

Do you want to know more about English holidays? Then read the text and say what you've learned.

## BUGS BUNNY AT THE EASTER PARTY

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Part I

Here are some new words:

**Easter** ['i:stə] — Пасха

**everybody** ['evriwɒdi] = everyone ['evriwɒn]  
каждый, все

**a party** ['pɑ:ti] — вечер, торжество

**a basket of eggs** — корзина с яйцами

**Saturday** ['sætədi] — суббота

**behind** [bi'haind] — позади

Names: Bugs [bʌgz] Bunny ['bʌni]

Elmer ['elmə] Pig

Petunia [pə'tju:niə] Pig

Two weeks before **Easter everybody** in town is busy. Everybody but not Bugs. Everyone wants to have a big Easter **party**.

Everyone wants to go there but not Bugs. Bugs pooh-poohs [pu:z] this idea.

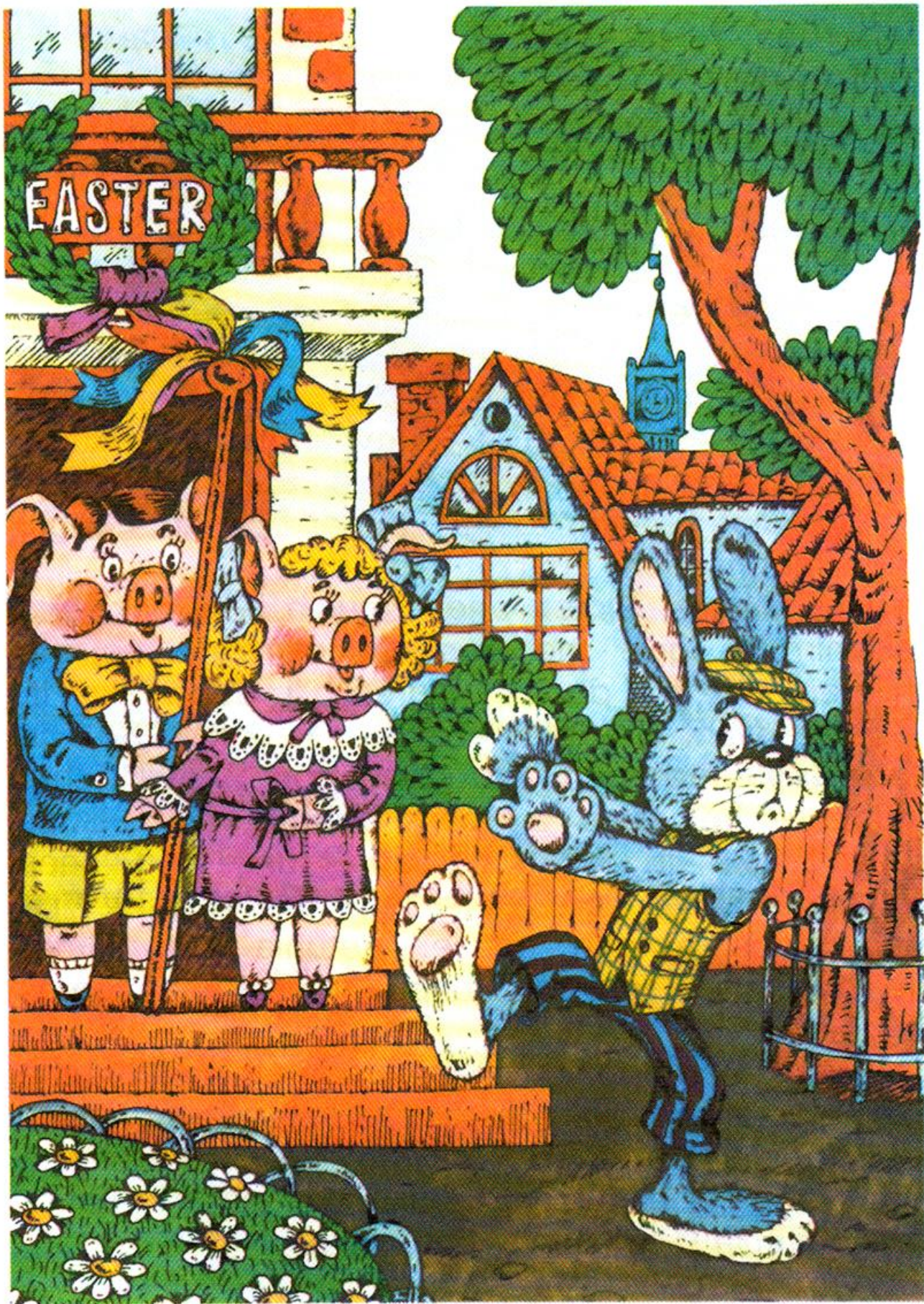
His friends Elmer and Petunia Pig ask and ask him to give the **baskets of eggs** to the children but he doesn't agree. "I don't like it, I don't want to play Easter Rabbit." So on **Saturday** afternoon he goes for a walk but suddenly he sees a man **behind** him. Bugs doesn't like it. He runs and runs and sees Petunia's house. He gets into the house. The man stops at the house. Petunia and Elmer are at home. They are happy that Bugs comes to them.

"We go shopping to buy something for the party. Let's go with us," they say.

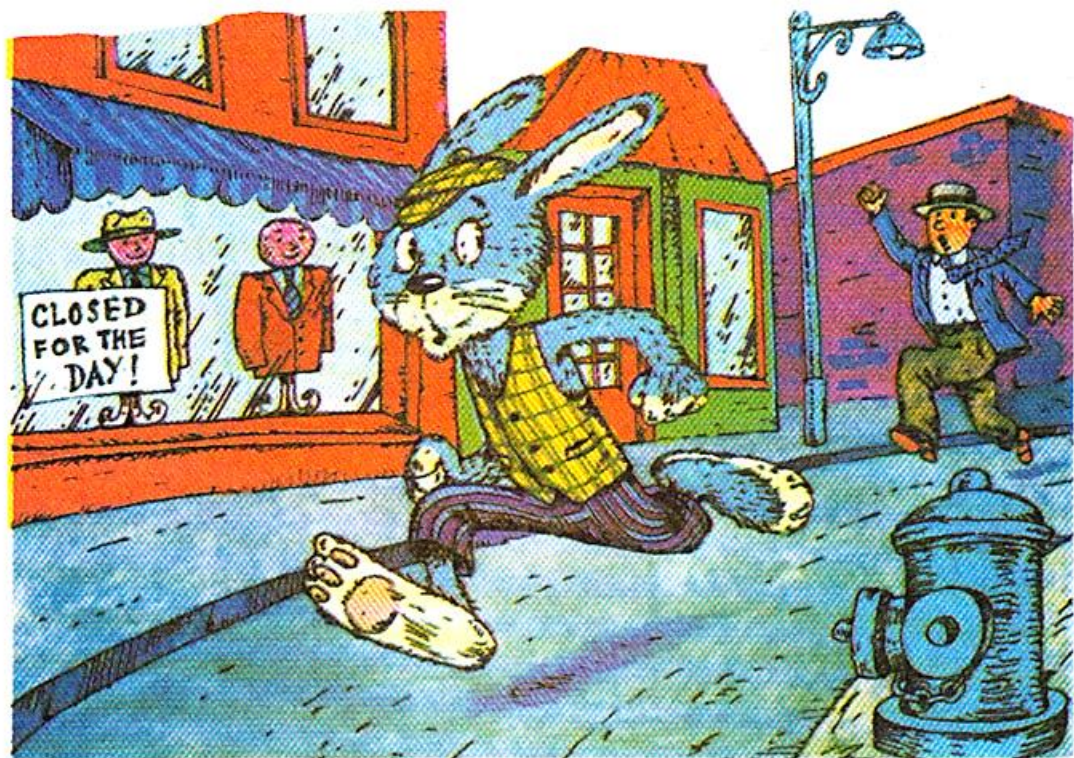
Bugs is sorry. He says, "No, I can't go with you. Have fun at your little party." Elmer and Petunia Pig don't help him.

And he goes on.









- ① Is it so? Read the sentences which are true to the story.
- 1) Everybody is busy. Everybody doesn't want to work.
  - 2) Bugs wants to go to a big Easter party. Bugs pooh-poohs this idea.
  - 3) Bugs has nice friends. Bugs doesn't like friends.
  - 4) On Saturday afternoon Bugs goes swimming. On Saturday afternoon Bugs goes for a walk.
  - 5) Petunia and Elmer are happy to see Bugs. Bugs doesn't go to his friend's house.
- ② Say if Bugs Bunny likes Easter. Can you prove that?