

HARI RAYA IN BRUNEI

Hari Raya Aidilfitri is a special Muslim celebration. It is a **joyful** and festive time. It happens on the first day of the month of Syawal, which comes after the holy month of Ramadhan.



Before Hari Raya, people in Brunei usually **decorate** their houses with colourful lights and hang Hari Raya banner. The women and girls usually prepare special food such as cakes, biscuits, cookies and many more. Some people buy new clothes and shoes to be worn on the first day of Hari Raya. They also send Hari Raya greetings to their friends through text messages or social media and they also give money to needy people.



Ramadhan ends when the new moon is **sighted**. Hari Raya **begins** at this time. It is a joyful and festive time for Muslims.



On the first day of Aidilfitri, Muslims in Brunei usually wake up early. The men and boys go to the mosque to perform Hari Raya prayer. After the prayer, the whole family gathers and enjoys their meal. Later, they visit grandparents, cousins and friends greet each other and **seek forgiveness**. Everyone enjoys their wonderful time with each other.



A. Underline the correct meaning of the word as it is used in the passage.

1. 'joyful' means

Paragraph 1

- a. stressful
- b. sorrowful
- c. happy
- d. sad

2. 'decorate' means

Paragraph 2

- a. design
- b. destroy
- c. shape
- d. size

3. 'sighted' means

Paragraph 3

- a. unseen
- b. seen
- c. covered
- d. checked

4. 'begins' means

Paragraph 3

- a. the day after tomorrow
- b. today
- c. tomorrow
- d. starts

5. 'seek forgiveness' means

Paragraph 4

- a. to say sorry
- b. to give rise to
- c. to make it
- d. to skim through

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

B. Read the questions below and press the correct answer. your answers in **FULL SENTENCES.**

1. Nama Muslim's celebration.
 - a. Chinese New Year
 - b. Hari Raya Aidilfitri
 - c. National Day

2. When do they celebrate Hari Raya?
 - a. They celebrate Hari Raya on the first day of the month of Syawal.
 - b. They celebrate Hari Raya a day before the month of Syawal.
 - c. They celebrate Hari Raya on the first day of the month of Ramadhan.

C. Read the questions below and type your answers in **FULL SENTENCES.**

3. How many times do Muslim celebrate Hari Raya Aidilfitri in a year?

4. What does 'needy' mean?

5. Why do they seek forgiveness from each other on the first day of Hari Raya?
