

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

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