

Celebrating Eid al-Fitr

What Is Eid al-Fitr?

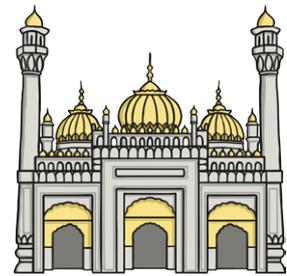
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What Is Ramadan?

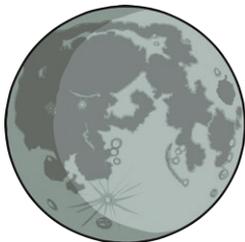
Ramadan is a religious festival celebrated by Muslim people, which lasts for 29 or 30 days.

It is a time when Muslim people:

- go to the mosque;
- pray five times a day;
- read the Qur'an;
- do good deeds, such as giving money to charity;
- fast during daylight.



Fasting during Ramadan means that Muslim people do not eat between sunrise and sunset.



Did You Know?

- Eid al-fitr begins when the first sight of the new moon is seen in the sky.

How Do Muslim People Celebrate Eid al-Fitr?

Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr by:

Eid al-Fitr is the festival at the end of Ramadan. Eid al-Fitr means 'The Festival of Breaking of the Fast'. It lasts for three days. People celebrate with their families by decorating their homes, praying, sharing special meals and giving gifts.

Key Words

Muslim – a follower of Islam who believes that there is one true God, called Allah

Qur'an – the Muslim holy book

On the day of Eid, Muslim people say 'Eid Mubarak!', which means 'Have a blessed Eid!'.

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Questions

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- 15 or days
 10 or 11 days
 29 or 30 days

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 when the new moon is seen in the sky
 when it rains

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