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## La Semaine Sainte

Go to [www.euroclub-schools.org](http://www.euroclub-schools.org). Enter the French Zone. Click on Easter in France.

By reading through the web page, can you find and write the answers to the following questions?

1. What is the French name for the fasting period of Lent?

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2. Holy Week begins on which day? Write the name of this day in both French and English.

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3. During *la Semaine Sainte* - Holy Week, there are processions. What is the French name for a procession that takes place on Good Friday?

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4. Find and write the following words in French. *Écris en français:*

Good Friday -

Holy Thursday -

the church -

Ash Wednesday -

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5. What happens to the church bells in France during Holy Week?

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6. Find and write the following words in English. *Écris en anglais:*

le Dimanche de Pâques -

les cloches de Pâques -

le lièvre de Pâques -

la chasse aux oeufs -

la Cène -

le Pape -

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7. What is the name of the game that involves throwing raw eggs?

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8. What is an April fool's trick called in French?

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9. Name some traditional chocolate shapes for Easter in France. Write them in both English and French.

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10. Which meat is traditionally eaten for dinner on Easter Day?

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11. Name some of the cakes and pastries that are eaten in France at Easter.

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12. What does the Easter pie called *la couve* symbolise?

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13. Write two French names for Easter Monday.

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14. What are the French traditions for Easter Monday?

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15. Name some important relics that are kept in Notre-Dame Cathedral, Paris.

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### Écris en français:

1. Happy Easter!

2. the flying bells

3. the pope

4. the church

5. the Easter bunny

6. the nests

7. Here are the rules of the game.

8. a raw egg

9. the chocolate shop

10. the asparagus

11. the vegetables

### Écris en anglais:

12. un repas maigre

13. le gigot d'agneau

14. Les cloches sonnent à nouveau.

15. les cloches de Pâques

16. les souffrances de Jésus sur la croix

17. le printemps

18. un nid de poule

19. la Sainte Couronne d'épines

20. C'est l'occasion de faire un pique-nique en famille.

Write some information to explain the following words:

21. le Chemin de Croix

22. le lamala

23. les palmes tressées

24. le lancer d'œufs

25. Les cloches sont passées!