

Fasting: listen to the audio and use the pause button to fill the gaps in the conversation text below with present simple verbs and adjectives

Mrs Barker: Morning. How ____ you?

Mrs Mahmood: Oh, I'm ____ , a bit tired ...

Mrs Barker: Yes, you ____ tired. ____ you want a coffee?

Mrs Mahmood: No, thanks, I'm fasting.

Mrs Barker: What?

Mrs Mahmood: Fasting.

Mrs Barker: You mean not eating?

Mrs Mahmood: Yes, it's Ramadan.

Mrs Barker: Um, like Diwali?

Mrs Mahmood: No, Diwali ____ for Sikhs and Hindus; we're Muslims. We ____ Ramadan; we never ____ between sunrise and sunset during Ramadan.

Mrs Barker: Oh, why not?

Mrs Mahmood: Well, fasting _____ us to know what it's like to be _____ and we learn not to be greedy.

Mrs Barker: Oh. _____ everybody fast?

Mrs Mahmood: Yeah, most people do, but children younger than 12, pregnant women and people who are _____ don't have to fast, but the rest of us do.

Mrs Barker: So ____ Kudzia fasting?

Mrs Mahmood: Well, she's 11 so she doesn't have to, but she _____ to this year. She sometimes _____, sometimes she doesn't. You ____ kids!

Mrs Barker: And your husband?

Mrs Mahmood: Yes, he's a _____ Muslim, he always _____ and he often _____ to the mosque in the evening, too.

Mrs Barker: And what about the rest of your family?

Mrs Mahmood: Well, my brother Ahmed usually fasts, but he's got flu this week, so he _____ fasting.

Mrs Barker: Uhm, it's _____. I really admire the way you keep your religion ... I don't think I could fast ...

The end.