?
- b) What was the weather like this Easter?
- c) Do you children observe any Easter traditions? Which ones?
- d) Do you think it would be reasonable to make Good Friday a public holiday? Why (not)?
- e) Do you prefer Easter to Christmas? Why (not)?
- f) What did you do on Easter holidays?