

DIWALI GAP-FILL

B1 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary Practice | 20-25 minutes

WORD BANK - Use each word or phrase once.

autumn
colour
festival
joy
prayer

candle
diya
fireworks
lamp
rangoli

celebrate
family
gift
light
sweets

Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

1. Diwali is known as a festival of _____.
2. A small oil _____ is used in many Diwali celebrations.
3. A _____ is a traditional oil lamp.
4. Many homes use a _____ as part of the decoration.
5. A _____ is a colourful design made on the floor.
6. Bright _____ is often used in decorations.
7. Families may exchange a small _____.
8. Traditional _____ are often shared with visitors.
9. For many people, Diwali is a time for _____.
10. The celebration can bring a feeling of _____.
11. A _____ gathering is important to many people.
12. Diwali is an important _____ for many communities.
13. Some public events include _____.
14. People _____ with food, lights and visits.
15. Diwali often falls in _____.

Discuss with a partner

1. Which types of light are used in celebrations you know?
2. What food do people share at important festivals?
3. Why can colour be meaningful in a celebration?

DIWALI GAP-FILL - ANSWERS

B1 | Answer Key

Suggested answers - the completed word or phrase is in bold

1. Diwali is known as a festival of **light**.
2. A small oil **lamp** is used in many Diwali celebrations.
3. A **diya** is a traditional oil lamp.
4. Many homes use a **candle** as part of the decoration.
5. A **rangoli** is a colourful design made on the floor.
6. Bright **colour** is often used in decorations.
7. Families may exchange a small **gift**.
8. Traditional **sweets** are often shared with visitors.
9. For many people, Diwali is a time for **prayer**.
10. The celebration can bring a feeling of **joy**.
11. A **family** gathering is important to many people.
12. Diwali is an important **festival** for many communities.
13. Some public events include **fireworks**.
14. People **celebrate** with food, lights and visits.
15. Diwali often falls in **autumn**.