

## Nais Aypril Breez di Bloa

**Aypril** *n.* April. **Wi laik wen Eesta jrap eena Aypril kaa di weda aalwayz gud.** We like it when Easter falls in April because the weather is always good.

**bloo maalin** *n.* large saltwater fish with long bill and tall dorsal fin. **Wen wi gaahn da see fi Eesta, mi breda kech wahn big bloo maalin.** When we went out to sea for Easter, my brother caught a big blue marlin.

**Eesta** *n.* Easter. **Eesta da wen wi selibrayt wen Jeezas ded, ahn wen ih beri, ahn wen ih rayz op bak.** Easter is when we celebrate the death of Jesus, and when he was buried, and when he rose back to life.

**faas**<sup>2</sup> *v.* fast; abstain from all or certain foods for religious or dietary purposes. **Jeezas faas fi faati dayz ahn faati naitz.** Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights.

**fiziknat** *n.* physic nut; a kind of tree. **Mi ma aalwayz gi wi fiziknat waata fi jrink wen di weda hat soh dat ih ku kool wi badi.** My mother always soaks a branch from the physic nut tree in water and gives us to drink when the weather is hot, so as to keep our bodies cool. [The gum of the tree is usually white; however, it is said that on Good Friday it runs red (or brown), and people call it 'Jeezas Blod'.]

**Hoap unu Aypril 4, 2021, Eesta Sondesh,  
da-mi wahn gud gud wan!**