

# - 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/ 盛大に世界中で祝われている// これはラマダンの終了を示すもので/ 断食する聖なる月である/夜明けから夕暮れまで。// 断食は食べ物や飲み物を摂取すること控えることを意味します/ また否定的な振る舞いを自制することや/ 自分自身を善い行いに捧げることも/ 他者を助けたり祈りに従事することのような。// ラマダンは重要です/ イスラム教の聖典であるコーランの啓示を記念するものなので/ 預言者ムハマドに対し。//

イード・ウル・フィトルの日時は太陰暦に基づいています// 月の満ち欠けのひと月ごとのサイクルに従う。// グレゴリオ暦での365日の太陽暦とは違って/ 太陰暦の1年は約354日または355日で/ イスラムの祝日が毎年変動することを引き起こしています。// たとえば/ 2025年のイード・ウル・フィトルは3月30日または31日にあたる予定で/ 2024年4月9日のイードよりも約10日早くなります//

イード・ウル・フィトルの日は始まります/ シャワーを浴びて新しい服を着ること、そして甘い料理を楽しむことから。// その後、皆がイードの祈りのために集います/ 広い場所やモスクで。// 祈りに続いて/ 人々は楽しい会話を交わします。// 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。// 人々は自分の能力に応じて/ 困っている人々に寄付をし/ 神の祝福を求めます。// まとめると、イード・ウル・フィトルは喜ばしい機会です/ 皆が集まる/ 祝い、親切を示し、神を思い出すために//

## 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.