DIWALI **Listening comprehension**

Listen to the audio and put the words below into the correct spaces. There is an extra one.

Play the file till 02: 07.

celebration | costumes | festival | sweets | fireworks | lights | lamp

Diwali is the Hindu New Year **(1)** _____ and the biggest occasion in the Hindu calendar. It is also celebrated by Sikhs and Jains. It is called the festival of **(2)** _____ because it celebrates the victory of good (light) over evil (darkness). The name of the festival comes from the Sanskrit word dipavali, which means row of lights. Lights play an important role in Diwali. Throughout the five-day **(3)** , _____ Hindus place special, decorative lights in their temples and homes. There are also lots of colourful **(4)** _____ displays. In India people make small lamps and try to float them across the Ganges river. It brings good luck if the **(5)** _____ manages to get all the way across. Children love it because of the lights and because they get **(6)** _____ from adults.

(Taken from https://eslholidaylessons.com/10/diwali.html)