

## A Write the food items under the correct pictures.

mushroom

falafel

taco

cereal

sweetcorn

stew

coconut

aubergine

courgette

spinach



## B Circle the correct form of the words to complete the sentences.

1. Festival desserts are often known for their excellent **tasty** / **taste**, and everyone loves them.
2. It is common to marinate salmon in olive oil to make it **juice** / **juicy**.
3. People usually use **tropic** / **tropical** fruits when making refreshing festival drinks.
4. Street foods are popular for their **savoury** / **savour** snacks, especially during celebrations.
5. Some traditional dishes need just the right amount of **salt** / **salty** to preserve their original recipe.
6. The pasta is served with a **creamy** / **cream** sauce that goes well with the spices.

C Complete the sentences using the correct form of *The Present Simple Tense or The Present Progressive Tense*.

The state of Kerala ..... <sup>1</sup>(celebrate) the Onam Festival every year in late August or early September. The festival ..... <sup>2</sup>(mark) the harvest season and ..... <sup>3</sup>(bring) people together through traditional events and rituals. During Onam, people usually ..... <sup>4</sup>(prepare) special meals called *Onam Sadya* for their close family members, but this year, many of them ..... <sup>5</sup>(invite) guests from other regions as well. At the moment, dancers ..... <sup>6</sup>(perform) traditional dances while musicians ..... <sup>7</sup>(play) festive music. It is hard to decide which event ..... <sup>8</sup>(attract) visitors' attention the most.

**D** Read the email and do the activities.

New message / X

Hello, Sally!

I hope you are well. I'm writing to help you with your research on traditional festivals around the world. We have many different festivals, but I'll tell you how my family celebrates the Ramadan Feast in our hometown. The best part of the celebration is the first morning of the feast. We wake up at 6 am to prepare breakfast. After we set the table, all family members hug each other. We kiss our elders' hands, and they give pocket money or gifts to the younger ones. Then we begin breakfast with joyful memories of our family, and laughter fills the room. After the salty dishes, we put a big tray of baklava, a dessert made with nuts or walnuts, in the middle of the table. But before that, the eldest member of the family hides a small piece of gold under one slice of baklava. Each family member reaches for a slice, and the one who finds the small piece of gold is considered the lucky person of the year. At the end of breakfast, we all pray for the health and happiness of our family. In the afternoon, our relatives usually come to visit us. After that, we start playing some games in our garden. It is so much fun when your family is crowded. I mean, I have seven siblings, three nephews and six nieces—enough players for every game! In the evening, we have another big dinner. For dinner, we usually have vegetable stew, soup, salad and plenty of pastries. So, when I think of the Ramadan Feast, these traditional dishes, warm gatherings and memories come to my mind. I hope this will help your research.

Best wishes,  
Serra

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**a. Answer the questions.**

1. Why does Serra write an email to Sally?

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2. Why does the family get up early in the morning?

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3. What does the hidden gold in the baklava represent?

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4. Where does the family play games?

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5. What dishes does the family usually eat at dinner?

.....

**b. Mark the sentences as T (True) or F (False).**

1. The family starts having breakfast immediately after preparing it.

2. The family prays together at the end of breakfast.

3. The family visits their relatives in the afternoon.

4. Serra comes from a large family.

5. The family prefers a light dinner because they have a big breakfast in the morning.

**E** Circle the correct option.

1.

**Turkish Cuisine**

- green beans with olive oil
- cracked wheat pilaf
- - - - -

**Which of the following can complete the list above?**

A) noodles with catfish      B) seafood stew  
C) stuffed bell peppers

2.

 Your cousin made some cookies, and she wants you to have some, but you know that she has mixed all the wrong ingredients. So you say politely: - - - -!

**Which of the following is appropriate for the situation given above?**

A) These taste amazing  
B) I'm full, but thanks  
C) You're really good at cooking

3. **I always boil the vegetables until they are - - - - because then they become soft and easy to eat.**

A) tender      B) bitter      C) dried

4.

**Kate** : Hi, Jack! I'll have some guests today, and I want to make grilled courgette. Can you help me with the process?

**Jack** : Sure! What do you need to know?

**Kate** : - - - -?

**Jack** : With some herbs and olive oil.

**Kate** : Thanks a lot.

**Which of the following can complete the dialogue?**

A) How can I marinate it  
B) How long should I grill it  
C) What are the ingredients

5.

Gina is at a restaurant for dinner. She doesn't like any kind of meat, but she likes vegetables. For dessert, she prefers fruits.

**Which of the following would Gina NOT order?**

A)

Mushroom soup  
Salad  
Pineapple

B)

Vegetable soup  
Lamb chop  
Orange cake

C)

Lentil soup  
Couscous  
Mango





1. cereal
2. sweetcorn
3. stew
4. mushroom
5. coconut
6. spinach
7. taco
8. courgette
9. falafel
10. aubergine



1. taste
2. juicy
3. tropical
4. savoury
5. salt
6. creamy



1. celebrates
2. marks
3. brings
4. prepare
5. are inviting
6. are performing
7. are playing
8. attracts



**a.**

1. She writes to help Sally with her research on traditional festivals around the world.
2. They get up early in the morning to prepare breakfast.
3. The person who finds it is considered the lucky person of the year.
4. They play games in their garden.
5. They usually eat vegetable stew, soup, salad and plenty of pastries at dinner.

**b.**

1. F
2. T
3. F
4. T
5. F



1. C
2. B
3. A
4. A
5. B

