



GRADE 8 ACCESS

UNIT 8

World Festivals

LESSON 2

Three Festivals

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the lesson Students will be able to:

- Read (a passage) for details.
- Use (Adjective, adjective + Noun) correctly (big, delicious meal).

COVID-19



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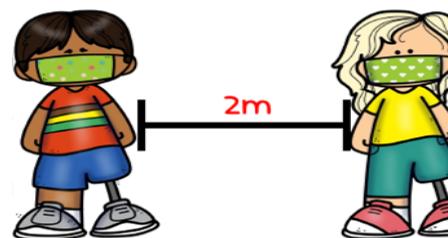
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Keep social
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VOCABULARY

- Let's have a look at the new vocabulary
- Celebrate (v)
- Celebration (N)
- Festival
- Bright
- Sparkly
- Diwali
- Last for (V)



- **Celebrate (v):**
- to do something special or enjoyable for an important event, occasion, holiday, etc.



- **Celebration (n):**
- The action of marking one's pleasure at an important event or occasion by engaging in enjoyable, social activity.
- “Eid El-Adha is a cause for celebration for Muslims.”



- **Festival (n):**
- A day or period of celebration, typically a religious commemoration.



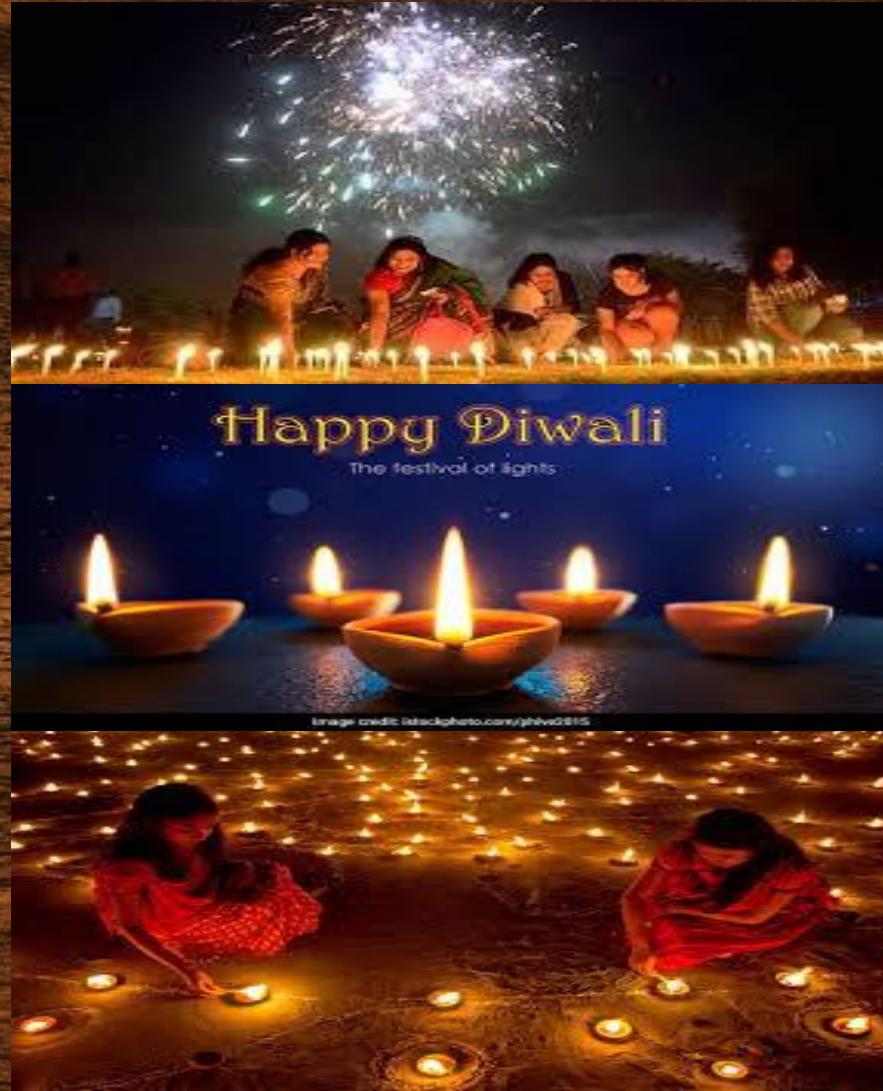
- **Bright (adj):**
- Giving out or reflecting a lot of light, shining.



- **Sparkly** (adj):
- Shining with glittering flashes of light.



- **Diwali (n):**
- A Hindu festival of lights, held in the end of October or the beginning of November and marks the beginning of the Indian New Year.



Warm up Activity





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Lesson 2: Three festivals

- Which festivals do you celebrate?
- Which is your favourite festival?



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There are a lot of bright, sparkly fireworks during the festival. People also decorate their homes.

Read about Diwali, Eid Al-Fitr and Maslenitsa. Complete the chart.

Festival	When?	How long?	What happens?
Diwali	It starts in the end of October or the beginning of November	It lasts for... five days	People celebrate the festival by starting fireworks and decorating their homes

Happy Diwali

The festival of lights



The festival of Light

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After a visit to the mosque for prayer in the morning, family and friends eat a big, delicious feast. This is a meal of meat, vegetable and rice dishes. There are a lot of desserts too!



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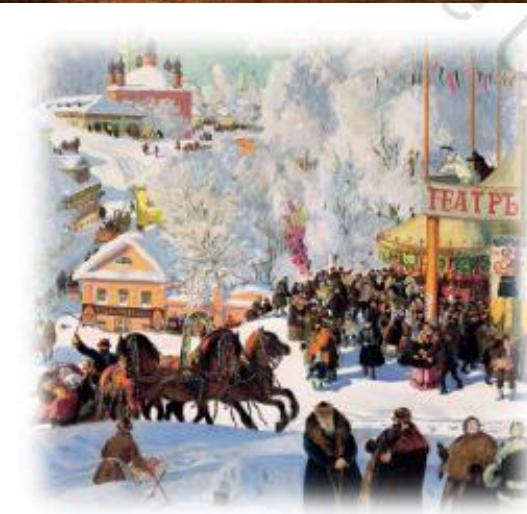
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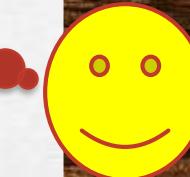
Activity 3 Speaking

Write a question about one of the festivals to ask your partner.

Question:

What is the doll made of?

It is made of straw and old clothes



LANGUAGE TIP

When describing something we use adjectives. We can use more than one adjective to describe one noun. These adjectives should be separated by a comma.

*There are lots of **bright, sparkly** fireworks at the festival.*



Activity 4 Practice

Find examples of two adjectives in the text and underline them.





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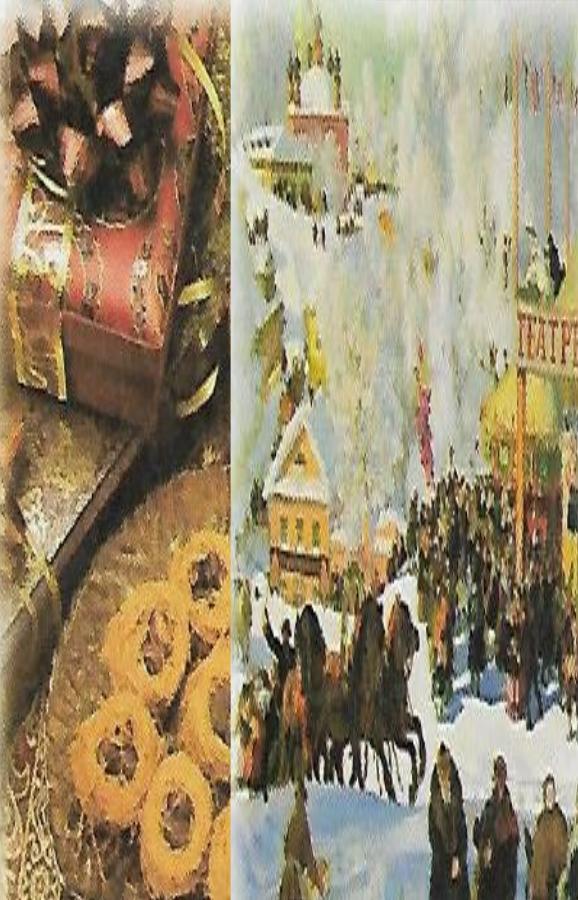
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Activity 5 Practice

Match the adjectives from the text.

1 big	↔	a tasty
2 warm	↔	b delicious
3 bright	↔	c colourful
4 large	↔	d sparkly



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LET'S HAVE FUN

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