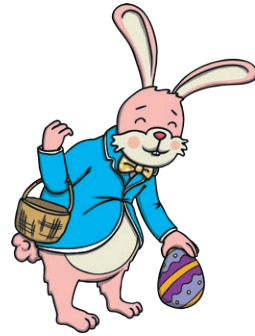


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10 Where snow had covered ground,
15 There have been happy changes,
20 Bright flowers are all around!
24 Baby lambs are leaping,
29 Chicks break out of eggs,
33 Hedgehogs stop their sleeping
38 And stretch their little legs.
42 Shops have started selling
45 Chocolate Easter treats –
49 Tasty eggs and bunnies
53 For everyone to eat.
59 The Easter bunny hops and roams
64 From house to nearby house,
68 Delivering his chocolate treats
73 As quietly as a mouse.
78 On Easter Sunday we awake
83 Filled with hope and joy,
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94 For every girl and boy.



Quick Questions



1. What two things do hedgehogs do in this poem?

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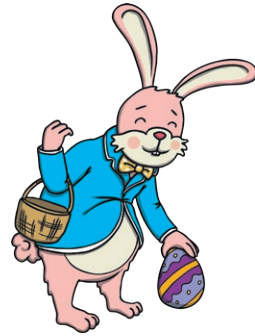
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Answers



1. What two things do hedgehogs do in this poem?
Accept: 'stop sleeping/wake up' and 'stretch their legs'.
2. Which word does the poet use to describe the flowers?
Accept: 'bright'
3. Why might people be filled with 'hope and joy' on Easter Sunday?
Accept an answer which discusses that people may be excited to receive their Easter presents, may be excited because Jesus rose from the dead on this day or may be excited to spend time with loved ones.
4. What is the first thing you think the boys and girls might do on Easter Sunday?
Accept any sensible prediction which relates to the story, such as: 'I think the first thing the boys and girls might do on Easter Sunday is go and see if they have received any Easter treats.' or, 'I think the first thing the boys and girls might do on Easter Sunday is go to church.'