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Level 0 – 28th March 2024

Climate change increases price of Easter eggs

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Chocolate Easter eggs are more expensive because of climate change. Heatwaves and heavy rains have cut cocoa bean harvests. A climate analyst said cocoa farmers were, "struggling in the face of both extreme heat and rainfall". Reuters said cocoa prices have more than doubled since last year.

People give chocolate eggs at Easter. This celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. Chocolate eggs first appeared in France in 1725. Wikipedia says: "In Western cultures, the giving of chocolate eggs is now common." However, climate analysts say we need to cut fossil fuel emissions to have cocoa and chocolate.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Easter_egg
<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-68619912>
<https://www.ecowatch.com/chocolate-more-expensive-climate-change.html>
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/cocoa-prices-surge-chocolate-bunnies-easter/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. eggs are | a. and rainfall |
| 2. because | b. rains |
| 3. Heatwaves and heavy | c. struggling |
| 4. cut cocoa bean | d. of climate change |
| 5. cocoa farmers were | e. prices |
| 6. extreme heat | f. more expensive |
| 7. cocoa | g. since last year |
| 8. more than doubled | h. harvests |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. People give chocolate eggs | a. is now common |
| 2. the resurrection | b. emissions |
| 3. Chocolate eggs first appeared | c. of Jesus |
| 4. In Western | d. chocolate |
| 5. the giving of chocolate eggs | e. in France |
| 6. climate | f. cultures |
| 7. cut fossil fuel | g. analysts say we need to |
| 8. cocoa and | h. at Easter |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Chocolate Easter (1) _____ expensive because of climate change. Heatwaves (2) _____ have cut cocoa bean harvests. A climate analyst (3) _____ were, "struggling (4) _____ of both extreme (5) _____". Reuters said cocoa prices have more than doubled (6) _____.

(7) _____ eggs at Easter. This celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. Chocolate eggs (8) _____ France in 1725. Wikipedia says: "(9) _____, the giving of chocolate eggs (10) _____." However, climate analysts say we (11) _____ fossil fuel emissions to (12) _____ chocolate.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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EASTER EGGS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Easter eggs in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **Easter eggs** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
