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

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

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 ...

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?