

April/Easter

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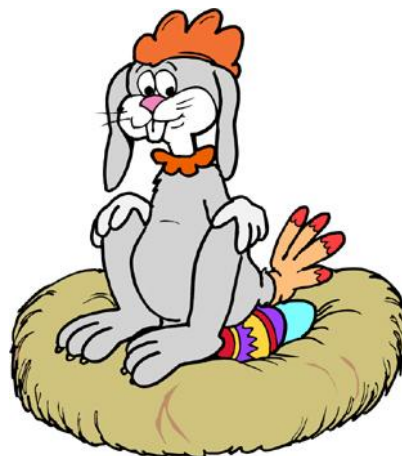
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Scrambled Eggs

Set One

Look at the scrambled words written in **bold** print before the definitions. When their letters are rearranged correctly, all the words will begin with the “**EGGS**” sound. The first two letters of each word are **E** and **X**.

Using the definitions as clues, unscramble the words and write their correct spellings in the blanks. Dictionary assistance is recommended.



Example:

_____ **etxi** the act of going out or away; to depart

Answer: *exit*

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| _____ 1. expmael | one that is representative of a whole group; serving as a pattern |
| _____ 2. excanheg | to give in return for something received; trade |
| _____ 3. exoelpd | to burst violently as a result of internal pressure |
| _____ 4. exti | the act of going away or out; a passage or way out; the departure of a performer from the stage. |
| _____ 5. extrat | outside; beyond; more than is needed |
| _____ 6. exuces | to make allowances for; overlook; forgive; to free as from an obligation or duty |
| _____ 7. exlerpo | to make a careful search or examination |
| _____ 8. extyalc | precisely; accurately |
| _____ 9. extidce | having strong feelings; in a state of increased activity or response |
| _____ 10. exmneai | to observe critically or carefully; inspect; to test or check the health of |

Two-part activity has 33 items each for a total of 66.

April Showers

and Other Weather Events



It's possible that some day we will be able to do something about the weather and its unpredictable nature. Until then we can continue to talk about it, criticize it, and put it to work in our every day conversations.

Each of the following items contains a figure of speech connected to weather. Write the word that correctly completes each sentence in the blank to the left.

Example:

Unfortunately, our walk in the park was _____ out.

Answer: *rained*

- _____ 1. If April _____ bring May flowers, then what do May flowers bring?
(Answer: Pilgrims Ha! Ha!)
- _____ 2. I have decided to throw caution to the _____ and ask Mom to loan me \$5.00.
- _____ 3. Isabella has been on _____ nine ever since she made the cheerleading squad.
- _____ 4. After dinner, I have to talk with Dad about the dent I put in the car with my bicycle, but right now he isn't saying anything. I suppose this is the calm before the _____.
- _____ 5. The familiar song from the 1939 movie ***The Wizard of Oz*** begins with the line "*Somewhere over the _____*,"

25 items in full file.

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