

Diwali is the Hindu festival of light

1. Look at the photos and choose the ones which symbolize 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)

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.

A	D	W	M	B	N	R	A	J
D	D	S	A	V	G	S	K	H
W	C	A	R	N	I	V	A	L
E	H	J	D	I	W	A	L	I
L	H	K	I	Z	X	Q	Y	X
S	O	N	G	K	R	A	N	I
X	L	L	G	R	A	S	O	C
Q	I	P	K	B	M	O	Z	K

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?

