

## *Diwali is the Hindu festival of light*

1. Look at the photos and choose the ones which symbolizes the Hindu festival of light.



2. Watch the Video.

3. Watch the Video and number the photos in the order you see them.



#### 4. On which day of Diwali do you see these things?

##### Day 1

Diwali cards  
a woman pours water  
on the ground  
fireworks  
jewellery  
milk  
money  
pakoras  
a picture

##### Day 2

Diwali cards  
a woman pours water  
on the ground  
fireworks  
jewellery  
milk  
money  
pakoras  
a picture

##### Day 3

Diwali cards  
a woman pours water  
on the ground  
fireworks  
jewellery  
milk  
money  
pakoras  
a picture

#### 5. Answer the questions.

1. How many Hindus in India and around the world celebrate Diwali?
2. When does Diwali happen?
3. How long does Diwali last?
4. What two things do people use to wash the money?
5. What is Diwali about?
6. What are used to make the picture?
7. What is it a picture of?
8. What do people do to show respect to their parents?

#### 6. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

dance   decorate   eat   give   go to   have   invitesing   watch   wear

1. Here's the cake, let's all \_\_\_\_\_ 'Happy Birthday'!
2. We always \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant on my dad's birthday.
3. Jackie wants to \_\_\_\_\_ a party for her wedding anniversary.
4. How many guests shall we \_\_\_\_\_ to the dinner party?
5. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ your home for New Year's Eve?
6. On the third day of the festival, we \_\_\_\_\_ special food as a family.

7. I love the feeling when I \_\_\_\_\_ new clothes.
8. On this day we usually \_\_\_\_\_ presents to each other.
9. Come on! Let's go outside and \_\_\_\_\_ the fireworks!
10. During the summer festival, we \_\_\_\_\_ to special music outside round a big fire.

### 7. Match 1-4 with a)-d).

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. For more than a billion Hindus in India and all around the world, | a) people wash money, first in milk and then in water. |
| 2. On the first day of Diwali,                                       | b) this day ends with a big bang – with fireworks.     |
| 3. For many Hindus,                                                  | c) Diwali is the most important festival of the year.  |
| 4. And finally,                                                      | d) this day is their New Year's Day.                   |

### 8. Find 5 Festivals.

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| D | E | K | A | X | J | E | K | W |
| W | C | A | R | N | I | V | A | L |
| E | G | L | D | I | W | A | L | I |
| L | H | K | I | P | F | R | L | I |
| S | O | N | G | K | R | A | N | L |
| W | L | G | G | R | A | S |   | W |
| G | I | X | A | C | P | E | A | Z |

**9. EITHER think of a festival you know OR choose one of the festivals below and find out more. Answer questions 1-3.**

- Rio Carnival
- Yi Peng Lantern Festival
- Halloween
- Holi
- Basant

**1 Who celebrates it?**

**2 Where is it from?**

**3 Which of the things in Exercise 5 do people do?**

