

# - Eid ul-Fitr -

Eid ul-Fitr is one of the two major Muslim festivals, / celebrated worldwide with great **enthusiasm**// It marks the end of Ramadan, / a holy month during which Muslims fast from **dawn** to **dusk**// **Fasting** involves / **abstaining** from eating and drinking,/ as well as **refraining** from negative behaviors / and **dedicating** oneself to good deeds / such as helping others and **engaging** in prayer// Ramadan is significant / as it **commemorates** the **revelation** of the Quran, / Islam's **sacred** text, / to the Prophet Muhammad//

The timing of Eid ul-Fitr is based on the lunar calendar, / which follows the monthly cycles of the Moon's **phases**// Unlike the solar year of 365 days / in the Gregorian calendar, / the lunar year is about 354 or 355 days long, / causing Islamic holidays to shift each year// For instance, / Eid ul-Fitr in 2025 will fall on March 30 or 31, / which is about 10 days earlier / than Eid on April 9, 2024//

The day of Eid ul-Fitr begins / with taking a shower, wearing new clothes, and enjoying sweet dishes// Then everyone gathers for the Eid prayer / in open spaces or **mosques**// Following the prayer, / people engage in cheerful conversations// On this day, / people visit family and friends, share traditional dishes, / and exchange gifts// Elders give younger people money as a gift, / called "Eidi" or "Salami"// Sometimes, communities **organize** large **gatherings** or events, / inviting non-Muslim friends as well// People, according to their ability, **donate** money / to those in need, / **seeking**  **blessings** from God// In summary, / Eid ul-Fitr is a **joyful occasion** / that brings people together / to celebrate, show kindness, and remember God//

イード・ウル・フィトルは、二大イスラム教の祭りの一つです / 世界中で盛大に祝われる// これはラマダンの終了を示すもので / ムスリムが夜明けから日没まで断食する聖なる月です// 断食が含むのは / 食べ物や飲み物を摂取することを控えるだけでなく / 否定的な行動を控え / 良い行いに専念すること / 他者を助けたり祈ったりする等// ラマダンは重要な時期です / コーランが啓示されたことを記念する / (Quran は)イスラム教の聖典 / ムハンマドへ//

イード・ウル・フィトルの日時は太陰暦に従っています / 月の満ち欠けに基づく// 太陽暦の365日とは異なり / グレゴリオ暦の太陰暦の年は約354日または355日であり / そのせいでイスラムの祝日が毎年変動します// たとえば / 2025年のイードは3月30日または31日にあたる予定で / 約10日早い / 2024年4月9日のよりも//

イード・ウル・フィトルの日は / シャワーを浴びて新しい服を着ることから始まり、甘い料理を楽しみます// その後、皆がイードの祈りを行います / 広い場所やモスクに集まって// 祈りの後には / 楽しい会話が交わされます// この日は / 家族や友人を訪ね、伝統的な料理を分かち合い / 贈り物を交換します// 年長者は、若い人たちにお金をプレゼントします / 「イーディ」または「サラミ」と呼ばれる// 時には、コミュニティが大規模な集まりやイベントを開催し / 非ムスリムの友人も招待します// また、人々は自分の能力に恥じて寄付をする / 困っている人々に / 神の祝福を求めて// まとめると / イード・ウル・フィトルは、喜ばしい機会です / 皆が集まり、親切を示し、神を思い出すための//

## Vocabulary and Phrases

enthusiasm	熱意
dawn	夜明け
dusk	夕暮れ
fasting	断食
abstaining	控える
refraining	自制する
dedicating	捧げる
engaging	従事する
commemorate	記念する
revelation	啓示

sacred	神聖な
Moon's phases	月の相
mosques	モスク(イスラム教の礼拝所)
organize	啓示
gatherings	陽気な
donate	寄付する
seeking	求める
blessing	祝福
joyful	喜ばしい
occasion	機会

## Total Number of words used

: 260 words

## Time for 120 wpm

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: 104 sec.

## Your BEST TIME

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## \*TIPS\*

1. Christianity, Judaism, and Islam are three Abrahamic religions that are monotheistic faiths (believing in one God). The followers are called Christians, Jews, and Muslims, and their holy books are the Bible, the Torah, and the Quran, respectively.
2. The Islamic calendar is a lunar calendar. On June 27 of 2025, the Islamic year 1447 will begin.
3. 'Salami' is commonly known as an Italian word referring to a type of cured meat. In this lesson, 'salami' is used as an Arabic word referring to a gift given during the Eid festival.

**Summary① Fill Blank:**

Eid ul-Fitr, one of the major Muslim \_\_\_\_\_, marks the end of Ramadan, a month of \_\_\_\_\_ and prayer. Celebrated \_\_\_\_\_, it follows the \_\_\_\_\_ calendar, so its date \_\_\_\_\_ each year. The day begins with a \_\_\_\_\_, new clothes, and sweet dishes, followed by the Eid prayer in open \_\_\_\_\_ or mosques. Festivities include visiting family, sharing \_\_\_\_\_ food, exchanging gifts, and giving money to \_\_\_\_\_ people. People also \_\_\_\_\_ money to those in \_\_\_\_\_ for God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Summary② Summary(50 -80 words):**

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**Summary③ Sample Answer:**

Eid ul-Fitr, one of the major Muslim festivals, marks the end of Ramadan, a month of fasting and prayer. Celebrated globally, it follows the lunar calendar, so its date shifts each year. The day begins with a shower, new clothes, and sweet dishes, followed by the Eid prayer in open spaces or mosques. Festivities include visiting family, sharing traditional food, exchanging gifts, and giving money to younger people. People also donate money to those in need for God's blessings.