

Festivals and Ceremonies

A: Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

awake – special – stay – relatives – celebrate – read



“Yalda Night” is the name of an important Persian Festival in our country, Iran. Millions of Iranians “Yalda Night”, on the last night of fall (autumn) - the longest night of the year. They usually get together in the house of the old family member and stay until after midnight.

They have some food for dinner. After dinner, they eat different kinds of nuts, and lots of fruits, like pomegranates and watermelons. They also some poems of Hafez, tell stories and jokes, play old games, and have a lot of fun.

But this year, it is totally different. We don't want to get together due to COVID- 19. We are going to at our own homes and have video calls with our on *WhatsApp*, *imo* or *Skype*. It is fun.



pomegranates



B: Choose the best answer.



Eid al-Fitr is an important holiday for Muslims. It shows the end of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. It's the first day of Shawwal. Muslims in different parts of the world this day. The celebration usually continues for two or three days.

On Eid al-Fitr, Muslims do not They usually go to the mosques and they their Eid Prayers before noon. In all Muslim countries, people the same ceremony.

C: Write the correct form of the verbs.

1. My father (give) money to the poor.
2. The students (not go) to school during the New Year holidays.
3. My friends and I usually (wear) special clothes on festivals.
4. Tom always (stay) home due to Covid-19.
5. A: your mom to work by bus? (go)
B: No, she She to work. (walk)

**Happy Yalda. I wish you all the best.
Stay home, Stay safe.**