



WELCOME
to our Class!





The

Story

Behind

Your

Name



**Who chose
your name?**

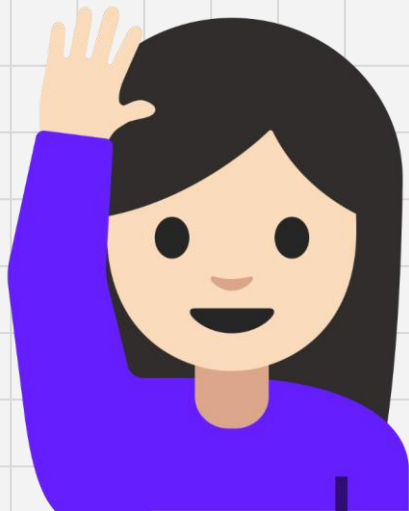
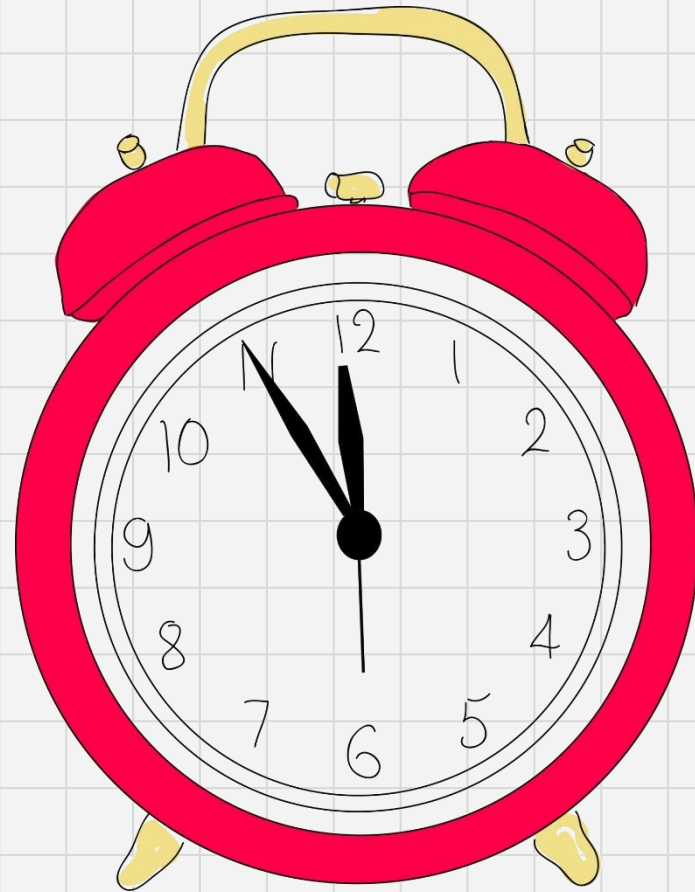
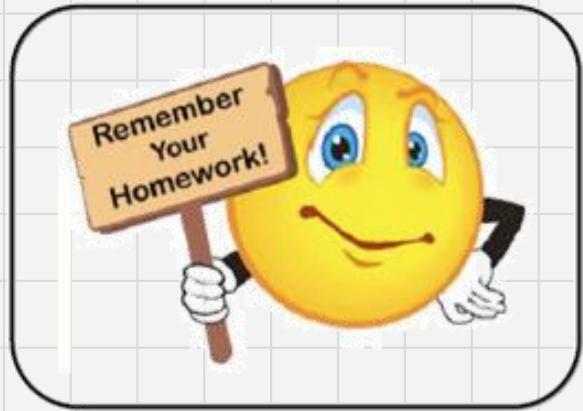
**Does it have a
meaning?**

**Do you like
your name?**

**How do your
family & friends
call you?**

Classroom Agreement







1

Treat others with respect.

2

Be prepared every day.

3

Ask for help when you need it.

4

Pay attention to your teacher.





Be on time.

5

Do your homework.

6

Keep your area clean.

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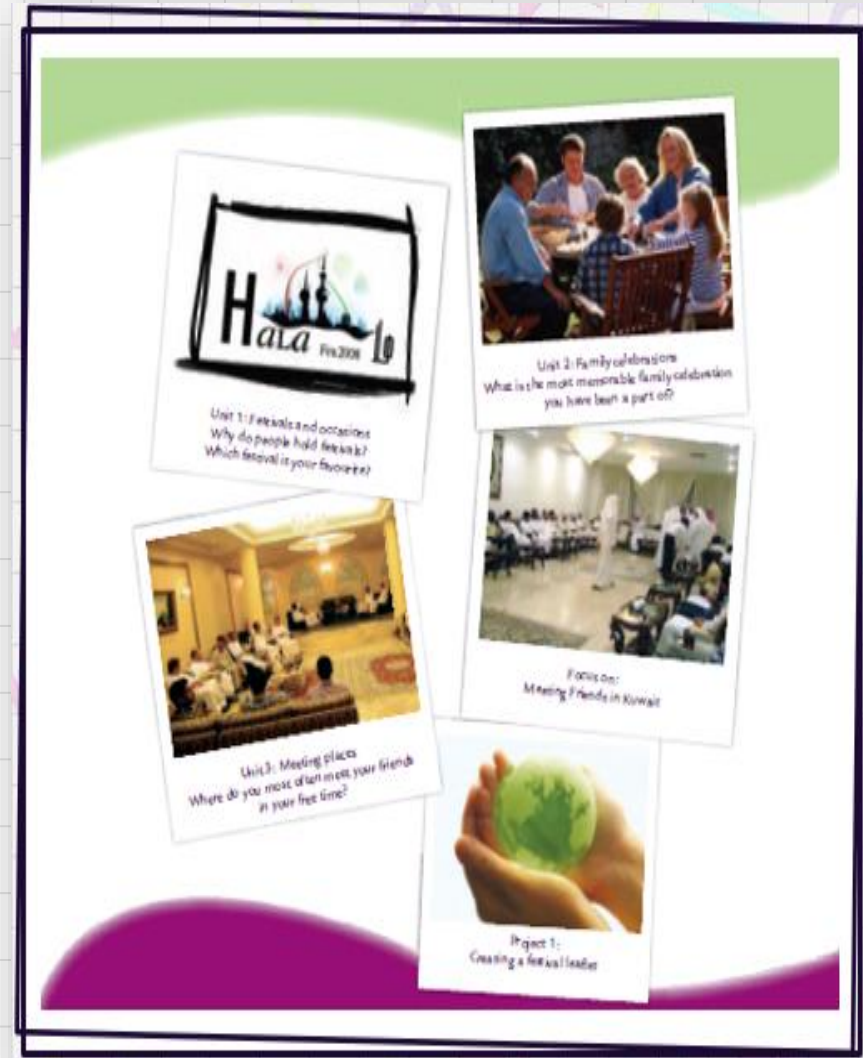
Study your lessons daily.

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Module 1

Getting together



OVER

TO YOU

THREE UNITS

**Festivals
&
occasions**

**Family
celebrations**

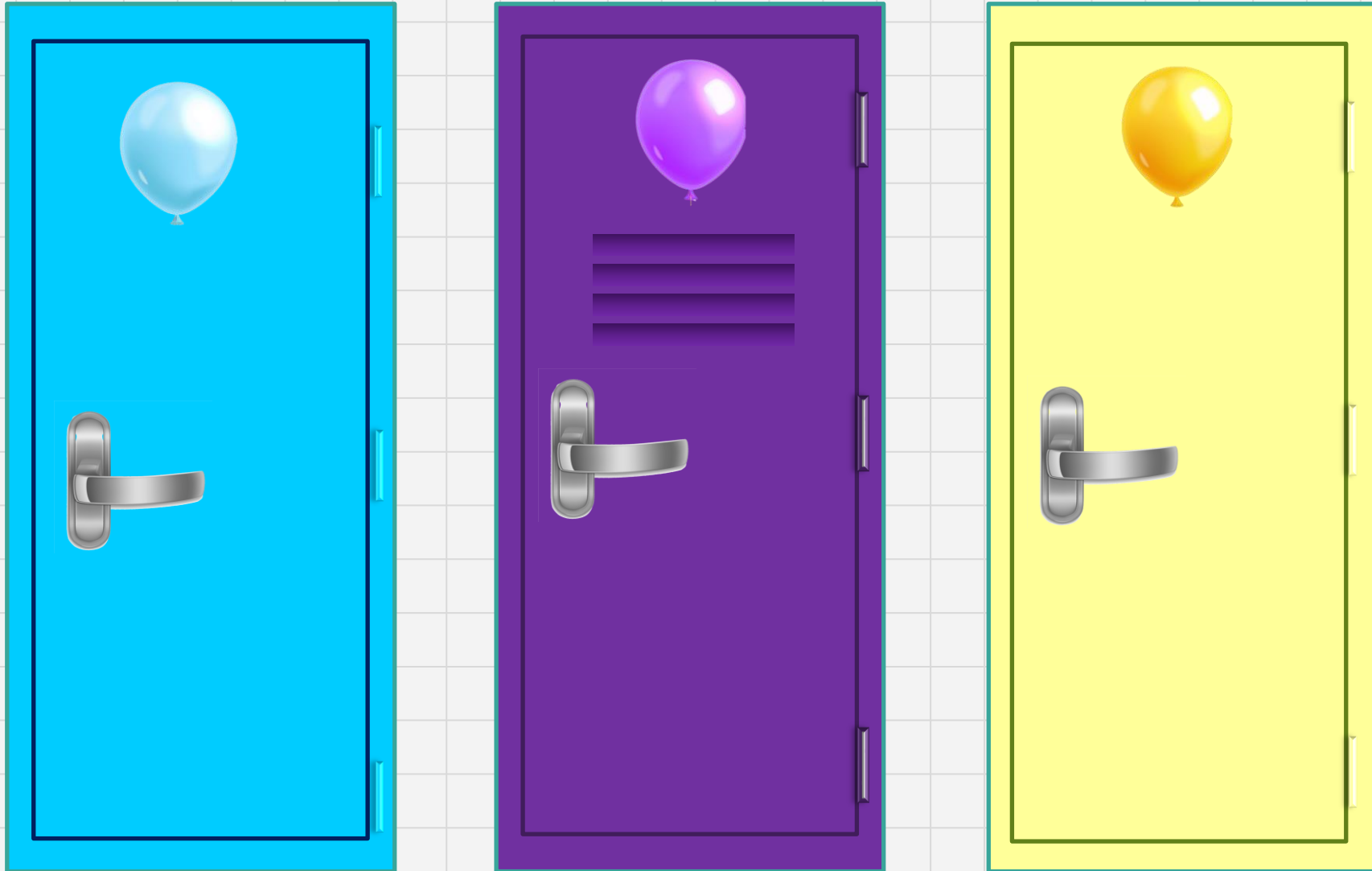
**Meeting
places**



Unit 1

Festivals & occasions

The Three Doors



Types of Festivals

Cultural

Religious

Patriotic







New Vocabulary



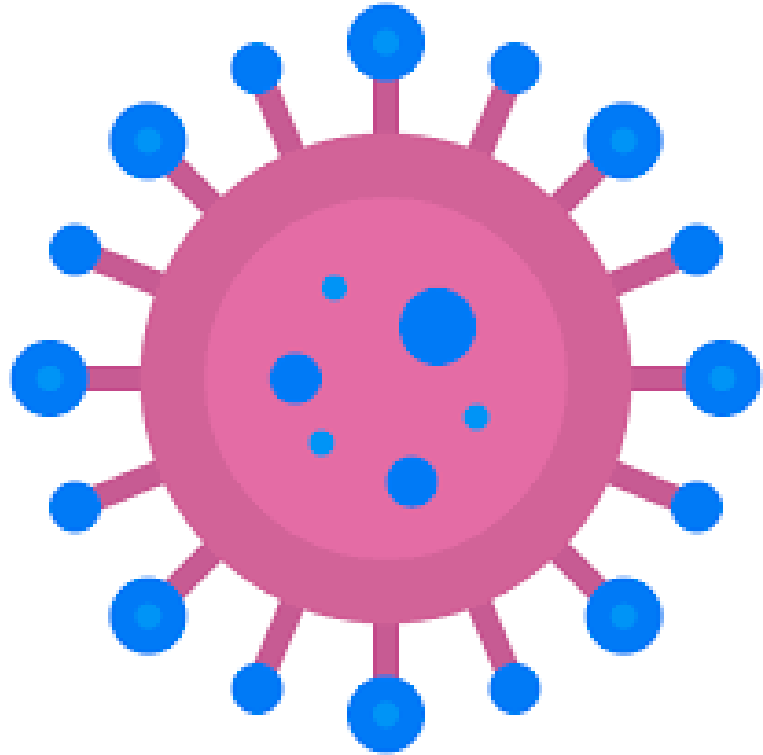
canopy (n.)

cover over
something



dazzling (adj.)

extremely attractive
and bright



discipline (n.)

a branch of
knowledge



extravaganza (n.)

a large, exciting, and
expensive event or
entertainment



gather (v.)

to come together, to
assemble or to
accumulate



launch (v.)

to start or to begin
something



multitude (n.)

a large number of
people or things



nurture (v.)

to care for and
encourage



Patriotic (adj.)

They want to show
their love to their
country



stream (n.)

a large number of things
that happen or come one
after the other



unrivalled (adj.)

having no equal

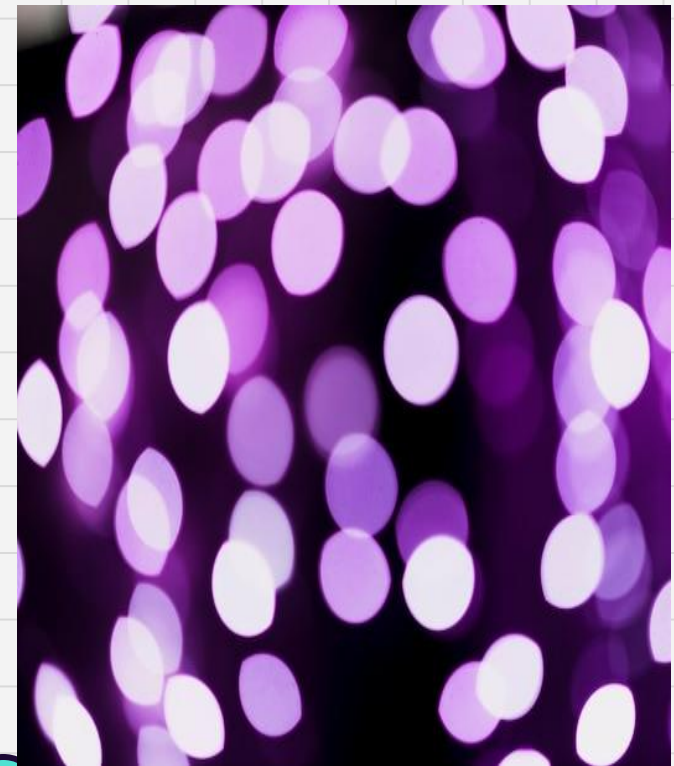
Who is the fastest?

THE
MYSTERY
WORD
GAME

canopy



dazzling



nurture



gather



A: Fill in the spaces with the most suitable words from the list below:

(dazzling - multitude - nurtured - discipline - patriotic - launched)

1. The government has **launched** a website containing information on environmental issues.
2. It was difficult to see anything because the lights were too **dazzling**
3. All of us have a **patriotic** duty towards our country in times of war.
4. This old city has a ... **multitude** ... of problems; the government should solve them soon.
- 5- Sociology is an important **discipline** that focuses on human social behaviour.

Hala February Festival in Kuwait

The Hala February Festival is perhaps Kuwait's most dazzling celebration. With an atmosphere of real Arabian warmth and hospitality, this annual festival combines cultural celebrations with a stream of colourful events. Every Kuwaiti is guaranteed to enjoy the wondrous mix of culture, entertainment, shopping, carnivals, raffles and contests. The festival also attracts many tourists, especially families from the Gulf.

The festival was launched in 1999 and takes place during the spring season. It also coincides with National Day on 25th February and Liberation Day on 26th February. Guests of the festival can see spring arrive as the festival unfolds. The surrounding desert is transformed from scorched sands to a green canopy of blossoming and vibrant flora. The arrival of migratory birds and animals also adds extra colour to the charm of Hala February Festival.

During the season, many shops offer huge discounts to their customers in celebration of the festivities. This shopping extravaganza is one of the reasons why the festival has become an important economic event for Kuwait. However, it is the spread of joy, happiness and delight that is most important to its organisers. In just a decade, the festival has become a national and touristic phenomenon that inspires a sense of patriotism for Kuwaitis, as well as the citizens of Kuwait's sister countries.

Qurain Cultural Festival in Kuwait

The Qurain Cultural Festival is a cultural festival that is held annually from late November to early December. It is organised by the NCCAL (National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters) and has been running for more than 15 years. The Qurain Cultural Festival has become the centre of cultural dialogue in Kuwait, as artists gather from throughout the area to share their talents with the audience, as well as with each other. Every year, more and more guests from outside Kuwait are participating in the festival.

During the festival there is a multitude of concerts, exhibitions, film screenings and other artistic events. The NCCAL ensures that these are supported by engaging activities and seminars. Participation in all activities and events are free of charge.

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15 These unique award ceremonies demonstrate the festival's ongoing commitment to nurturing Kuwaiti culture, which provides an unrivalled platform for the growth of many young composers, artists and writers.

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b What does each festival celebrate?		
c Why is the Hala February Festival a patriotic celebration?		
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d How does the Qurain Cultural Festival reward and honour artists?		by giving them awards
e What does each festival have to offer its visitors?	discounts / carnivals	concerts, film screening

Set Book Questions

B: Answer the following questions:

1. What are the different types of festivals?

cultural / religious / patriotic

2. How can festivals benefit the society?

They bring people together.
They are a source of income.
They commemorate important events.

3. In what way do people celebrate a festival?

By singing national songs
By wearing traditional clothes
By preparing special food

4. Why is Hala February festival considered a patriotic celebration?

It coincides with the National Day & the Libration Day.

5. How does the Qurain Cultural festival reward and honour art and artists?

By giving them appreciation awards

**THANK
YOU**

Distribution of Marks

Participation & behaviour	WB & Classwork	HW	Oral fluency	Loud reading	Total	Quiz	Total
50	40	20	40	10	160	80	240