# Celebrating Eid al-Fitr

## What Is Eid al-Fitr?

Eid al-Fitr is an important celebration that happens at the end of Ramadan. Eid al-Fitr means 'The Festival of Breaking of the Fast'. **Muslim** people celebrate the end of fasting and thank Allah for helping them to be strong enough to fast.

## What Is Ramadan?

Ramadan is a religious festival celebrated by Muslim people, which lasts for 29 or 30 days. Muslim people believe that Ramadan is a time to remember when the Qur'an was given to Muhammad.

It is a time when Muslim people:

- go to the mosque more often to pray;
- read the Qur'an more regularly;
- do good deeds, such as giving money to charity;
- fast during daylight hours.



During Ramadan, fasting means that Muslim people do not eat between sunrise and sunset. Fasting is difficult: young, old or unwell people do not have to fast.

### The Five Pillars of Islam

These are the five things you must remember to be a good Muslim:

1. Shahada: Faith
2. Salat: Prayer, five times a day
3. Zakat: Charity
4. Sawm: Fasting
5. Hajj: Pilgrimage to Mecca



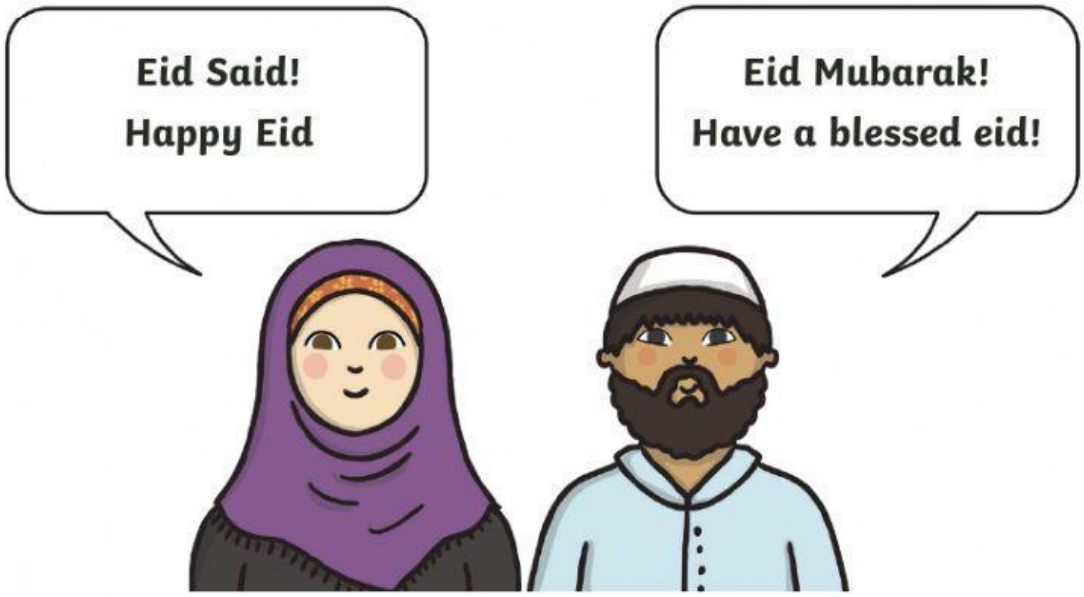


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## How Do Muslim People Celebrate Eid al-Fitr?

Eid al-Fitr lasts for three days. People celebrate with their families by decorating their homes inside and out, praying, sharing special meals and giving gifts.




### Key Words

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

**Pilgrimage** – a holy journey

**Qur'an** – the Muslim holy book



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# Questions

1. What does Eid al-Fitr mean?

2. How long does Ramadan last?

3. During Ramadan, what does fasting mean?

4. Write two ways Muslim people celebrate Eid al-Fitr.

5. Match the word with its meaning.

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| **Muslim** | **a holy journey** |
| **Qur'an** | **the Muslim holy book** |
| **Pilgrimage** | **a follower of Islam who believes that there is one true god, called Allah** |

6. During Ramadan and Eid, Muslim people make donations to charity. Do you think it's a good thing to give money to charity? Why?



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