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# Bad Hare Day Easter Puns



A **pun** is a humorous play on words in which the word's meaning, or the way the word sounds, is used to create a joke.

Example: Eggs love Easter in spring because in the summer they would simply fry.

- A. Word used for the pun: fry.
- B. First meaning: The summer heat will fry eggs.
- C. Second meaning: To fry eggs on a pan.
- D. What makes it a pun? They use the word fry to hint at eggs frying, while really talking about summer being so hot.

**Directions:** Read the pun and analyze the meaning. Then, record the information below.

1. The Easter Bunny learned how to play basketball from stuffing baskets.

- A. Word used for the pun:
- B. First meaning of the word:
- C. Second meaning of the word:
- D. What makes it a pun?

2. The Easter bunny is sad because he has a bad hare day.

- A. Words used for the pun:
- B. First meaning of the word:
- C. Second meaning of the word:
- D. What makes it a pun?

3. Be careful when you tell a joke to an egg because he might crack up.

- A. Words used for the pun:
- B. First meaning of the word:
- C. Second meaning of the word:
- D. What makes it a pun?



**Write it!** Create your own Easter pun! Circle your word used for the pun.

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