

READING 1

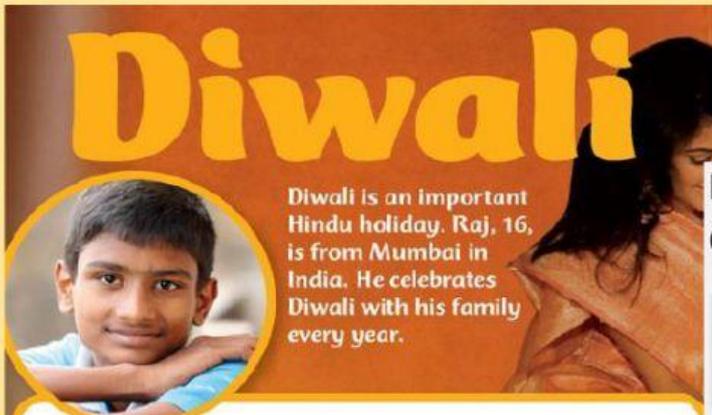
READING My Family

Read. Click Yes or No.

My name is Phillip. I have a nice family. I have a father. His name is James. It is his birthday. I have a mother. Her name is Patricia. I have a wife. Her name is Shandi. I have a son. His name is Terrence. I have a daughter, too. Her name is Leah. I love my family!

	Yes	No
James is Phillip's father.		
It's Phillip's birthday.		
Shandi is Phillip's mother.		
Shandi is Phillip's wife.		
Phillip loves his family.		

READING 2



Diwali is an important Hindu holiday. Raj, 16, is from Mumbai in India. He celebrates Diwali with his family every year.

Read the magazine interview. Complete the text with the questions. Then listen and check your answers.

Where is it?

When is it?

What's important during Diwali?

What is Diwali?

1

Diwali is a family festival. It's called the "Festival of Lights." It celebrates "good" over "bad" with diyas. Diyas are special lights.

2

Diwali is usually in October or November at the start of the Hindu New Year. The festival has five main days of celebration.

3

People celebrate Diwali in India and in other countries with Hindus, for example, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Singapore, and parts of Europe and the United States.

4

It's important for people and their houses to be clean during Diwali. Clothes are very important during the five days of the festival. The clothes are beautiful and very colorful. Family is also very important. People celebrate with their families at home and eat special meals. It's a wonderful time!

Read the text again. Circle the correct answers.

1. Diwali is a celebration of **the family** / "good" over "bad".

2. Diyas are special **lights** / clothes.

3. People celebrate Diwali for **two months** / five days.

4. **People all over the world** / Only people in India celebrate Diwali.

5. Colorful **clothes** / houses are very important during Diwali.