

Lesson 4: National festivals

Activity 1 Reading

Read about the Janadriyah Festival.

The Janadriyah National Festival

The Janadriyah National Festival started in 1985. It is in Saudi Arabia. It is a cultural festival. This means it celebrates the traditions of Saudi Arabia. The festival lasts two weeks. It usually starts in February or March.

The festival starts with a huge camel race. There are also horse races, falconry and traditional poetry readings. A large book fair is part of the festival. There is also an enormous market at the festival. You can buy traditional crafts and jewellery at the market.



Activity 2 Reading

Read the text again, mark the sentences below as (T) true or (F) false.

1 The first festival was in 1895.	T / F
2 It celebrates the traditions of Saudi Arabia.	T / F
3 It always starts in February.	T / F
4 The festival starts with a camel race.	T / F
5 At the festival, the market is small.	T / F
6 The market sells crafts and jewellery.	T / F