



Helen Korovina presents

Interactive mini-book

Happy Diwali

Module 5 Special Days



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Pre-reading

1. Listen to the music. What country do you think it is from?



2. Match the words to their meanings in Russian. You can move English words to their Russian equivalents.

МОЛИТЬСЯ

смотреть фейерверки

ПОЕСТЬ

украшать дом

изготавливать особые фонарики

навещать людей

обмениваться подарками

зажигать фонари

light lamps

make special lamps

have a meal

pray

exchange gifts

watch the fireworks

decorate the house

visit people



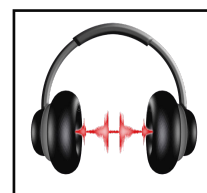
Reading

3. Read and listen to Sumit's speech and do the tasks.

"Hello.

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Thank you for listening."



a) Put the events in the order you read them.

1. pray
2. watch the fireworks
3. have a meal
4. decorate the house
5. visit people
6. make special lamps
7. exchange gifts
8. light lamps



b) Read the text again and complete phrases with the missing adjectives.

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1. festival
2. decorations
3. lamps
4. meals
5. fireworks display
6. a time



Post-reading

4. Use Sumit's speech to make some notes about a special day.

Name:

Date/Season:

Country:

Activities:

Food:

Feelings:

