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# Ramadan Kareem

As-salamu alaykum,

and **Ramadan Kareem!**

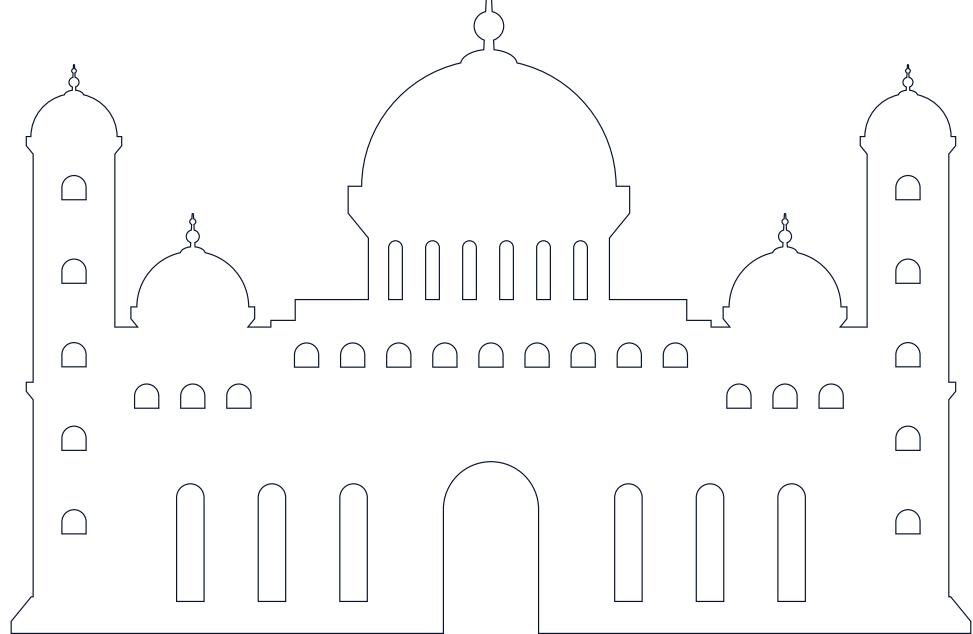
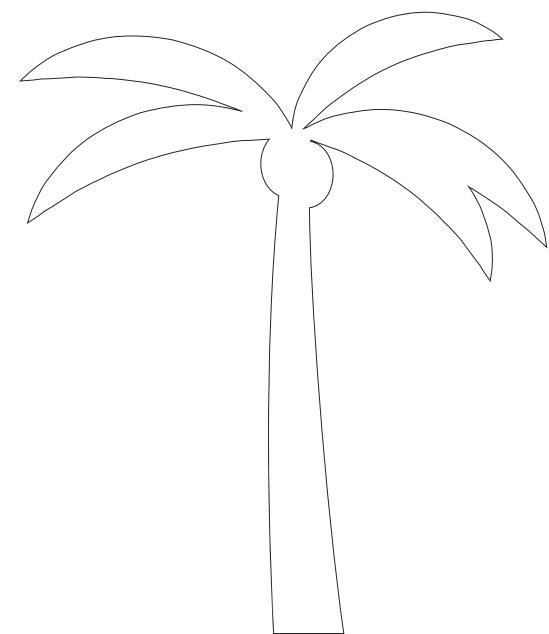
It is so exciting that it is Ramadan again. We are grateful to Allah for the opportunity to gain lots of blessings in this special month, insha Allah!

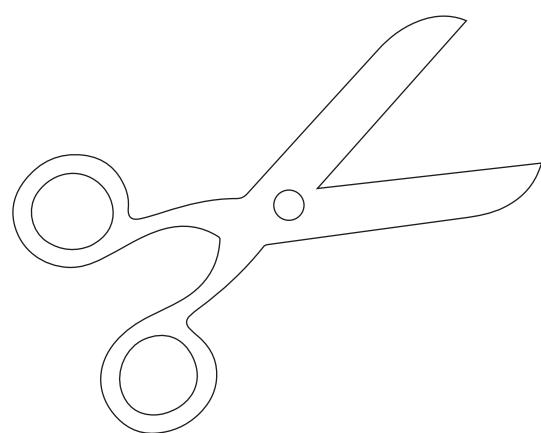
To express their joy at the coming of Ramadan, Muslims greet each other with the words Ramadan Kareem or Ramadan Mubarak.

The lovely people at Minhaj Welfare Foundation have put together this Ramadan Activity Book as a gift for you. It is packed with fun facts, stories, puzzles and lots more. This is our way of saying Ramadan Kareem to you.

To show your happiness at the arrival of this blessed month, colour in this picture and then display it in your window.

# Ramadan Kareem





# My Kindness Diary

Helping others and being kind is very important in Islam. The Prophet Muhammad salallahu alaihi wasallam was kind to Muslims, non-Muslims, animals and even plants and trees.

Keep a Kindness Diary for this blessed month and make sure you do at least one act of kindness each day.

<b>Date</b>	<b>My Act of Kindness</b>
1st Ramadan	
2nd Ramadan	
3rd Ramadan	
4th Ramadan	
5th Ramadan	
6th Ramadan	
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26th Ramadan	
27th Ramadan	
28th Ramadan	
29th Ramadan	
30th Ramadan	

# Suhoor

Suhoor is the name of the meal that is eaten before dawn. The Prophet salalla-hu alaihi wasallam said “Take suhoor as there is blessing in it.”



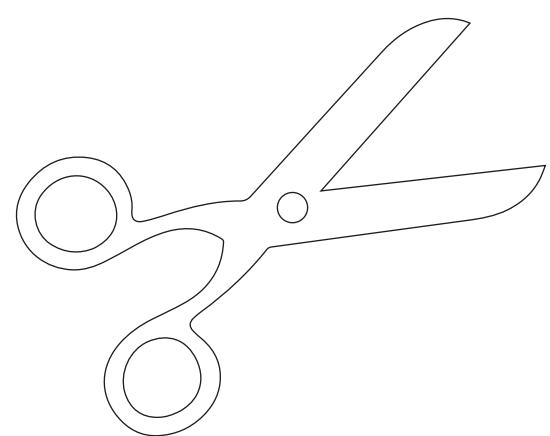
Children do not have to fast until they are around 14 years old. But, whether you are fasting or not you can eat the suhoor meal and take the blessings!

To let your parent/carer know that you want to eat suhoor you can make and hang this door hanger and leave it outside your bedroom door. When they see it, they

will know they need to wake you up. Remember to say Bismillah before you enjoy your suhoor!

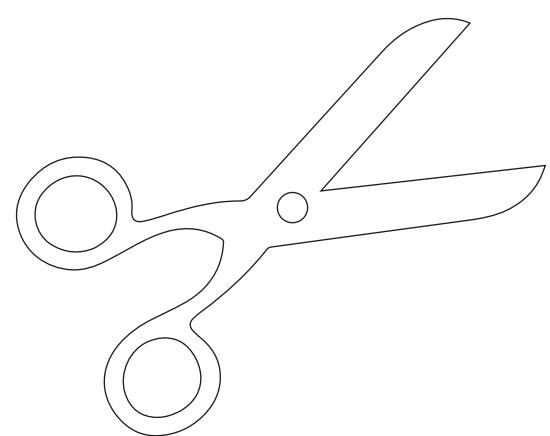
Instructions to make your “Wake me up for Suhoor” door hanger:

1. Detach the page with the door hanger template.
2. Decorate it.
3. Stick it on some card (could be from an empty cereal box).
4. Cut out the door hanger. Ask an adult to help you cut out the circle.
5. If you have a door knob and not a handle, ask an adult to cut a horizontal strip from one of the sides of the circle. This way you can slide the hanger on to your doorknob.
6. Hang it on the outside of your bedroom door before you go to sleep!



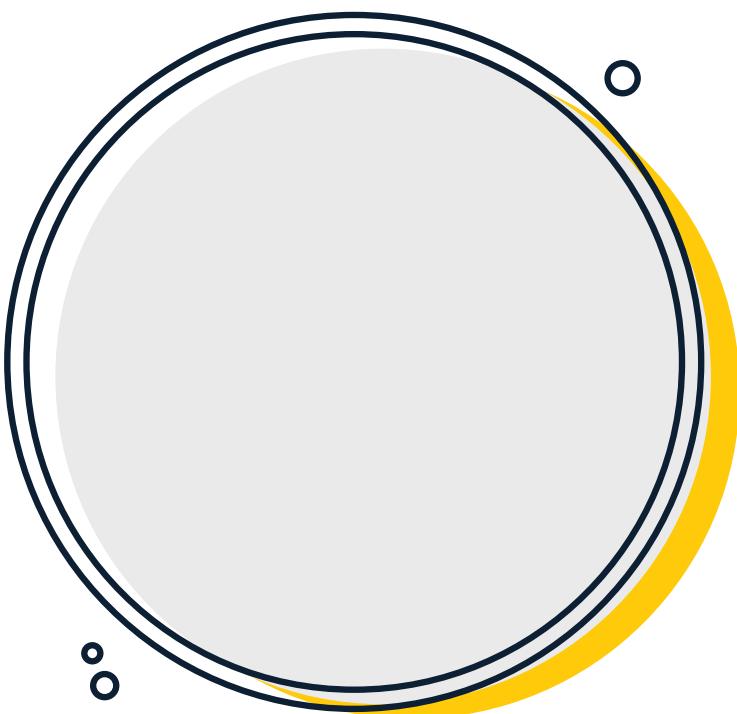


Wake  
me up for  
suhoor



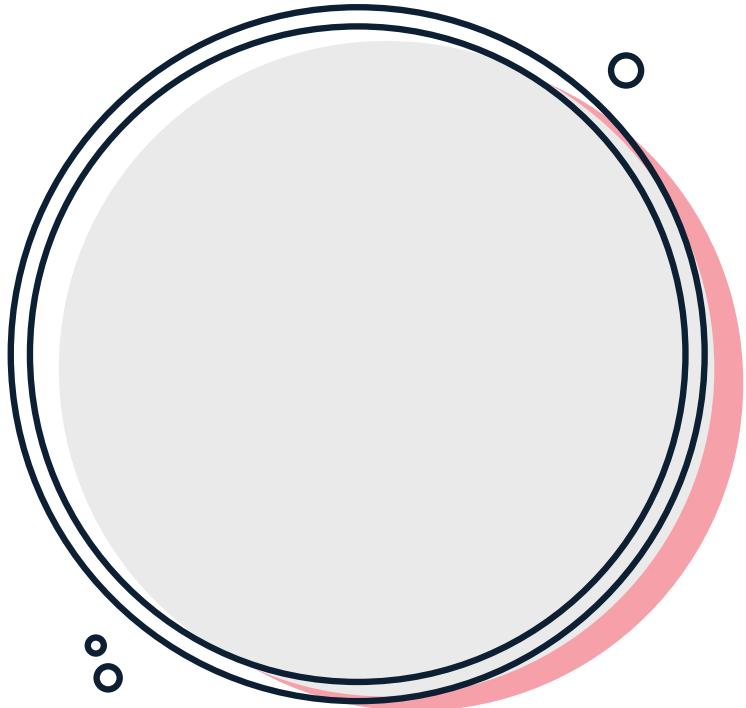
# Good Actions During Ramadan

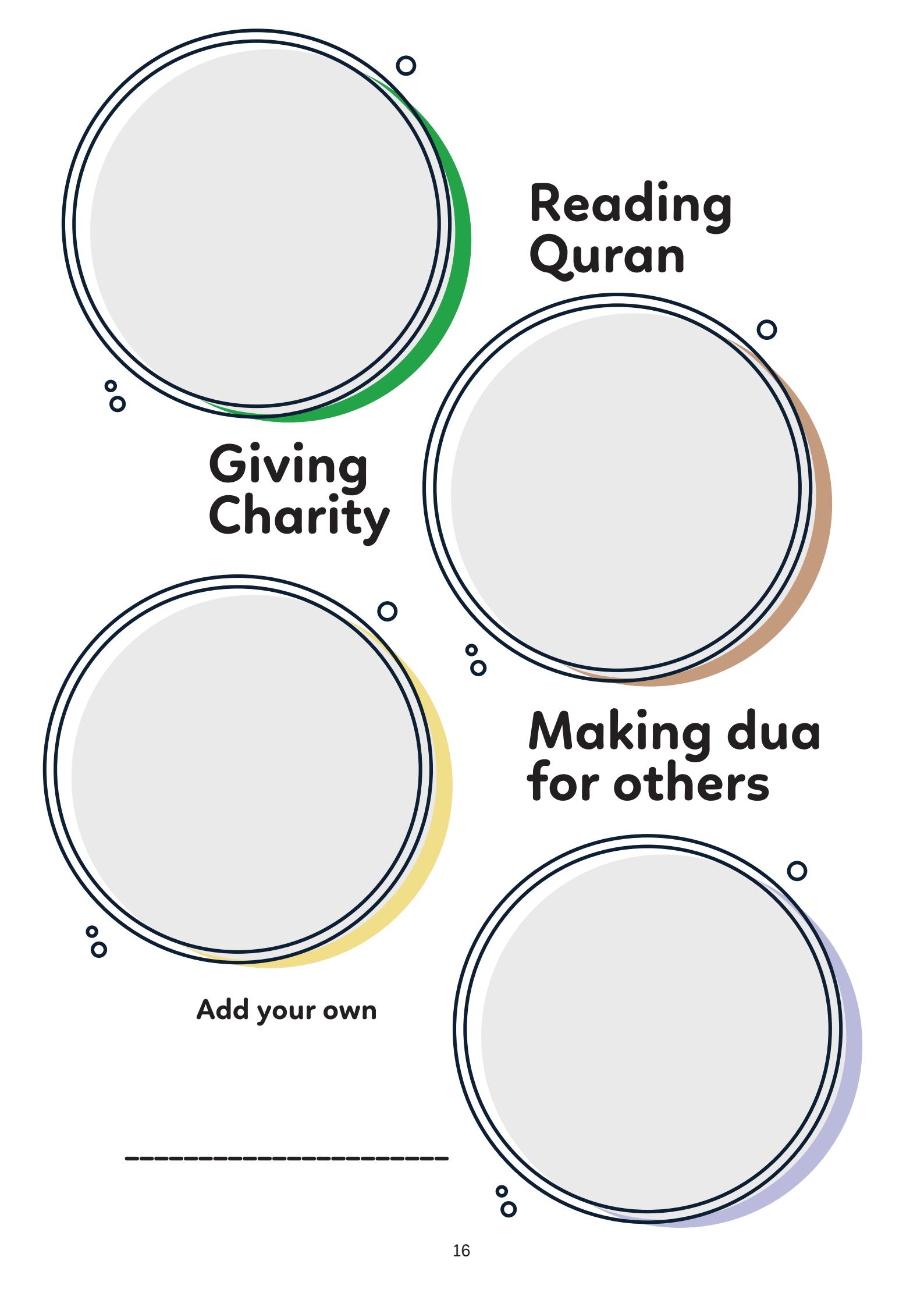
Ramadan is a blessed month in which good deeds are rewarded more than usual. That is why it is a good idea to increase our good actions during Ramadan. Here is a list of some good actions that you could try to do during this month. Draw a picture next to each action, then add one of your own.



**Fasting**

**Praying**





Reading Quran

Giving Charity

Making dua for others

Add your own

# Wordsearch

Read the information and find all the words in bold in the wordsearch.

**Fasting** is the 3<sup>rd</sup> **Pillar** of Islam. Muslims fast during the month of **Ramadan**. This means no eating or drinking from **dawn** to **sunset**.

The early morning meal is called **suhoor** and the meal to open the fast is called **iftar**.

As well as praying the five daily prayers as usual, in Ramadan Muslims also have a special night prayer called **Tarawih**.

The month of Ramadan is divided into 3 sets of 10 days called **Ashara**. (Ashara means ten in Arabic!)

Day 1 to 10 = The Ashara of Rahmat or **Mercy**.

Day 11 to 20 = Ashara of Maghfirat or **Forgiveness**.

Day 21 to 30 = Ashara of Nijat or **Salvation**.

In the last ten days of Ramadan, Muslims can stay in the mosque for a spiritual retreat called **I'tikaf**. During these last ten days, Muslims pray during the night with a date that is an odd number because they are in search of a special night called **Layla tul Qadr**.

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**Write the words down as you find them**

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# Why is Ramadan at a different time each year

The Gregorian calendar (the one with months called January, February and so on) follows the solar calendar. The time taken for the Earth to rotate around the sun is one solar year. Each month is in the same season each solar year.

The Islamic calendar uses the phases of the moon to measure time. The time from **new moon** to **new moon** is one Islamic month which is equal to 29 or 30 days.

The lunar year is shorter than the solar year by about 10 days. That is why the month of Ramadan is at a different time each (Gregorian) year.

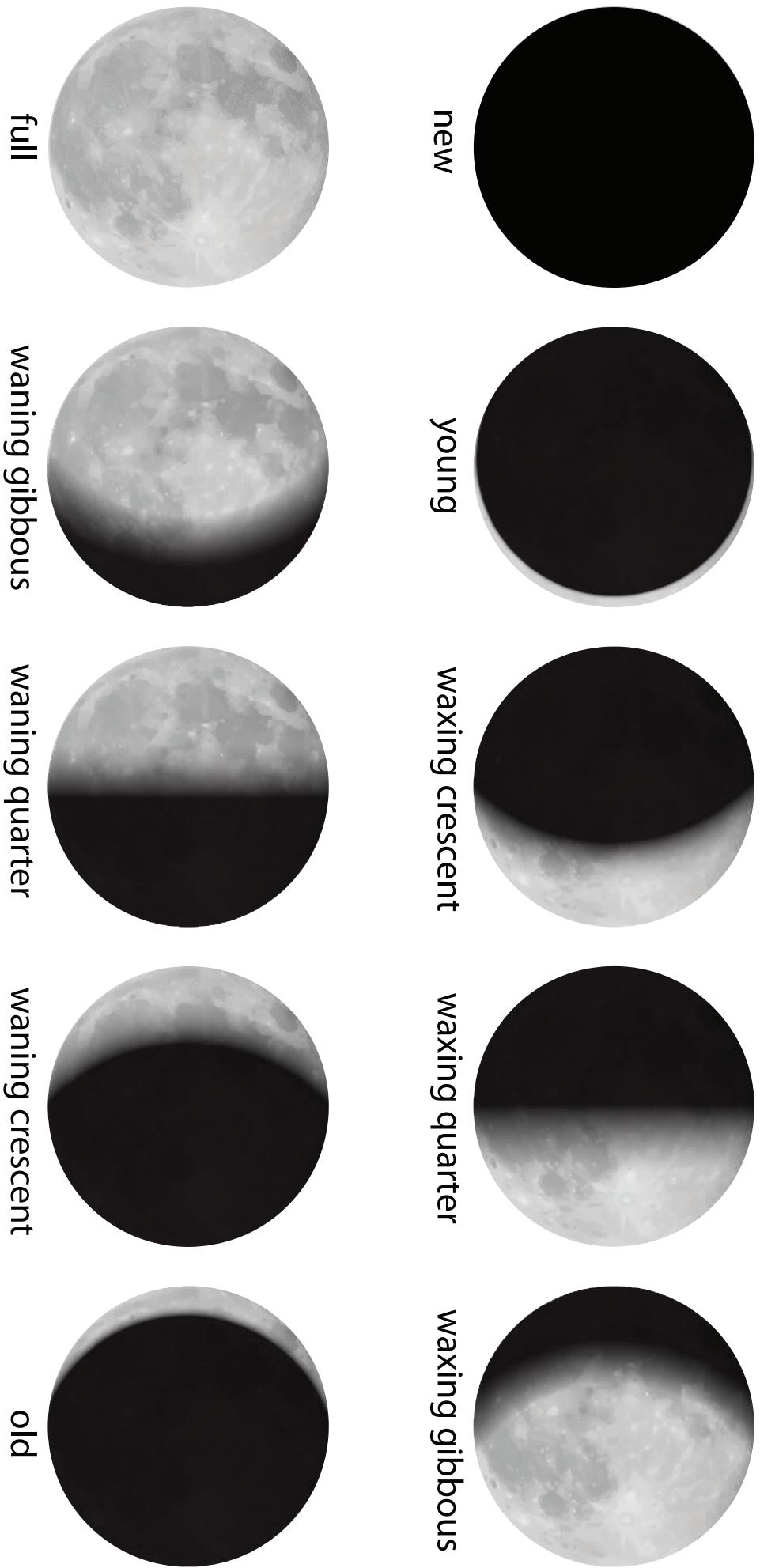
The coolest thing about the lunar calendar is that you can tell the date just by looking at the moon! For example, a full moon means it is the middle or the 15th of the month.

If you have ever looked at the moon you will have noticed that as days go by the moon takes different shapes. This is because of the way the sun is shining on the moon. The moon does not have its own light. The part of the moon facing the sun is always lit up, and the part away from the sun is dark.

As days go by the light from the sun reflecting on the moon is different. So, we see different shapes of the moon because different parts of it are lit up. Each one of those shapes is called the phases of the moon. Watch this video for more of the science.

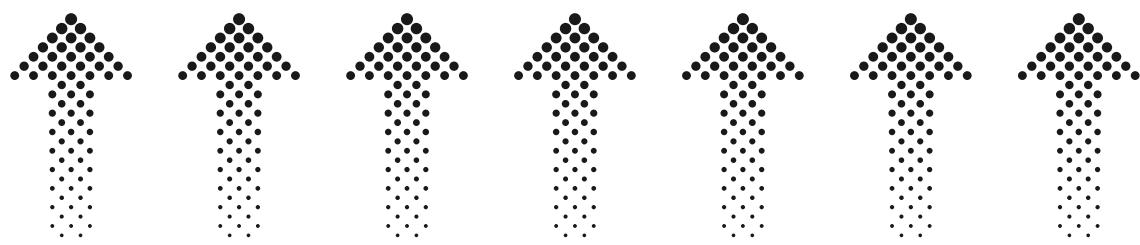
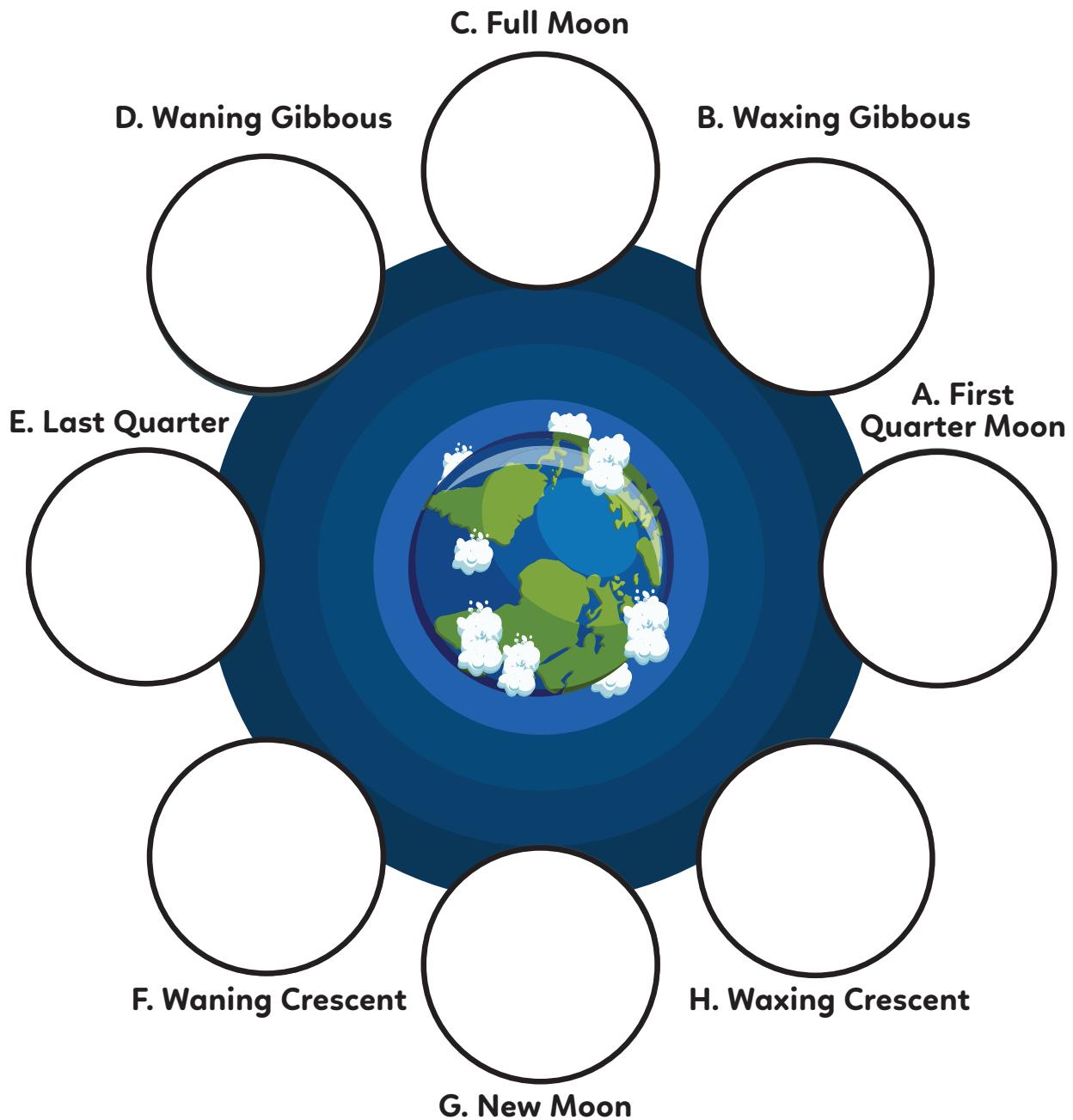
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# Phases of the Moon



# How does the moon look from Earth?

Use the diagram from the previous page to help you draw how the moon will look to us as it orbits the Earth.



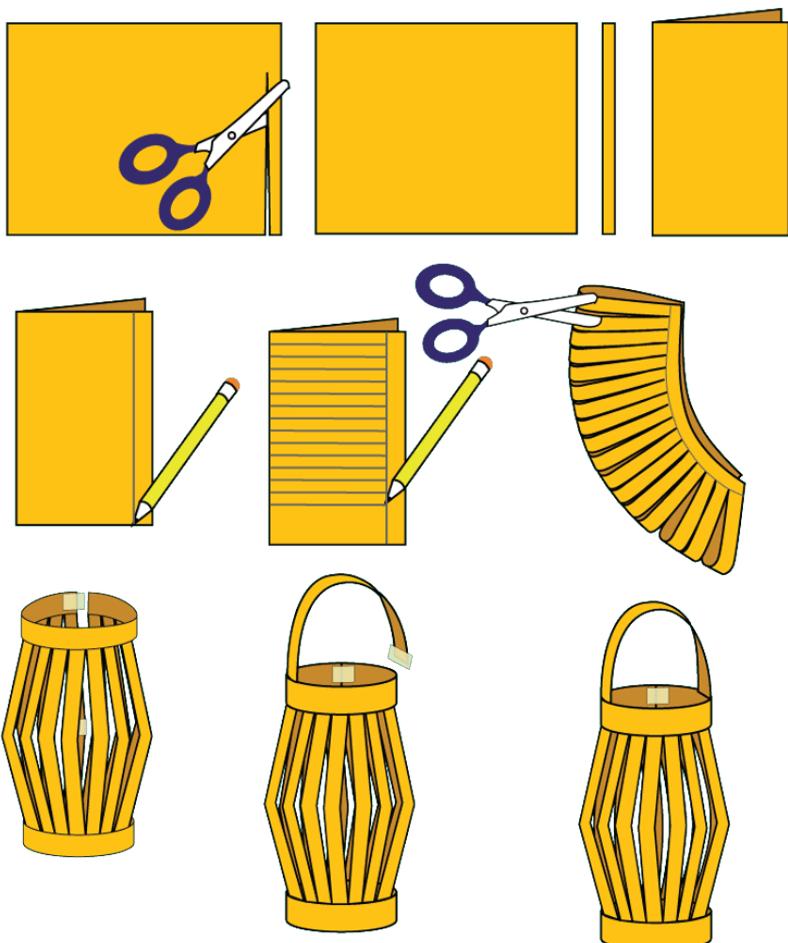
**Sunlight**

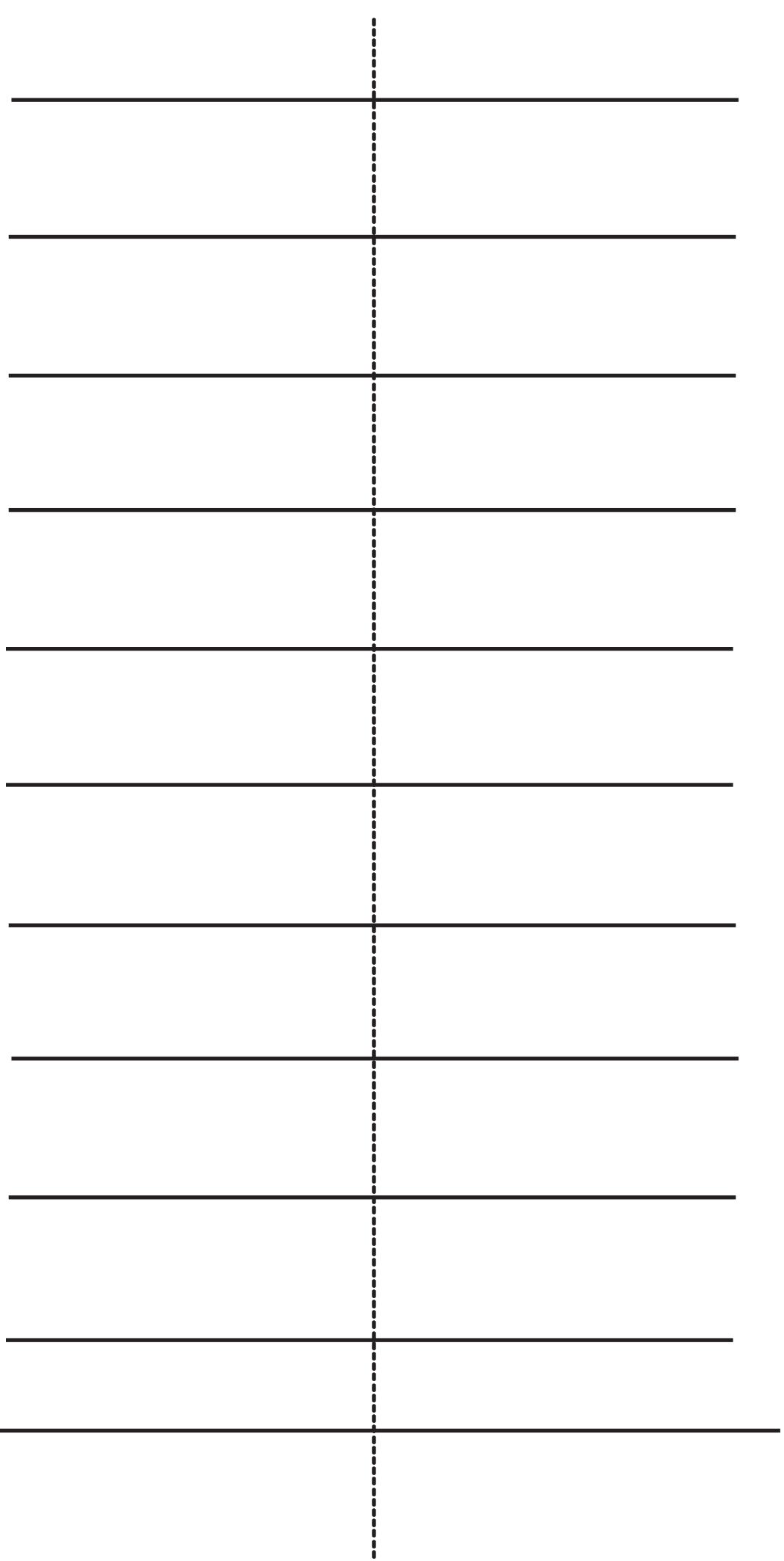
**The Sun**

# Ramadan Lantern

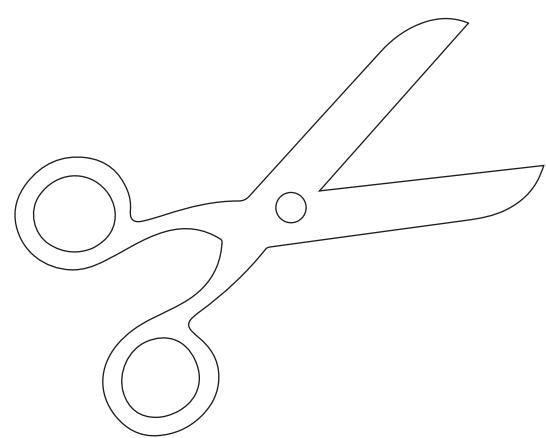
Praying tarawih prayers is an amazing sunnah of the Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam. It is prayed at night after Isha prayer. Before the days of electricity people must have used lanterns to light the mosque or their house at night. You can make your own Ramadan Lantern by following the instructions below.

1. Detach the Ramadan Lantern template from the activity book.
2. Carefully cut off the end of the paper where it says handle.  
Set this aside to use later as the handle.
3. Decorate the sheet.
4. Fold the paper in half, lengthwise, along the dotted line.
5. Carefully cut along the marked lines only.  
DO NOT cut to the end of the paper.
6. Match the short edges together and use glue or sticky tape to hold them together.
7. Glue or ask an adult to staple the handle to the top of the lantern.





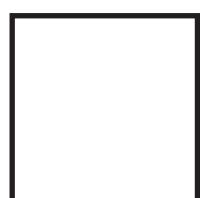
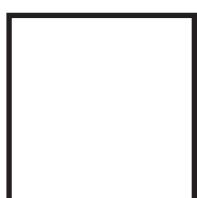
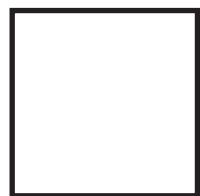
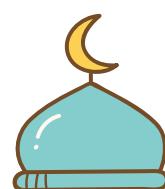
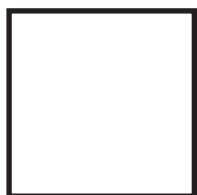
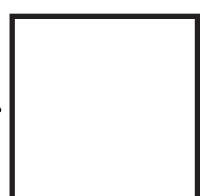
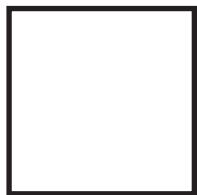
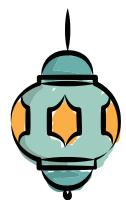
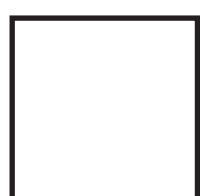
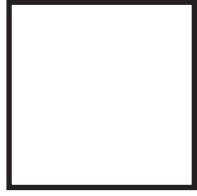
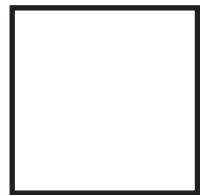
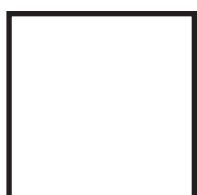
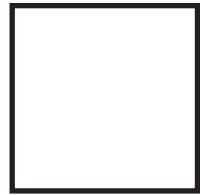
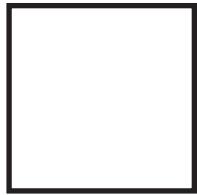
Handle



# I Spy Ramadan

How many can you spy? Write your answers below.

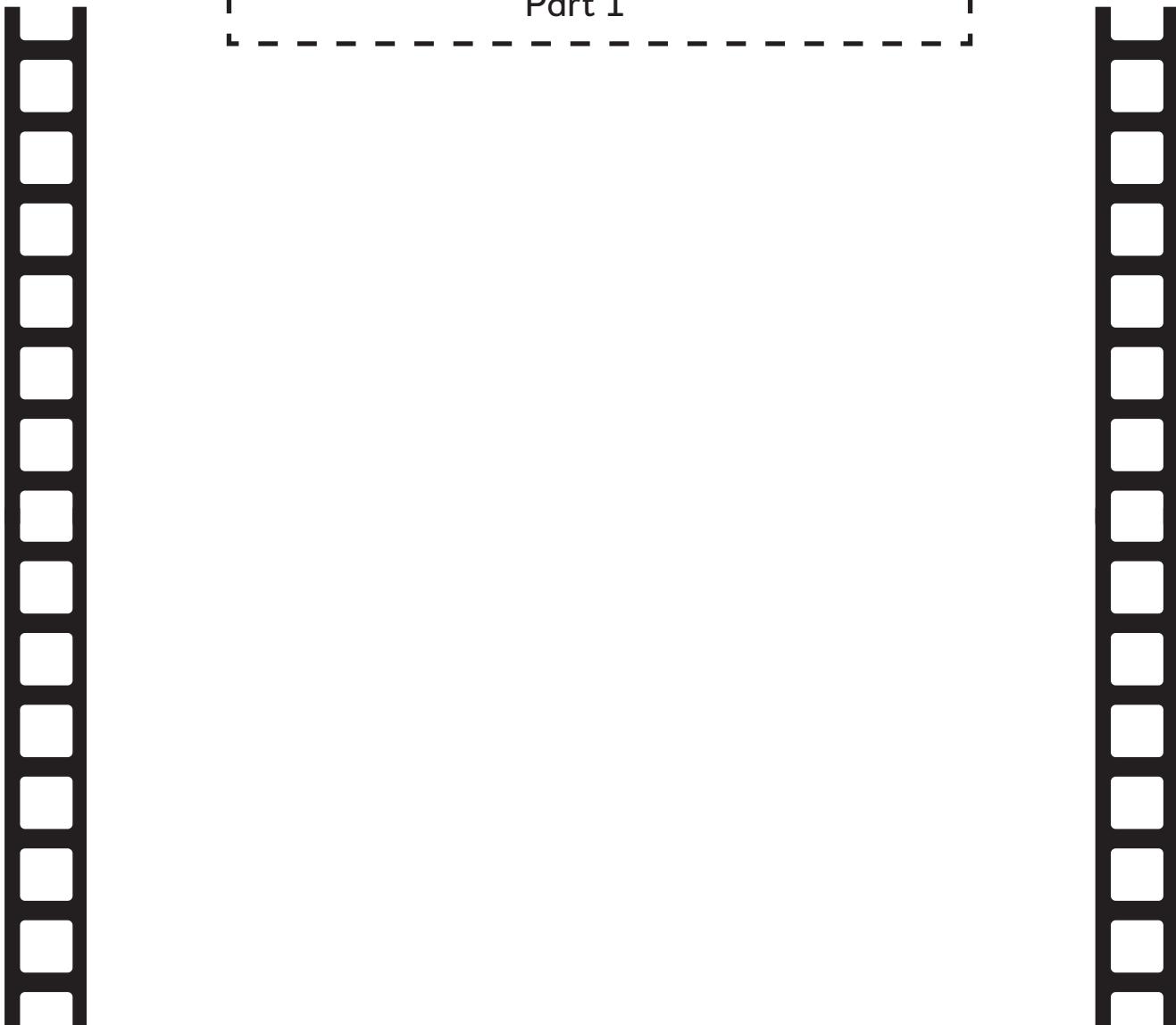




# Rabia's Ramadan

Read the story and draw the pictures to match the story.

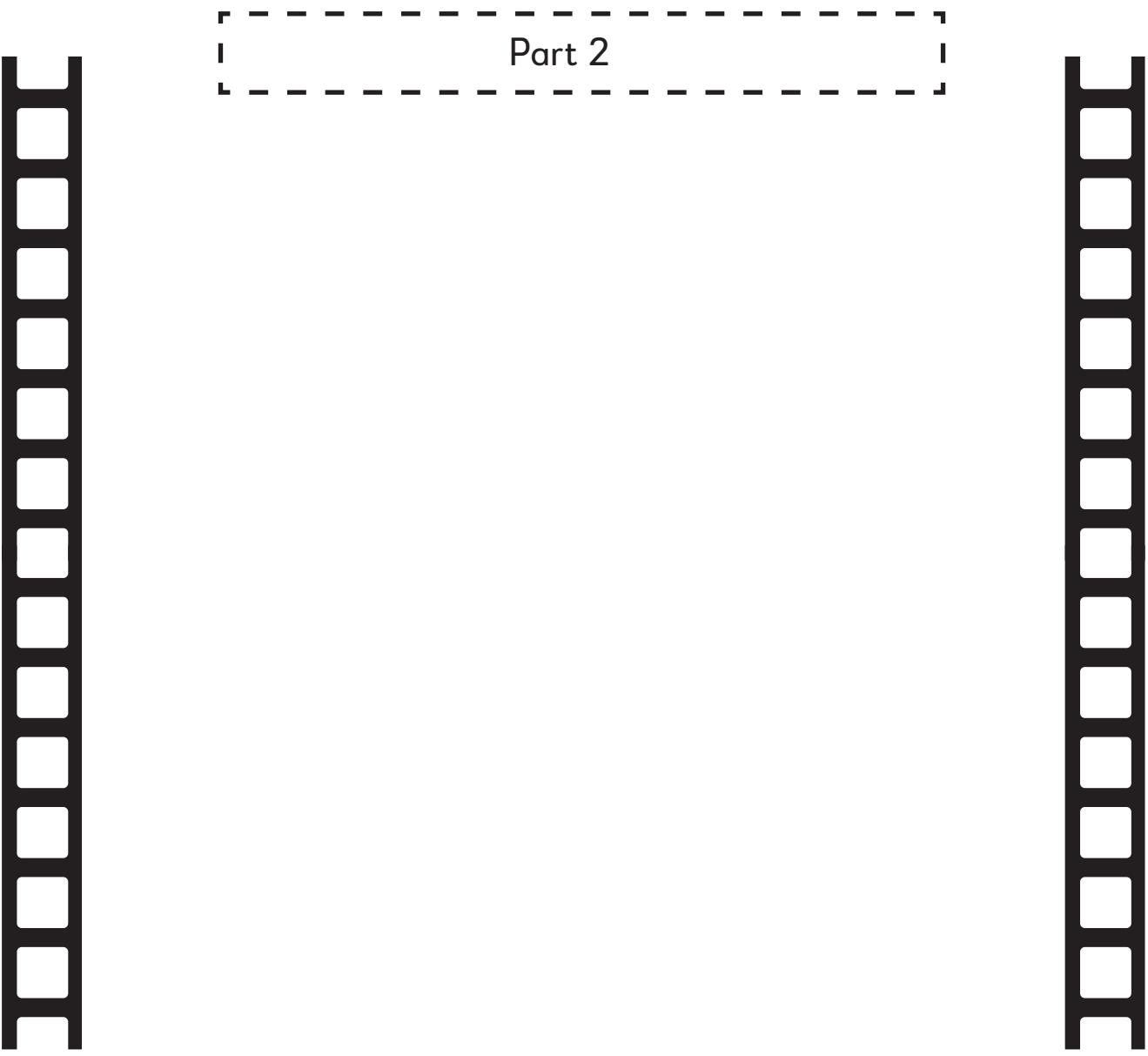
Part 1



It was very early in the morning when Rabia joined her family in the dining room. Her mum, dad and big sister were eating porridge, bananas and dates for Suhoor. They were surprised but happy to see Rabia.

“Can I fast too?” asked Rabia.

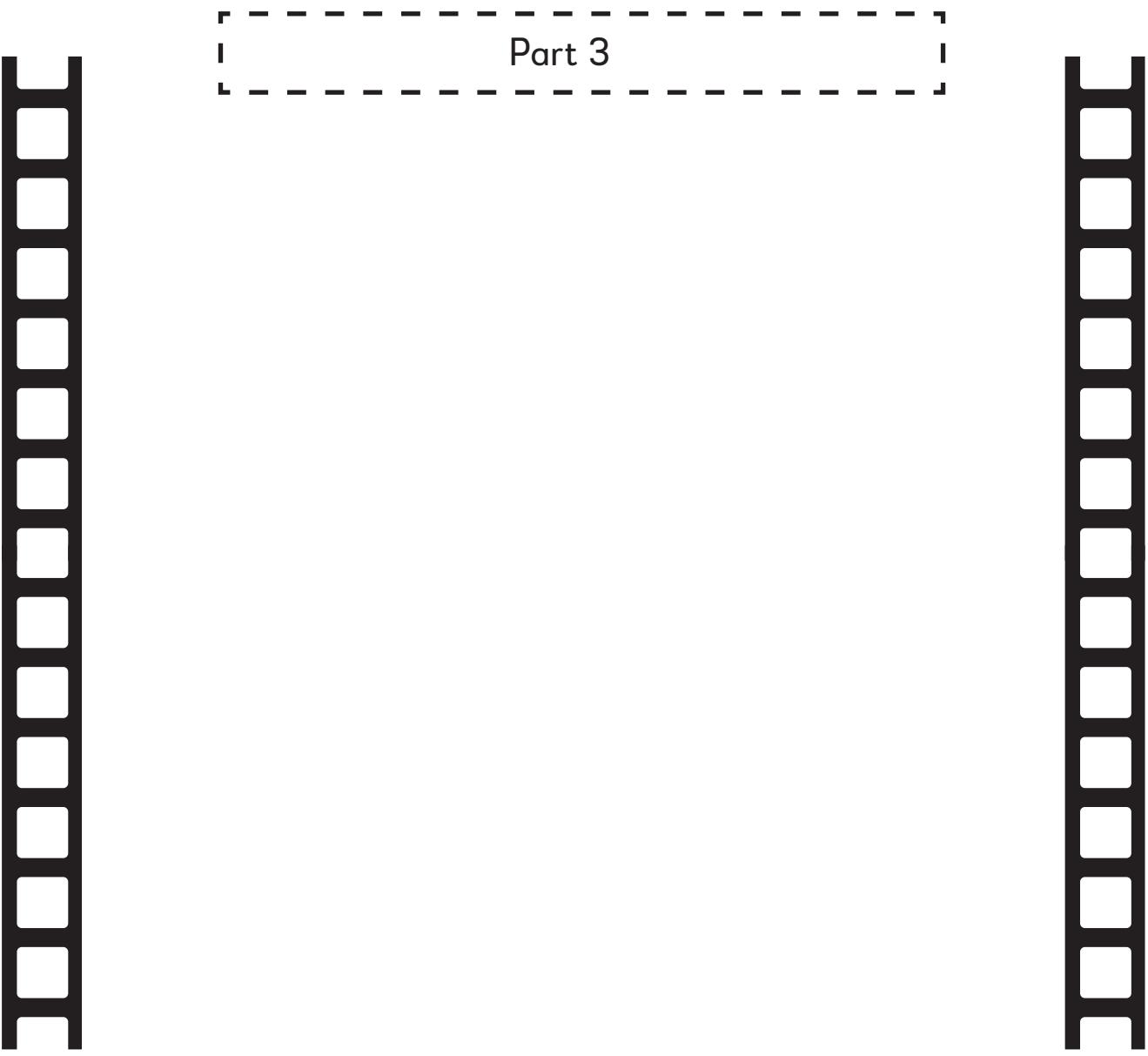
Her mum smiled and although she knew Rabia was too little to fast she said “Yes you can Rabia!”



## Part 2

The family prayed fajr after finishing their suhoor meal. Rabia was so tired that she fell asleep during sujood. Her big sister giggled and Rabia was carried back to her bed by her dad.

Rabia woke up later in the morning and went downstairs. Her dad asked her if she wanted to eat breakfast. But, Rabia refused. “I am fasting, daddy!” she reminded her father.

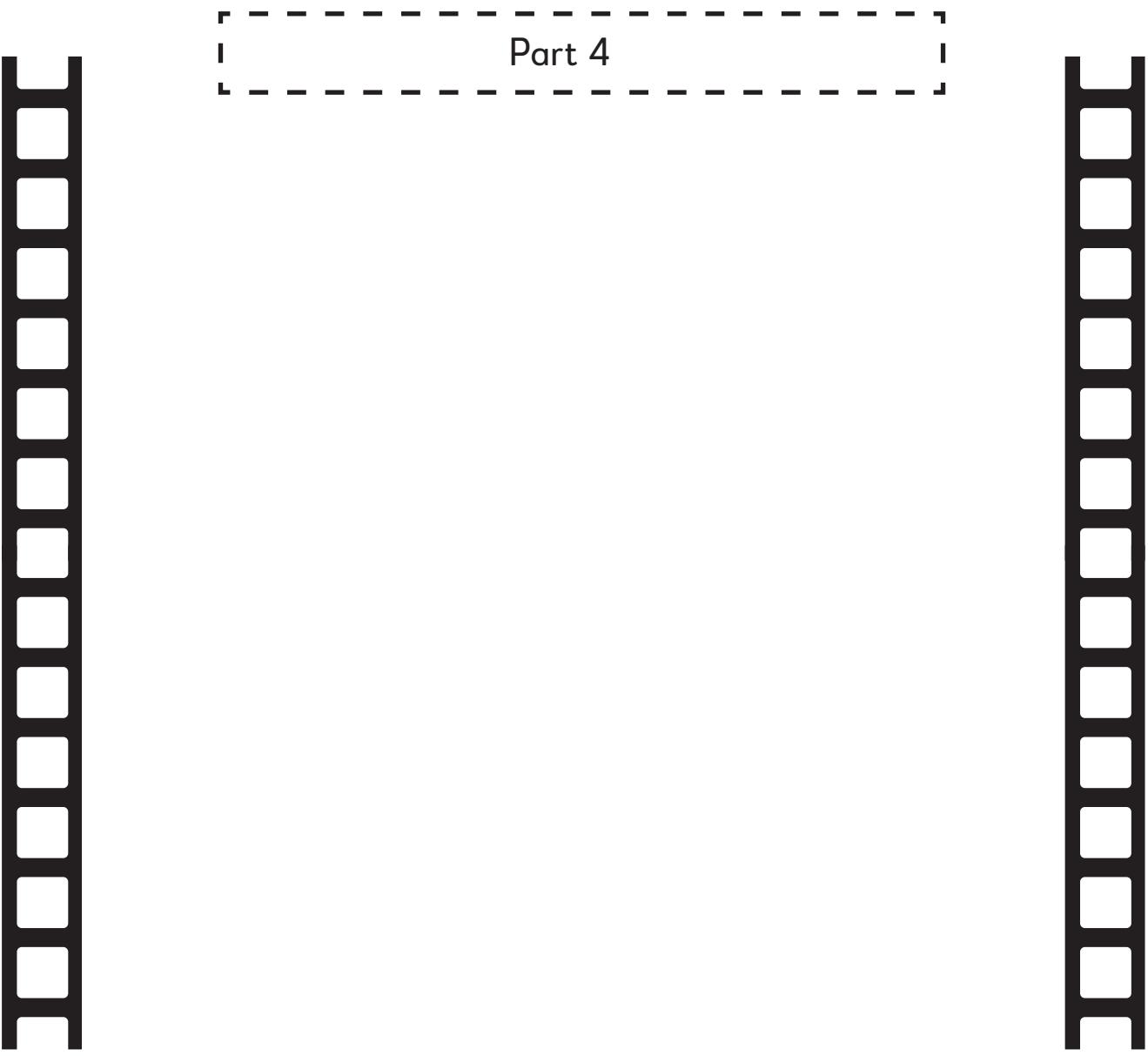


## Part 3

Rabia went in to the living room and saw that her sister was very upset. "What is wrong?" asked Rabia.

"I always read Qur'an at this time, but I can't find my glasses." She replied.

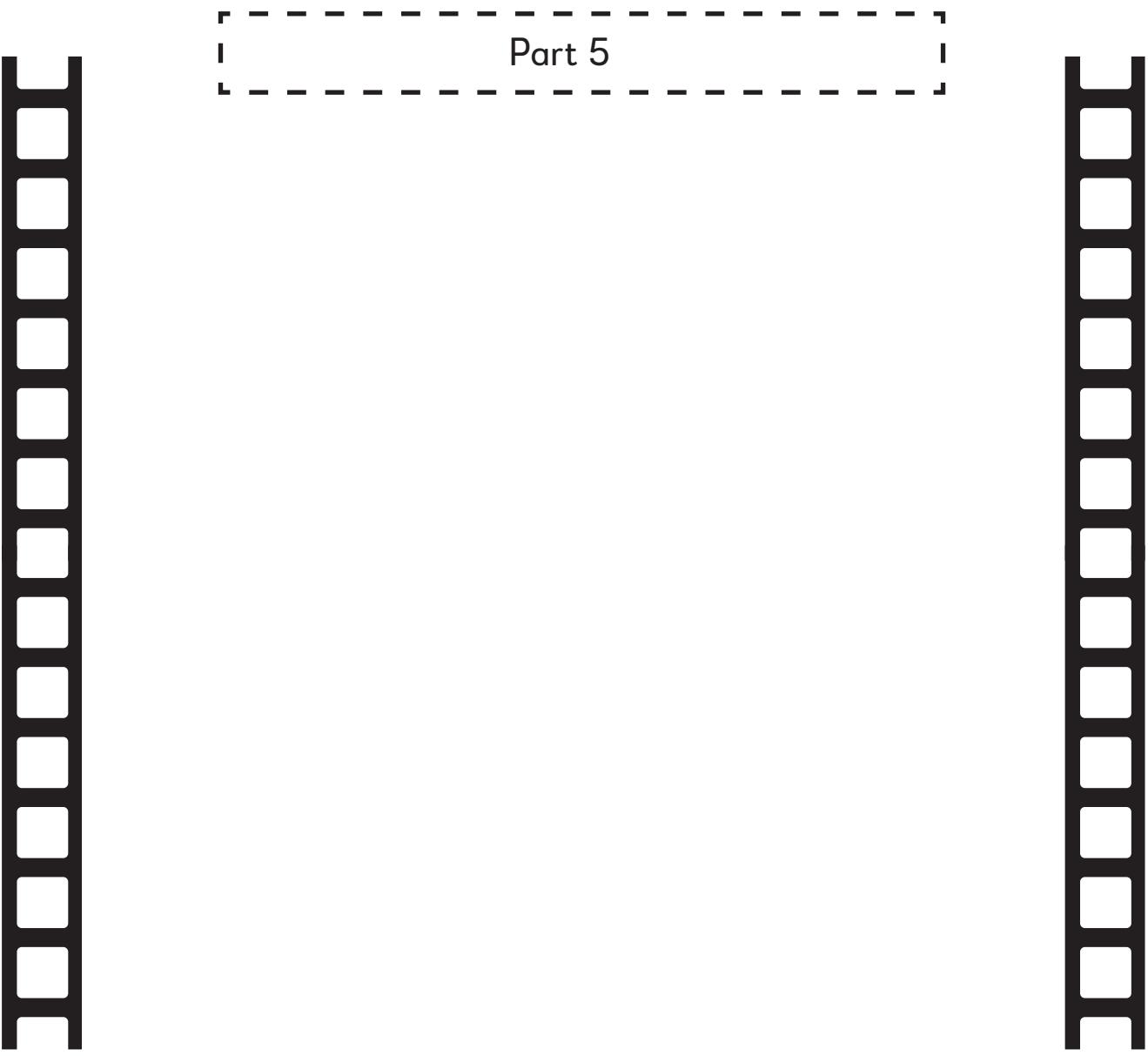
Rabia began searching everywhere and she found the missing glasses. "Oh jazakillah Rabia. My fast would not have been as I wanted to keep it if I had missed my recitation of the holy Qur'an. Thank you for saving my fast."



Part 4

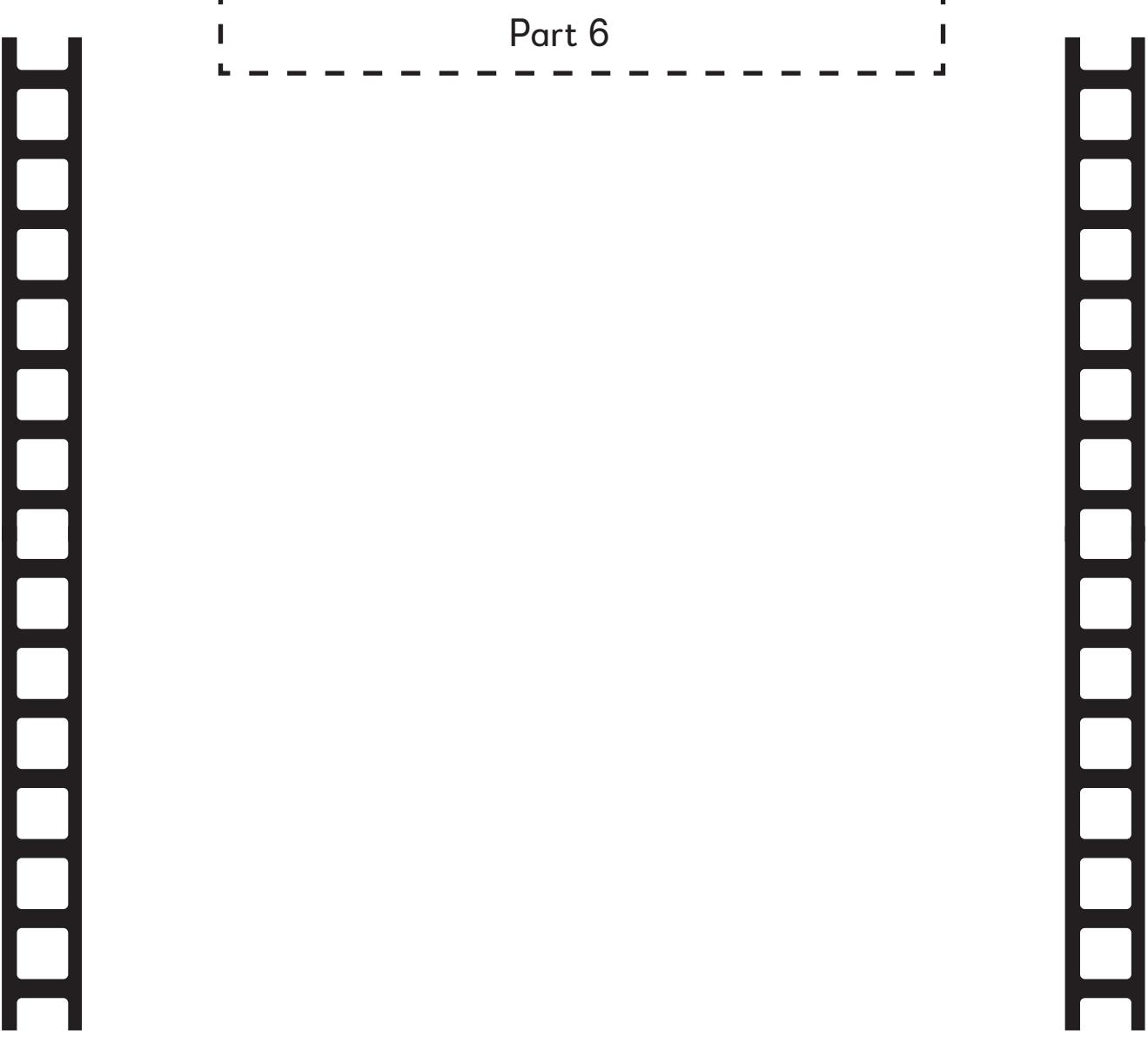
Later, as Rabia was playing with her toys she heard the adhan for Dhuhr salah. She remembered that her dad was taking a nap upstairs and he needed to pray salah. She crept up to him and kissed him on the cheek and whispered in his ear “Hayya ‘alaSalah daddy.”

Her father woke up and smiled. “Jazakillah Rabia for waking me up for salah. If I had missed salah my fast would not be perfect. Jazakillah for saving my fast”



## Part 5

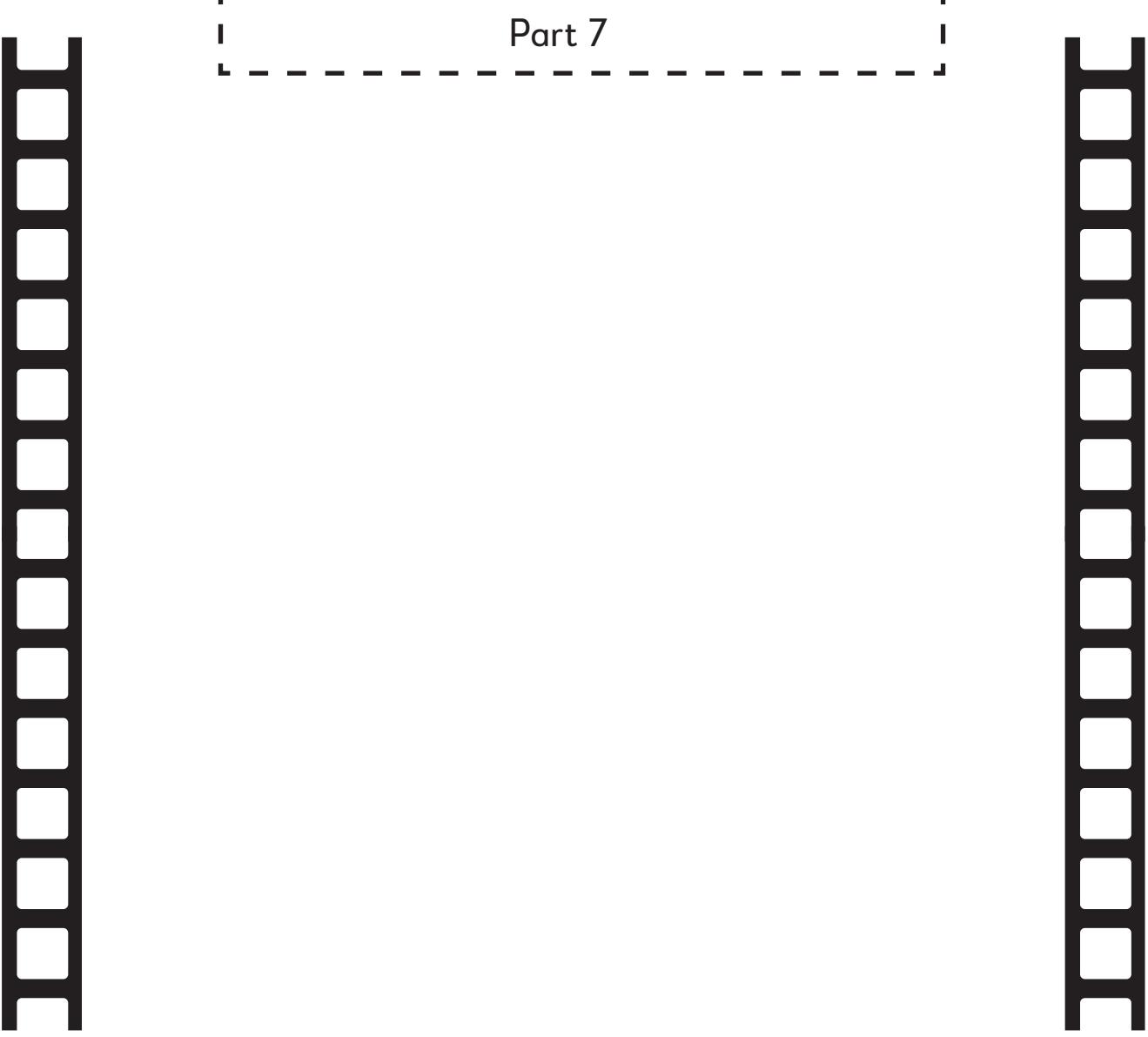
However, by the late afternoon Rabia was having a lot of trouble in keeping her fast. She had never felt so hungry ever before. "You should eat lunch if you are hungry Rabia, my sweet girl," said her mother. Rabia began to cry. Her mum knew that Rabia was upset because she really wanted to keep a fast but was terribly hungry at the same time. "It's OK Rabia. Allah knows fasting can be difficult. Allah tells those who are sick, weak or young children like you not to fast because Allah does not like to make things difficult for us. You are allowed to eat."



## Part 6

Rabia ate her sandwich but she was still very upset. "Mummy, I am sad that I am not strong enough to fast and get the blessings of Ramadan," sobbed Rabia.

"Silly girl! But you are gaining the blessings of Ramadan! Did you know there are blessings in the suhoor meal? You ate suhoor you gained the blessings! And when you helped your sister read Qur'an by finding her glasses you also were rewarded the same," explained her mum. Rabia listened carefully and her sadness began to disappear. "When you woke dad and reminded him to pray salah, again you were rewarded by Allah." Rabia smiled a huge smile as her mum gave her a big hug.



Part 7

“The Prophet Muhammad salallahu alaihi wasallam said “The person who gives iftar to a fasting person shall earn a reward that is equal to the fasting person. Do you understand what that means Rabia?” asked her mum. “Does it mean giving iftar to someone helps you get the blessings of Ramadan?” replied Rabia. Her mum nodded and clapped with excitement, “Yes, exactly that my sweet girl!” she laughed. “Would you like to help me make iftar?” Rabia grinned and said “Yes”. They both went into the kitchen to prepare iftar.

# Qu'ran Bookmark

## Fascinating Fact!

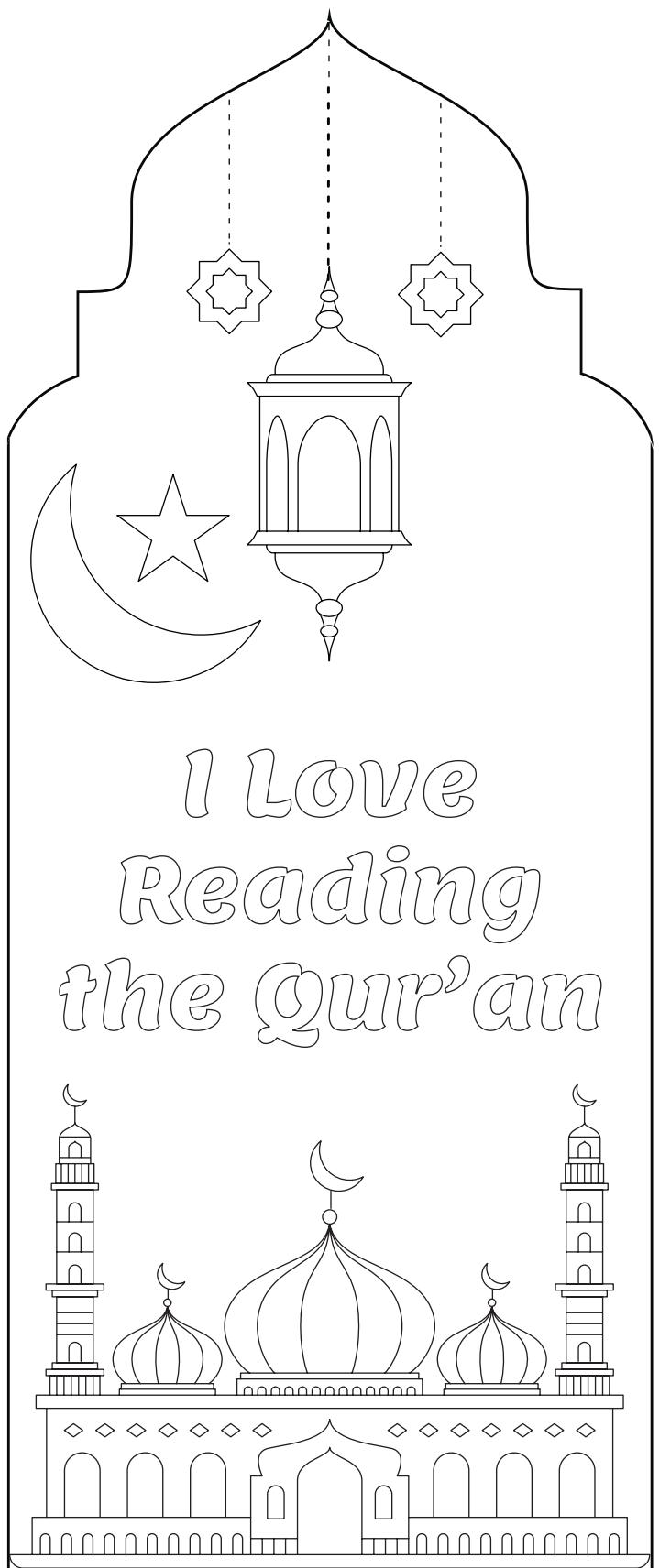
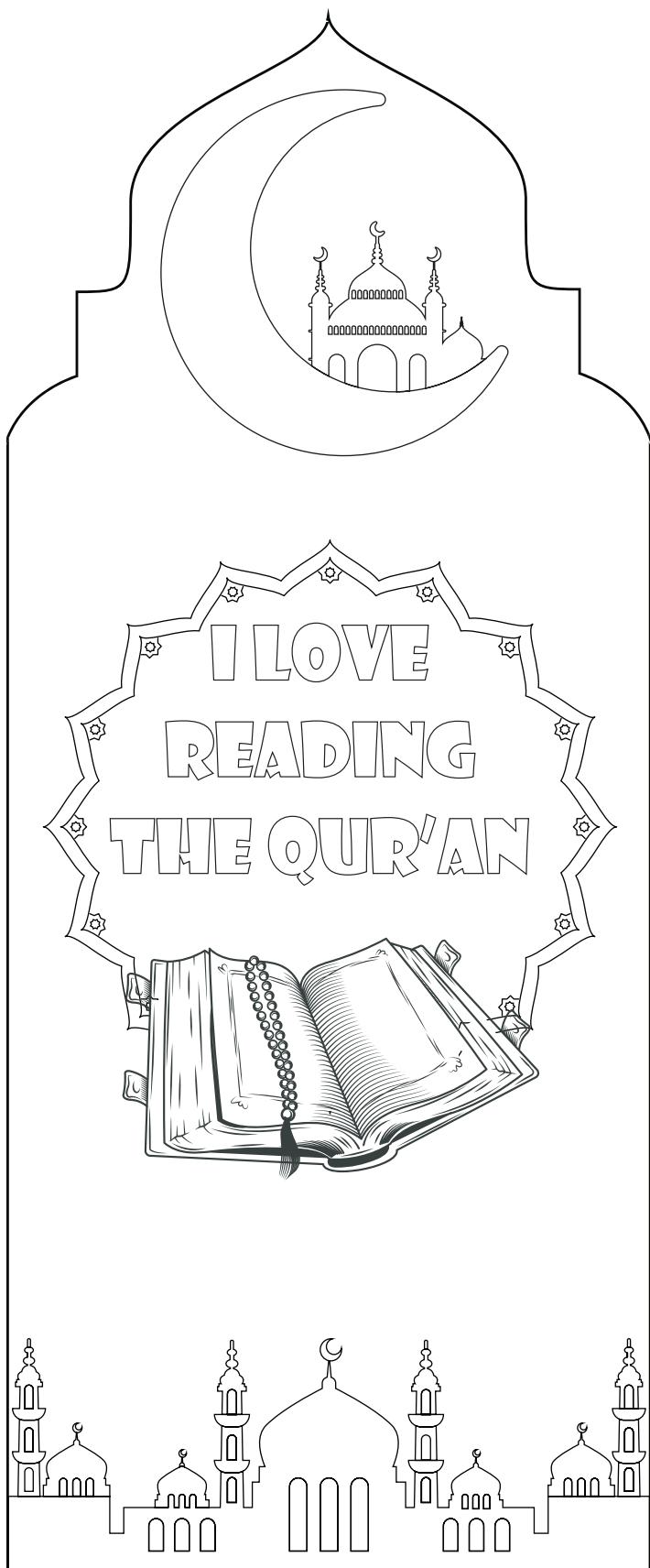
The word Ramadan is only mentioned once in the Qur'an!

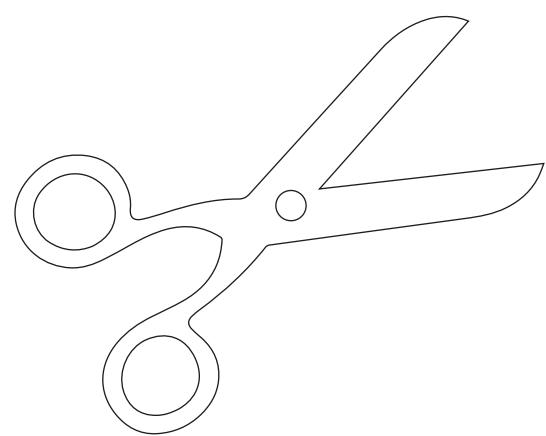
In Surah Al-Baqarah, ayat number 185, Allah says “The month of Ramadan (is the month) in which the Qur'an has been sent down as guidance for mankind...”

The Holy Prophet Muhammad salallahu alaihi wasallam said ““Whoever reads a letter from the Book of Allah, he will have a reward. And that reward will be multiplied by ten.” (Thirmidi)

Make a Qur'an Bookmark and keep track of how much Qur'an you read, or gift it to someone and encourage them to read more Qur'an.







# Needs and Wants

This activity is made up of 2 parts.

### PART 1:

At the end of this activity are the 18 pictures you need to complete this section. Cut out the pictures and then sort them out by sticking them in the correct column below.

Stick things that you need and cannot be without in the Need column. The things that you like to have or would like to have should be stuck in the Want column.

### PART 2:

Thinking about others is a very important part of being a good Muslim.

Some children in the world do not have some of the things that you have put in the 'Needs' column. In the space below, write down how this makes you feel.

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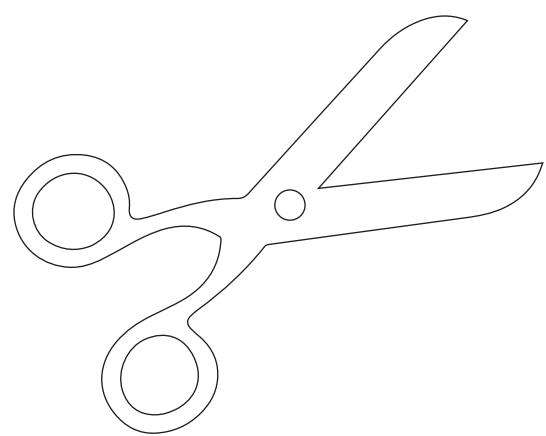
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### Amazing Fact!

Allah and the Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam love those who share their things with others. Sharing things with others is called charity. Giving charity in Ramadan is very rewarding. To make Allah happy, you could give money to the poor, cook a meal for someone hungry, give food to a foodbank or donate some of your toys to a charity shop.

Need	Want

Need	Want





TV



Clothing



Clean Air



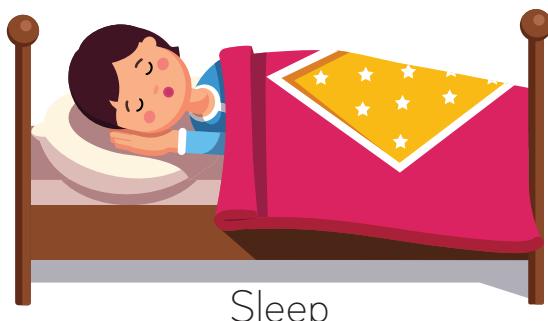
Holidays



Clean Water



Computer



Sleep



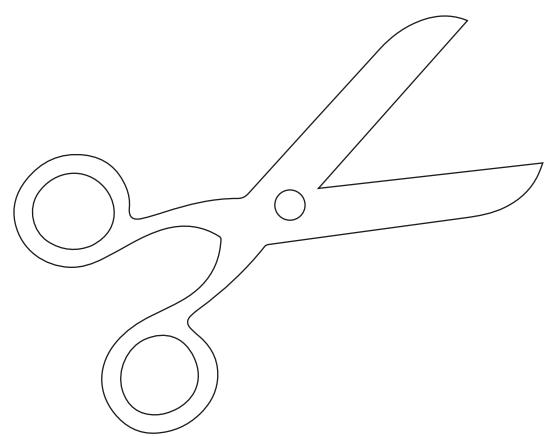
Bike



House with own bedroom



Education





Shelter



Designer clothes



Nutritious food



Money



Junk Food



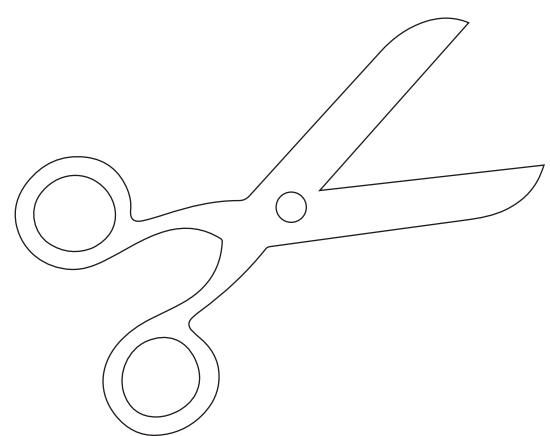
Mobile Phone



Healthcare



Jewellery



# Ruby's Ramadan Routine

Ruby's mum gave her a list of all the things she needs to do to complete what her mum calls 'a perfect day of fasting in Ramadan'. Sadly, her cat has ripped up the list and Ruby does not know which order to do each task. Can you help her re-organise her day.

Pray Tarawih  
Pray Dhuhr  
Have Iftar  
Pray Isha.  
Read Qur'an after Fajr.  
Pray Fajr  
Pray Maghrib.  
Have Suhoor  
Recite Tasbih after Asr  
Pray Asr

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Ruby's Suhoor Meal

Draw a picture of  
Ruby's Suhoor and  
Iftar meals  
for today.

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Ruby's Suhoor Meal

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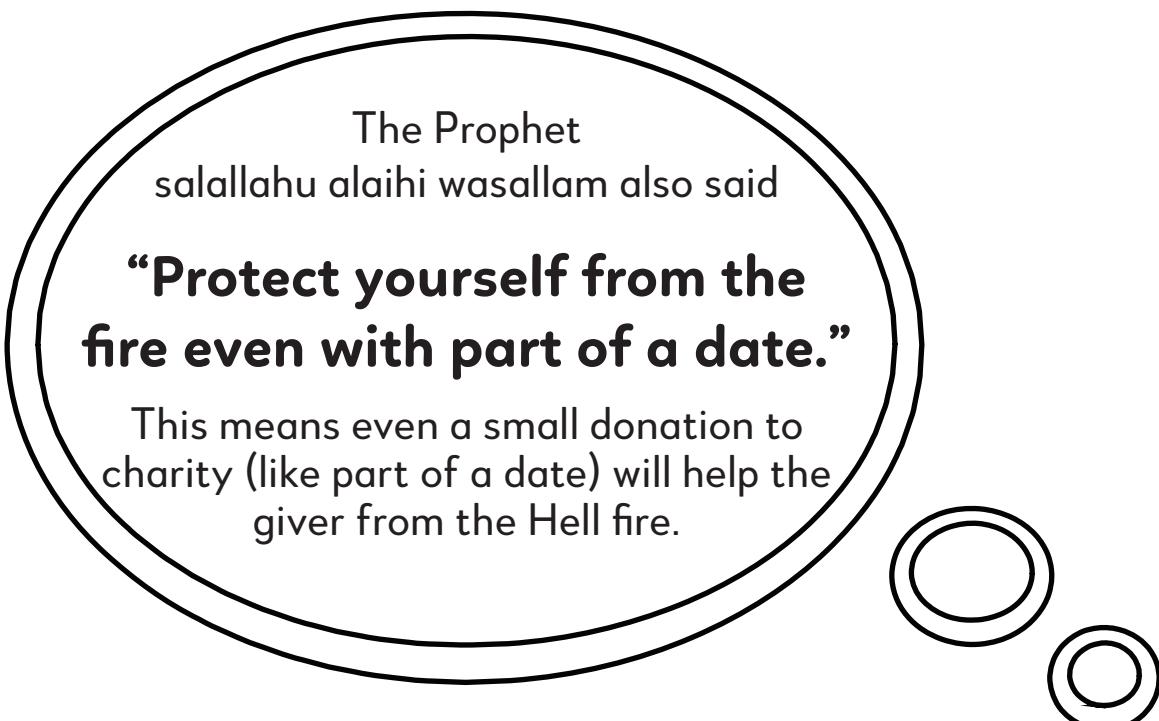
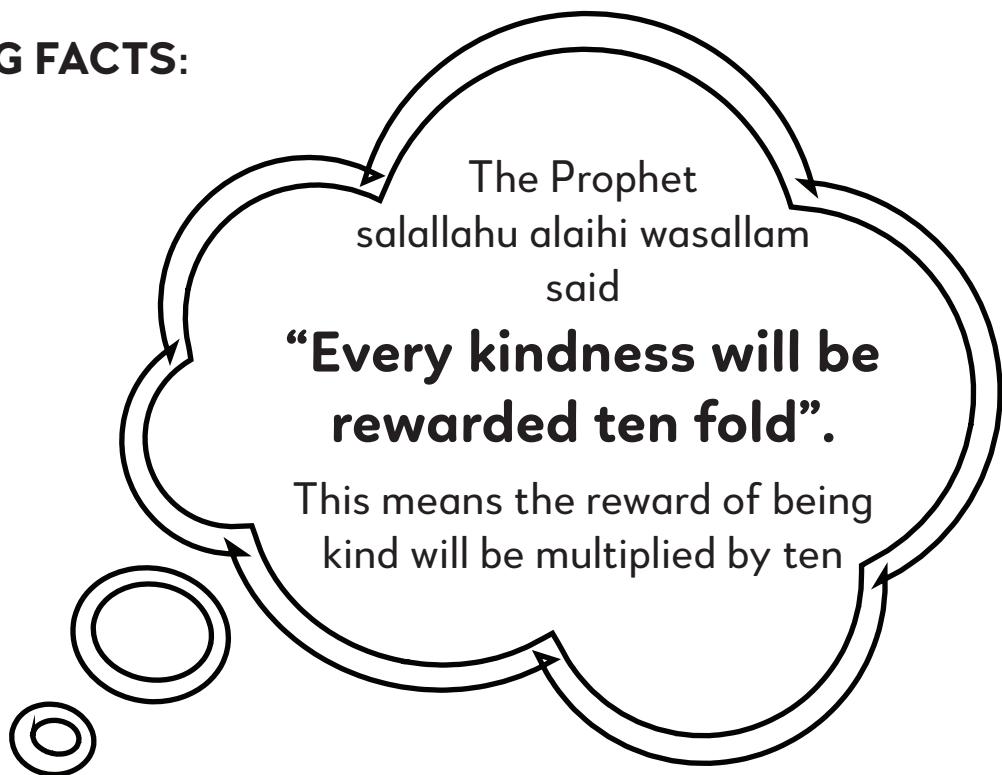
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# Sadaqah Jar

We have already learned that giving charity is a very important part of Islam and doing so in Ramadan is even better. Let's make a Sadaqah Jar and see how long it takes to get filled. When it is full you can donate it to charity and start again!

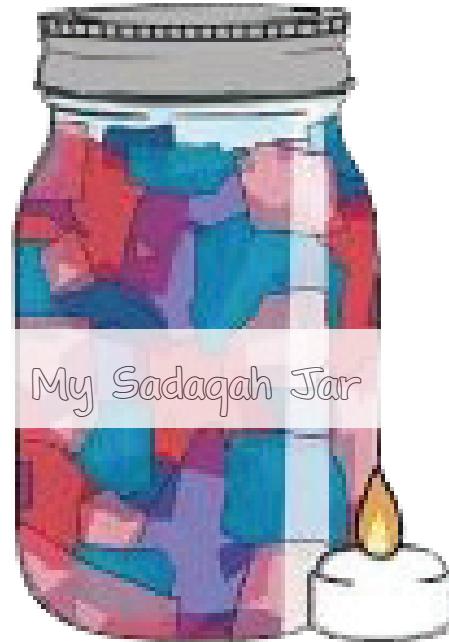
### FASCINATING FACTS:



## How to Make a Ramadan Sadaqah Jar

### YOU WILL NEED:

1. A plastic or glass jar with a lid.
2. Tissue paper in different colours
3. PVA Glue
4. Paintbrush

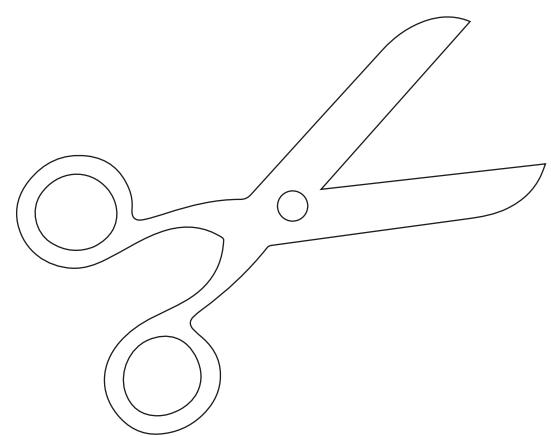


### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### YOU WILL NEED:

1. Rip up the tissue paper in to small pieces. Or if you prefer cut the tissue paper into different shapes.
2. Paint the outside of your jar with glue.
3. Cover the whole jar with tissue paper.
4. Decorate the Sadaqah Jar label and stick it on.
5. Paint over the tissue paper with a thin layer of glue. Be careful not to use too much.
6. Let it dry.
7. You are now ready to collect donations in your beautiful Sadaqah jar.

My  
Sadqah Jar

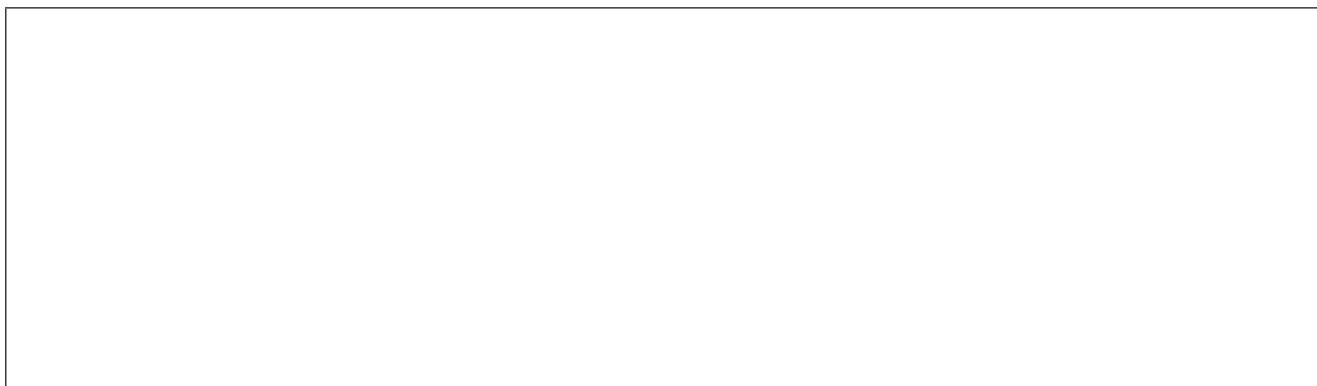


# Foods in the Qur'an

To complete this activity you will need a copy of the Holy Qur'an with English translation and you will have to understand how to find a reference in the Quran.

A reference of the Qur'an is a set of numbers that looks like this 13:28. The first number is 13, this tells us the number of the Surah. The second number is 28, this tells us the number of the ayah.

Practice with a grown up to see if you can find the verse 13:28. Once you have found it, copy the translation in the space below:

**ACTIVITY:**

1. Using your Qur'an find the ayah in each reference given.
2. Read the ayah translation.
3. Now, draw a line to match the reference to the correct picture of foods mentioned in the ayah.

Honey



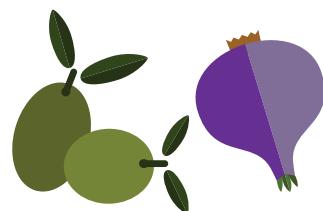
16:11

Green herbs,  
cucumbers,  
wheat, garlic,  
lentils, onions



2:61

Fig and Olives



16:66

Banana



16:69

Pomegranate  
and dates



55:68

Milk.



95:1

Grapes, olives  
date palms



56:29

Which food do you think you can try for Iftar tomoow?

# The Prophet's Advice...

If we want to be loved by Allah we must follow Prophet Muhammad salallahu alaihi wasallam.

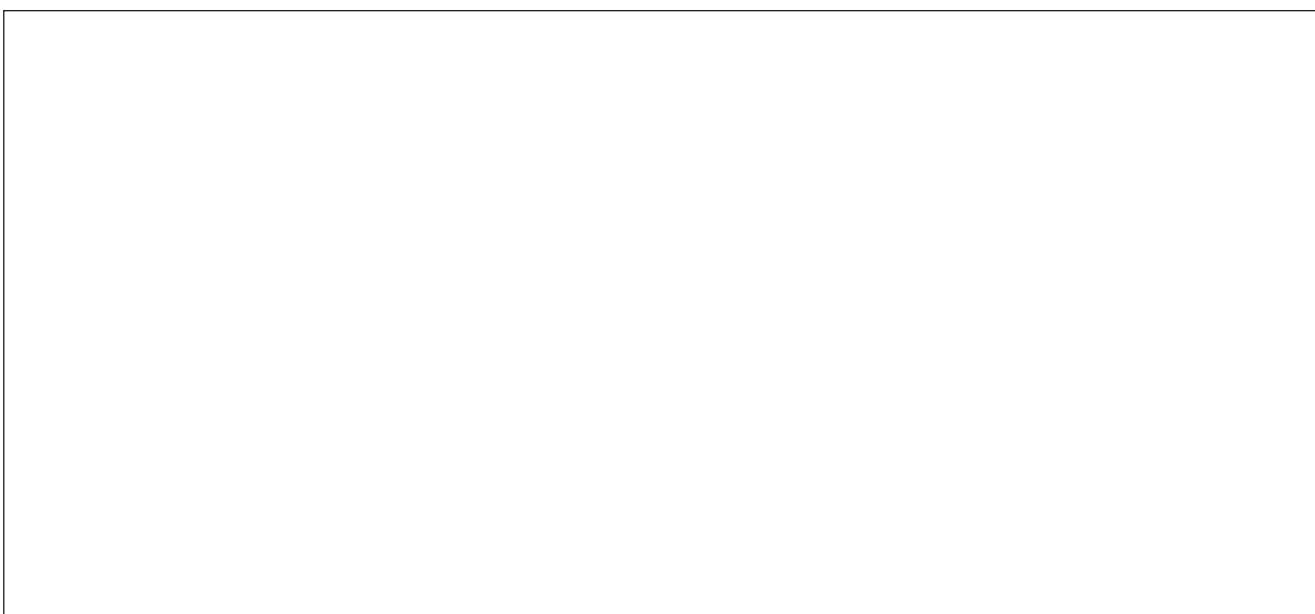
Prophet Muhammad loved to be clean, to be kind, to share to pray salah five times a day and fast in the month of Ramadan.

Our Prophet gave us excellent advice to be good Muslims. Prophet Muhammad said “The one who pleases his parents has truly pleased Allah, and the one who has angered his parents has truly angered Allah.” (Kanzul Ummal).

Can you think of 2 ways in which you can please your parents?

1. -----
2. -----

Now draw a picture for one of these actions



# A Day in Ramadan

Read about Hammad's day in Ramadan and draw the pictures to match each part of the story

Part 1



“Wake up Hammad!” said his mum as she gently tapped him on his shoulder, “It’s time for the Suhoor meal, son”.

Hammad rubbed his eyes and sat up. This was going to be his first fast ever.



## Part 2

After making wudu Hammad sat at the dining table and his dad placed a tasty meal infront of him. “Eat up Hammad, this food will give you energy to complete the fast inshaa Allah,” smiled Hammad’s father.



## Part 3

All the family recited the du'a for closing the fast together. “Ameen!” boomed Hammad. He was so excited! Everyone helped tidy up and then prayed fajr salah. Hammad sat next to his mum and everyone read Qur'an.

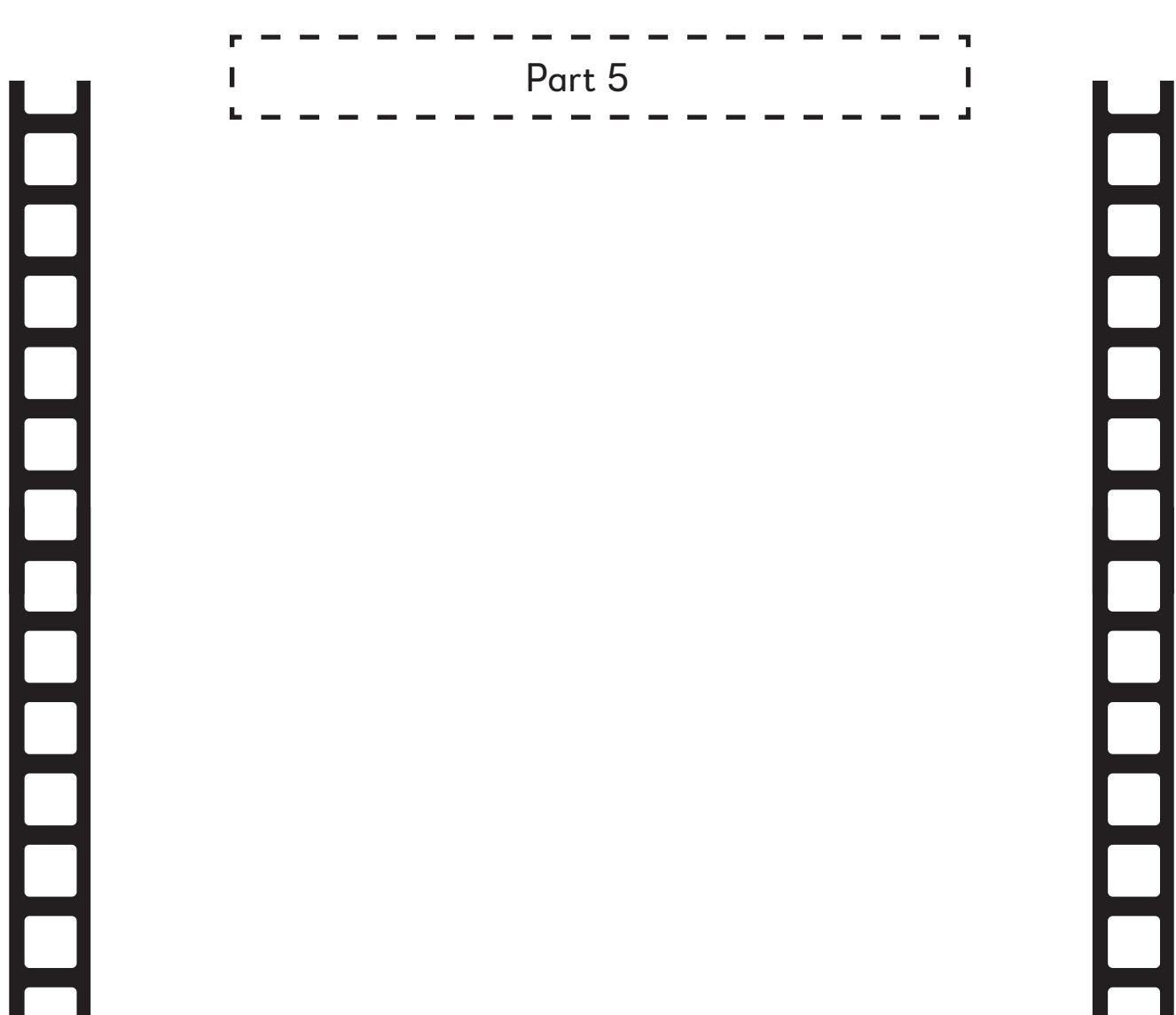
## Part 4



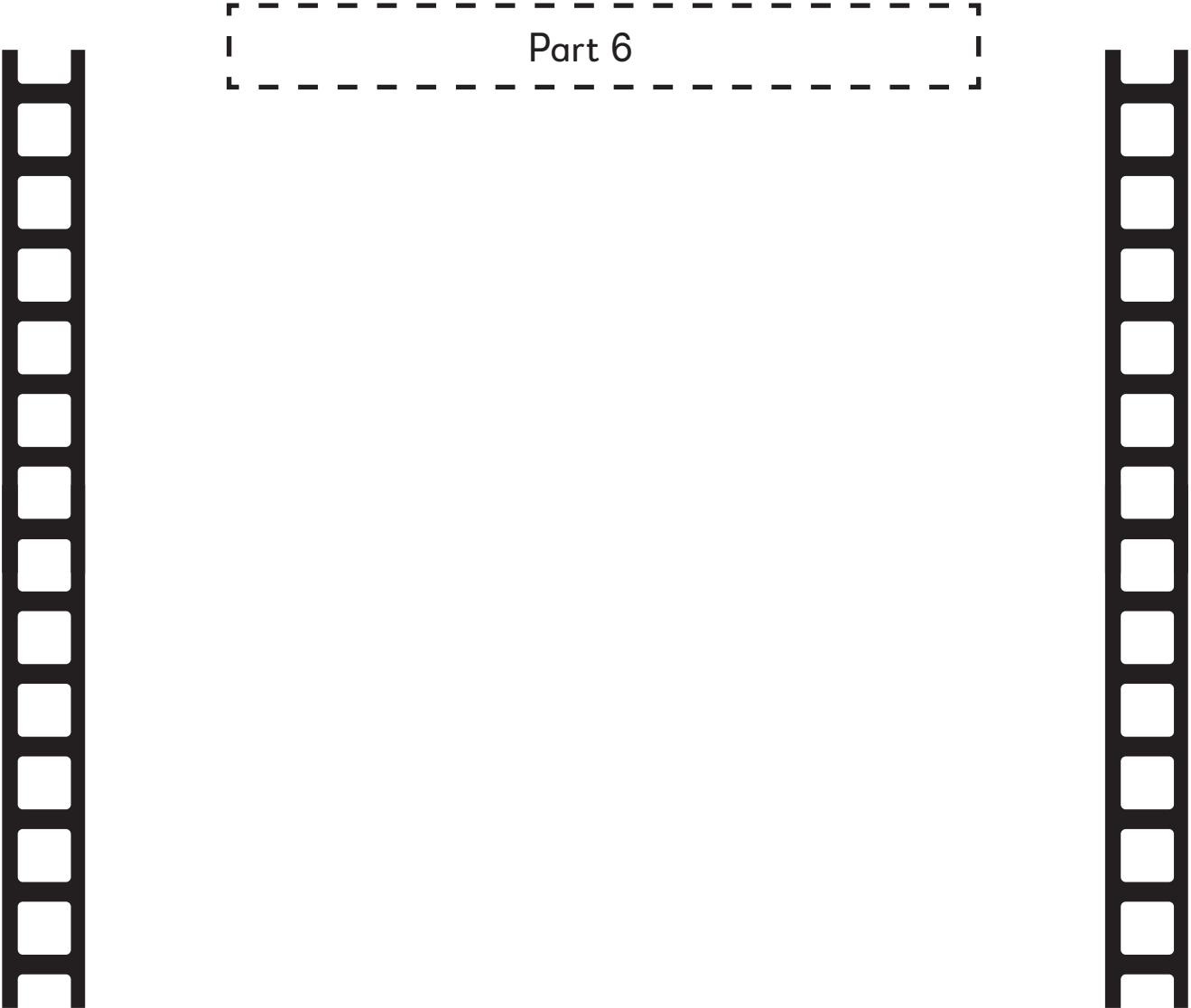
Hammad tidied up his toys as it was time to pray dhuhr. He went downstairs and prayed before reciting dhikr on his tasbih. He could smell wonderful aromas coming from the kitchen. He followed his nose and saw freshly baked chocolate chip cookies. “Yummy” said Hammad as he reached out to pick one up. But then he stopped. “No!” he said to himself. “I am fasting!” he reminded himself. Hammad knew it was important to not be tempted by food and break his fast. So, he left the kitchen and went for a walk in the fresh air.



## Part 5



Hammad went to the garden to ride his bike and he found his sister riding it. “Can I have my bike Halima, please?” asked Hammad politely. “No!” refused his little sister. “But you have your own bike Halima. Give me mine please and ride your own. My bike is too big for you anyway” explained Hammad. But Halima would not listen. This made Hammad very angry. He wanted to push his sister and take his bike. But then he stopped. “No!” he said to himself. “I am fasting!” he reminded himself. Hammad knew it was important for him to not spoil his fast by becoming angry. So, he went back inside to read a book instead.



## Part 6

It was nearly 5pm. Hammad had been fasting for almost twelve hours. His stomach was giving mini rumbles and it was getting harder for Hammad to ignore them. His mum could tell that hunger was bothering Hammad. "Masha Allah, Hammad you are doing so well! There's only two hours left, and you will complete your fast! I am so proud of you!" she said encouragingly. Hammad's excitement returned. Mum was right, Hammad was so close to completing his first fast. He smiled at his mum as she gave him a hug.



## Part 7

The iftar meal was ready and mum and dad had done a fantastic job in preparing Hammad's favourite foods. Everything smelled and looked delicious. There were only fifteen minutes left for Hammad to complete his first ever fast. He was so happy, and his mum and dad were so proud. The minutes ticked by. "Make a special du'a," reminded mum, "Du'as are accepted at iftar time." Hammad closed his eyes and made du'a that Allah gives his mum and dad a long healthy life, and accepts everyone's fast. Then, the sun began to set. Everyone recited the du'a to break the fast and dates were munched happily. "Allahu Akbar"

# Ramadan Response.

Salam! My name is Zainab. I would like to tell you about my experience of fasting in Ramadan. I fast because fasting is one of the five pillars of Islam. Fasting helps me to understand what poor people feel like when they have no food. It makes me feel sorry for them and I want to do something to help them. My favourite part of Ramadan is the delicious meals my mum makes for iftar and the hardest is waking up for Suhoor.



Salam! My name is Hasan. This is my third Ramadan that I have fasted all the days. My mum is super proud of me! I just hope that Allah and the Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam are pleased with my fasting. I use the time that I would normally spend on eating a meal to read Qur'an and recite tasbih. My favourite part of Ramadan is listening to the recitation of Qur'an at tarawih prayer.

## QUESTIONS:

1. Why does Zainab fast?

2. How many times has Hasan fasted all the days of Ramadan?

3. What does Zainab understand by fasting?

4. Why do you think Zainab wants to help the poor?

5. Who does Hasan want to be pleased with him?

Why is this important?

6. Who said their favourite part of Ramadan is the delicious meals at iftar time?

# Durood Sharif Challenge

The words we recite to send peace and blessings on our Prophet are given the title of Durood Sharif.

Prophet Muhammad salallahu alaihi wasallam said **“Whoever sends blessings upon me once, Allah will send blessings upon him ten-fold (ten times) and will erase ten sins from him, and will raise him ten degrees in status.”** (An-Nasa'i)

## Durood Sharif Challenge?

Recite any Durood Sharif of your choice for ten minutes and keep a record below:

# I can follow the teachings of the Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam...

Muslims learn how to be a good Muslim from the teachings of Prophet Muhammad salallahu alaihi wasallam. Allah sent the Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam to teach us to live the way Allah wants us to live.

The Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam taught us to  
**“Be Clean”**

I can be clean by

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The Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam taught us to  
**“Be truthful”**

I can be truthful by

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The Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam taught us to  
**“Learn knowledge”**

I can learn knowledge by

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The Prophet salallahu alaihi  
wasallam taught us to  
**“Be kind to your  
neighbours”**

I can be kind to  
my neighbours by

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The Prophet salallahu alaihi  
wasallam taught us to  
**“Be respectful and kind  
to our parents”**

I can be respectful to  
my parents by

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I can be kind to  
my parents by

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The Prophet salallahu alaihi  
wasallam taught us to  
**“Make salah and  
Qur'an important”**

I can show salah and  
Qur'an are important to me by

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# Get Ready for Layla tul Qadr

Layla tul Qadr is a night in the last ten days of Ramadan. The exact date of this night is a mystery. All we know is that it is one of the odd nights of the last ten days of Ramadan and its reward is awesome.

In the Qur'an, Allah says those that worship on this night receive the reward of worshipping for more than 1000 months. More than 1000 months is the same as more than 83 years!

The last ten nights are approaching fast, and Hamza wants to get ready for them. Search the picture and help him find all the items on his list.

Hamza's list:

- ❖ 4 tasbihs
- ❖ 1 Qur'an
- ❖ 1 du'a book
- ❖ 2 hijabs
- ❖ 3 topis (hats)
- ❖ 2 apples
- ❖ 1 clock
- ❖ 2 pairs of glasses



# A Poem on Layla tul Qadr

Complete the poem using the words from the word bank

Allah has placed in \_\_\_\_\_ many blessings for us;  
The best of them, in this \_\_\_\_, we shall now discuss.

Every Ramadan, in the last ten \_\_\_\_ there comes one mighty night of power.  
The speed of the rewards in it are more than a million miles per hour!

That is why Muslims everywhere sacrifice their \_\_\_\_\_,  
And spend all night \_\_\_\_\_ so the benefits are theirs to keep.

Better than a \_\_\_\_\_ months, tells us Allah the Almighty  
Yes, that is rewards in years that are more than eighty-three!

This night \_\_\_\_\_ revealed the Quran the greatest \_\_\_\_ ever-  
Full of blessings, light and guidance that will surely last \_\_\_\_\_.

On this night angels descend and not a single speck of space is left to spare  
They spread their \_\_\_\_\_ and pray for us because they have been told to care.

An amazing gift worth \_\_\_\_\_ for in the odd nights, I am sure you will agree.  
Its name is \_\_\_\_\_, the Night of Power, The Night of Decree.

## Word Bank

<b>Laylat-ul-Qadr</b>	<b>thousands</b>	<b>book</b>	<b>searching</b>
<b>wings</b>	<b>Allah</b>	<b>Poem</b>	<b>Ramadan</b>
<b>forever</b>	<b>worshipping</b>	<b>sleep</b>	<b>days</b>

# What is for Iftar?

Prophet Muhammad salallahu alaihi wasallam often broke his fast with dates. If there were no dates, he would drink sips of water.

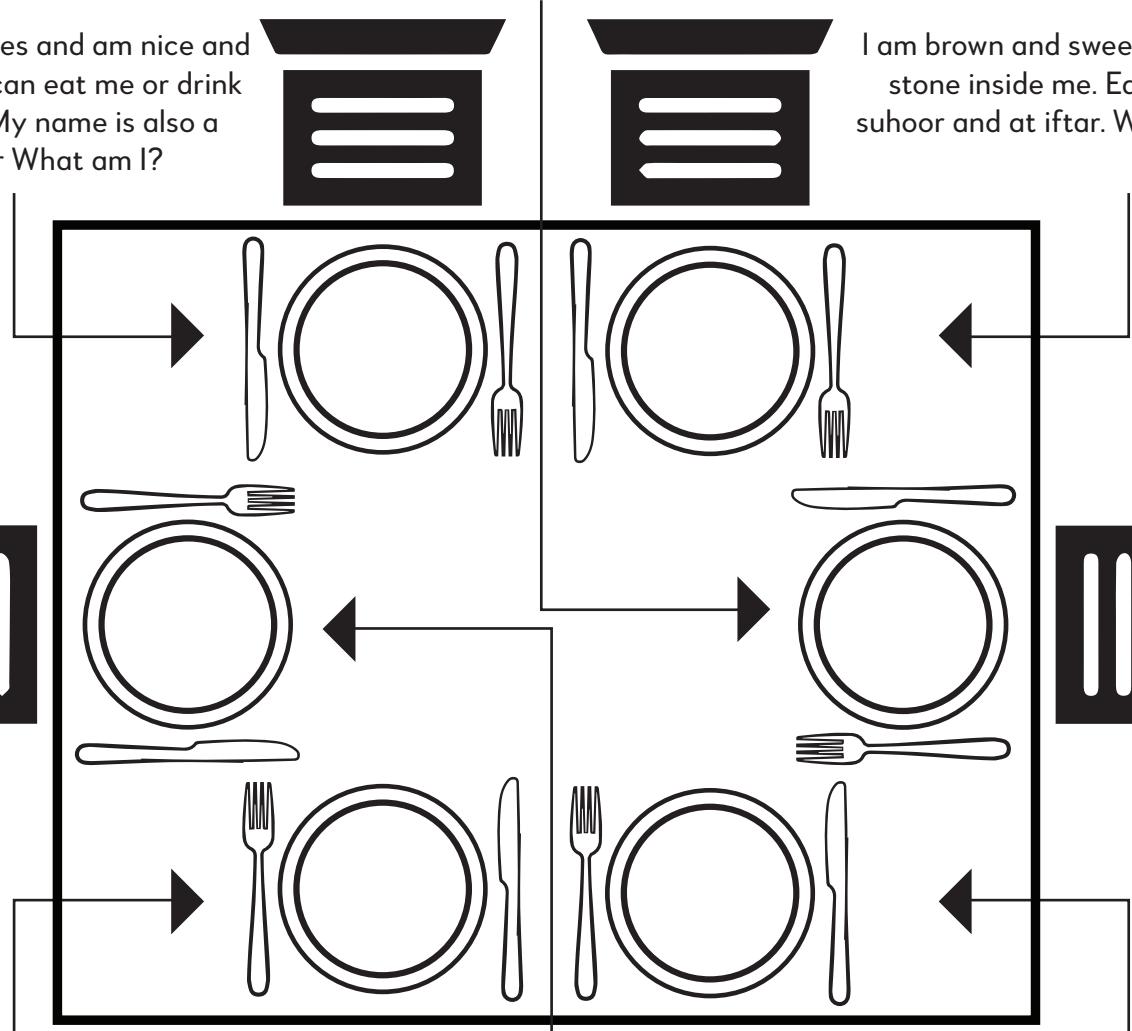
What is Zakariyyah and his family having for iftar? Read the riddles and see if you can draw the correct food in the dishes on their table.

I grow on trees I am round red on the outside and white inside. what am I?

I grow on trees and am nice and round. You can eat me or drink my juice My name is also a colour What am I?



I am brown and sweet. I have a stone inside me. Eat me at suhoor and at iftar. What am I?



I am round and cut into slices. I can have many toppings. Its up to you if I am meaty, veggie or plain cheesy. What am I?



I have no colour or taste, But I am so incredibly refreshing. I will take away your thirst. What am I?



A mixture of crunchy and fresh Cucumbers, lettuce and tomatoes Packed with vitamins What am I?

# The Mystery of the Missing Key for the Masjid Kitchen

It's nearly Iftar time and Haji Naveed Hussain sahib, the masjid caretaker, is making sure that everything is ready for the people to come and break their fast. All the food has been prepared and is in the masjid kitchen. However, when Haji sahib goes to the kitchen to get the dishes, he discovers that the key to open the kitchen door is missing!

Haji sahib desperately tries to remember who he asked to lock the kitchen door. There were lots of helpers during the day and if he can work out who he told to lock the door, he might be able to find the missing key and get the iftar meal ready in time.

Can you help Haji Sahib work out who the mystery key-keeper is by solving the clues?



Here is the list of all the people that helped Haji sahib during the day:

Name	Male / female?	Carrying a tasbih?	Height	Special Role in the Masjid.
Adam	Male	Yes	162cm	Madrasah team
Hamza	Male	No	156cm	Cleaner
Saqib	Male	Yes	154cm	Madrasah Team
Zoha	Female	No	165cm	Masjid Office Team
Amjad	Male	Yes	171cm	Masjid Office Team
Ismail	Male	No	155cm	Cleaner
Hafsa	Female	No	162cm	Madrasah Team
Sadif	Female	No	153cm	Madrasah Team
Ambreen	Female	Yes	152cm	Masjid Office Team
Sweba	Female	Yes	149cm	Cleaner
Jawaid	Male	No	154cm	Library team
Sakeena	Female	Yes	144cm	Library team
Umar	Male	Yes	149cm	Masjid Office Team
Amina	Female	No	161cm	Cleaner
Zubair	Male	Yes	151cm	Library Team
Shazia	Female	No	142cm	Masjid Office Team

## Clue 1

1. Look at each set of numbers and rearrange them from smallest to largest.
2. Circle the largest number from each set in the grid below.
3. Finally rearrange the words to solve the first clue.

43	98	72	48	89
231	213	321	132	312
4583	3854	5483	5834	4835
12.3	21.3	1.23	1.32	13.2
56 873	65 837	56 738	65 873	65 387

Circle the answer here:

321 Key	98 the	56 873 Female	72 is	5834 isn't
21.3 Keeper	1.23 Not	213 Mystery	65 873 Male	

Clue 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Now go back to the list of helpers and cross out all the people who cannot be the key keeper because of the first clue.

## Clue 2

1. Check the calculations
2. If the calculation is right put a tick. If it is wrong put a cross.
3. If there are more ticks than crosses, the key keeper does not have a tasbih. If there are more crosses than ticks, the key keeper does have a tasbih.

	✓	✗
$63 \div 9 = 7$		
$45 + 18 = 53$		
$28 \div 7 = 5$		
$6 \times 7 = 42$		
$58 - 11 = 48$		
$5 + 7 + 3 = 15$		
$15 - 7 = 8$		
$2 + 15 + 8 = 27$		
$42 + 13 = 55$		
<b>Total</b>		

Clue 2: The key keeper \_\_\_\_\_ a tasbih.

Now go back to the list of helpers and cross out all the people who cannot be the key keeper because of the second clue.

### Clue 3

1. Read the digital clocks.
2. Match the time on the digital clock to the times written in the table by circling it.
3. Rearrange the words for the third clue.



<b>1 meter</b> Six in the evening	<b>45cm</b> Half past six in the evening	<b>Keeper</b> Half past seven in the evening	<b>is</b> Eight minutes past eight in the evening
<b>Taller</b> Five minutes past five in the evening	<b>Key</b> Twenty five minutes past three in the afternoon	<b>Isn't</b> Twenty minutes past seven in the evening	<b>Shorter</b> Ten minutes to five in the morning
<b>60cm</b> Quarter past ten in the evening.	<b>50cm</b> Twenty five minutes past two in the afternoon	<b>The</b> Twenty minutes to seven in the evening	<b>Than</b> Five minutes past five in the morning

Clue 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Now go back to the list of helpers and cross out all the people who cannot be the key keeper because of the third clue.

## Clue 4

1. Identify the total cost of the toys for each question.
2. Circle the answers in the table below.
3. Rearrange the words for the final clue.

 £5.50	 £27.76	 £7.99
 £12.69	 £16.89	 £21.15

1. Teddy + toy car = \_\_\_\_\_
2. Book + book = \_\_\_\_\_
3. Paints + bike = \_\_\_\_\_
4. Kite + book = \_\_\_\_\_
5. Teddy + paints = \_\_\_\_\_
6. Bike + car = \_\_\_\_\_
7. Car + kite = \_\_\_\_\_
8. Paints + car = \_\_\_\_\_

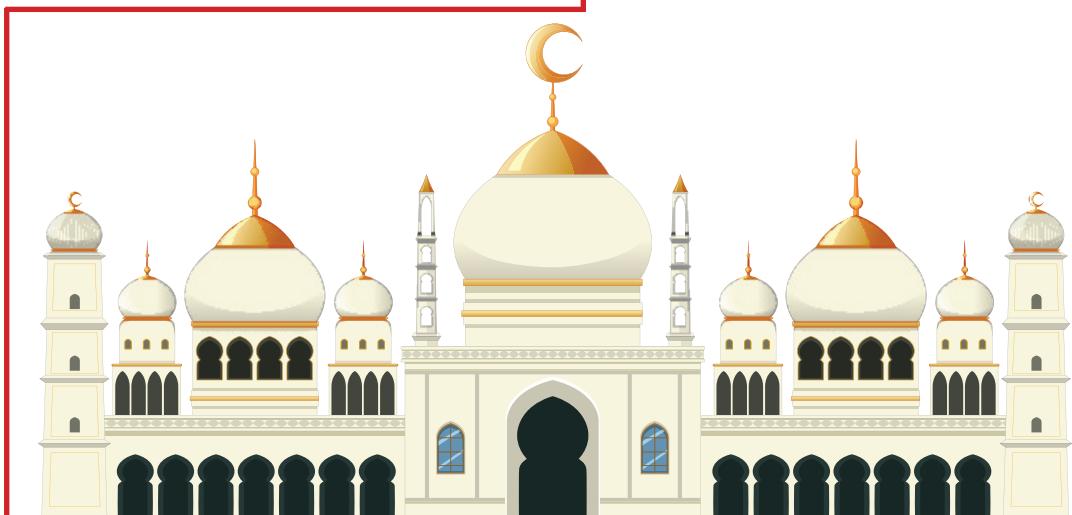
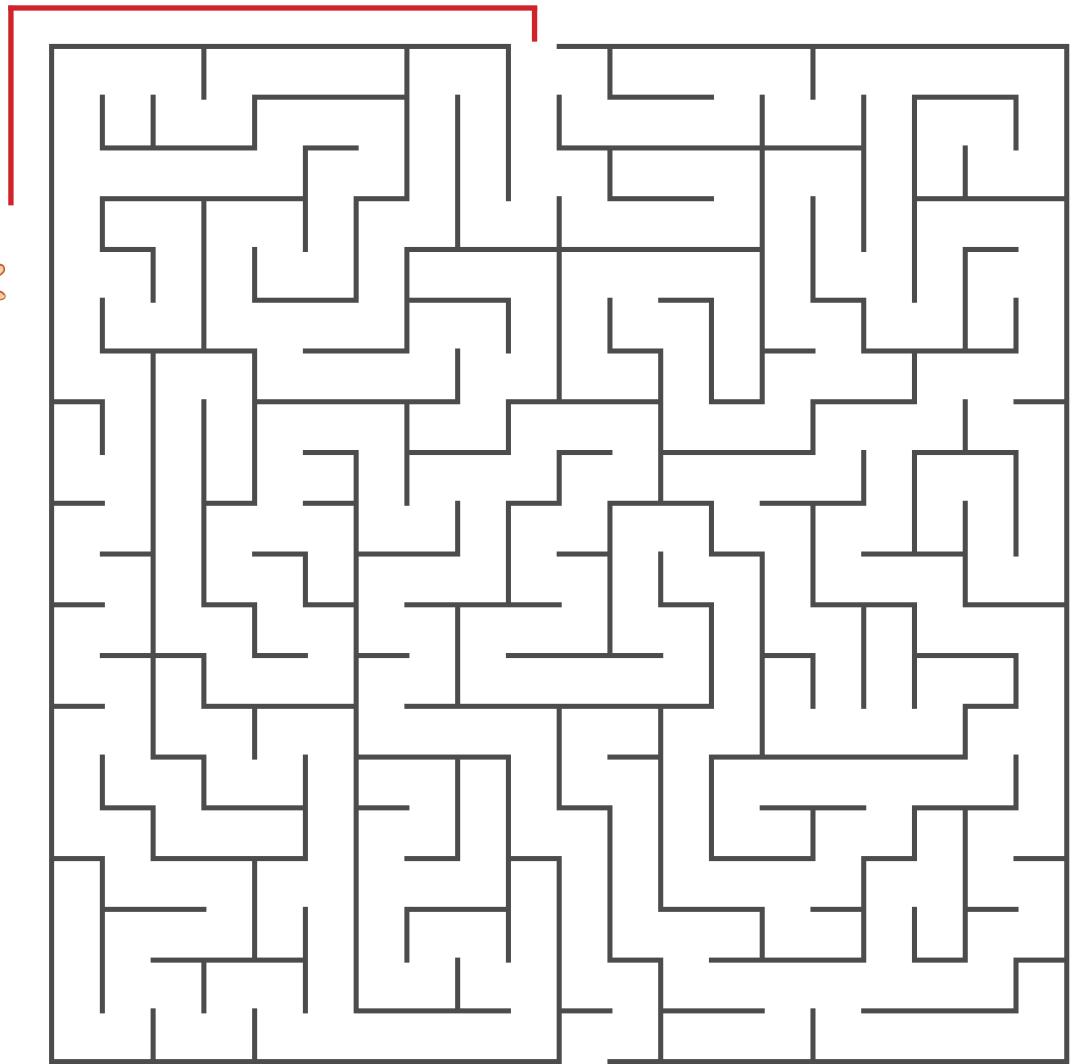
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Library £19.38	The £33.78	A £48.91
Key £24.88	Madrasah £20.68	Masjid £33.33
Keeper £26.65	Office £45.10	Team £40.45

Clue 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Now go back to the list of helpers and using this final clue find the name of the key keeper.

# Ramadan Route

Tayyab needs to get to the masjid to pray Tarawih. Help him get there.



# Ramadan Quiz

Answer the riddles yourself. Then test your family members. Keep a score to see who gets the most correct.

**Riddle One:**

I am the meal you eat before dawn.

The Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam said to take this meal as it has blessings in it.

What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

**Riddle two:**

Pray me at home or on the mosque during Ramadan.

I am made up of twenty units.

What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

**Riddle three:**

I am a spiritual retreat that lasts for ten days.

I can be observed at home or in the mosque.

What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

**Riddle Four:**

I'm one of the nights during the last ten days of Ramadan with a powerful reward.

My exact date is a secret but you must search for me in the odd numbered nights.

What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

**Riddle Five:**

The ninth month of the Islamic year.

Before Shawwal and after Shaban.

What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

**Riddle Six:**

A time that brings joy to the fasting person.

I am the meal that breaks the fast daily

What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

# The Prophet's Kindness

**Read the story and answer the questions.**

All the people of Madinah were dressed in their best clothes. They were ready for the special day of Eid. Sounds of laughter and children playing could be heard in the streets of Madinah. But then Prophet Muhammad salallahu alaihi wasallam saw a little boy sitting by himself on the side of the path. The little boy had his head buried in his arms and was crying. The Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam patted him on the shoulders and asked, 'why are you crying?' 'Please leave me alone' sobbed the little boy without looking up. The Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam very gently and kindly asked him again. This time the boy said, 'Today is Eid and everyone is happy. All the children have a family, they have new clothes and nice food, but I don't have any of that.'

The Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam said to him, 'I know how you feel. Both of my parents went back to Allah when I was very little.' The boy was surprised to hear that it was an orphan who was comforting him. He lifted his head to see who was speaking to him. To his great surprise it was the Prophet Muhammad salallahu alaihi wasallam. He immediately jumped to his feet out of love and respect of the Beloved of Allah salallahu alaihi wasallam.

The Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam smiled and asked him 'If I were to become your new father and Aisha your new mother, and Fatimah your new sister, would that make you feel better?' The boy's face lit up and he smiled and said, 'Oh yes, that would be the best thing in the world!' The Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam took him home and gave him new clothes and good food. The boy had a wonderful Eid that day.

The lesson of this story is that we should think of others that are less fortunate than ourselves especially on special days like Eid. Not everyone is able to celebrate Eid like we celebrate, and many people do not

have a wonderful day like we do. Eid is a day of celebration, but while you are celebrating, please stop for a moment and think of those who are less fortunate.

It would be even better to do something to make sure that at least one person will have a better Eid before the day of Eid arrives. We can do this by supporting a charity that helps the poor have a nice Eid or by sending money or clothes to any poor people we know. You could make someone's Eid better by sending them an Eid card or just spending time with them.

**QUESTIONS:** tick the correct answer

1. In which city is the story set?

Makkah

Madinah

Istanbul

2. What day is it in the story?

Monday

Eid

Jummah

3. Where was the little boy sitting?

On a horse

In the mosque

On the side of the path

4. What was the boy doing?

Crying

Laughing

Waiting for someone

5. Why was the boy crying?

He couldn't celebrate Eid because he had a tummy ache.

He couldn't celebrate Eid because he had no family, nice clothes or food.

He couldn't celebrate Eid because he had forgotten where he lives.

6. Why did Prophet Muhammad say he knew how the boy feels?

His parents died when he was little.

He had a tummy ache too

He had no nice clothes.

7. Why did the little boy jump to his feet when he realised he was talking to the Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam?

To show love and respect to the Prophet

Out of fear

To straighten his back and legs.

8. What did the boy say would be the best thing in the world?

To have pizza everyday for dinner

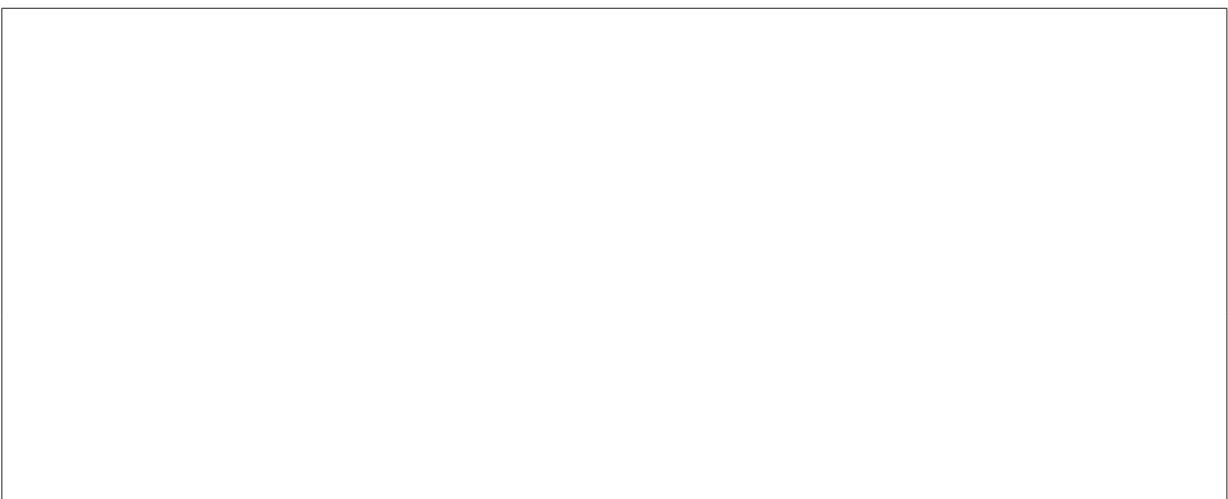
To buy new clothes

To have the Prophet's family as his family.

9. Explain the lesson of the story in your own words.



10. What are you going to do to help make someone have a better Eid?



# Sadaqat al Fitr

Sadaqat al-fitr is a gift to the poor that Allah has ordered Muslims to give at the end of the month of Fasting. If we give Sadaqat al-fitr, then Allah forgives the mistakes we made in our fasting during the month of Ramadan.

Yusuf's father has gone to the mosque, but he has forgotten the money for Sadaqat al-fitr at home. He has sent a cryptic message to Yusuf which will tell him where the money is hidden. Help Yusuf solve the clues so he can find the money and go and give it to his dad in the mosque so they can pay the Sadaqat al-fitr.

**Rearrange the following letters for each of the words. Remember that each word begins with a capital letter! Then solve the clue to where the money is hidden.**

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4	13		

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17	10	25					

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9	16	21		

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	6	23	24	

luMsim

	7				1

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	19	15	22	12	2	18	

**Using your answers to the words above, solve the clue below**

1	2

3	4	5

			B				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

B					
13	14	15	16	12	

3	17	18	

19	20	3	6	14	21	22	

12	23	24	25	

Where is the money to pay Sadaqat al-fitr hidden?

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# Ramadan Promise

Ramadan is about to come to its end. Write a Ramadan Promise that you can keep to remember this special month all year until Ramadan comes again.

# It's nearly Eid

Make this “Happy Eid” bunting and have it ready to hang up on Eid day.

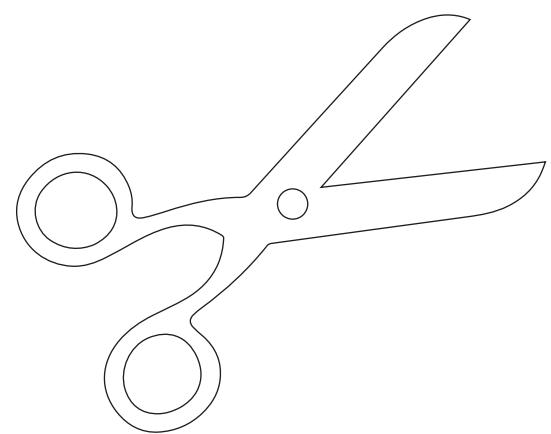
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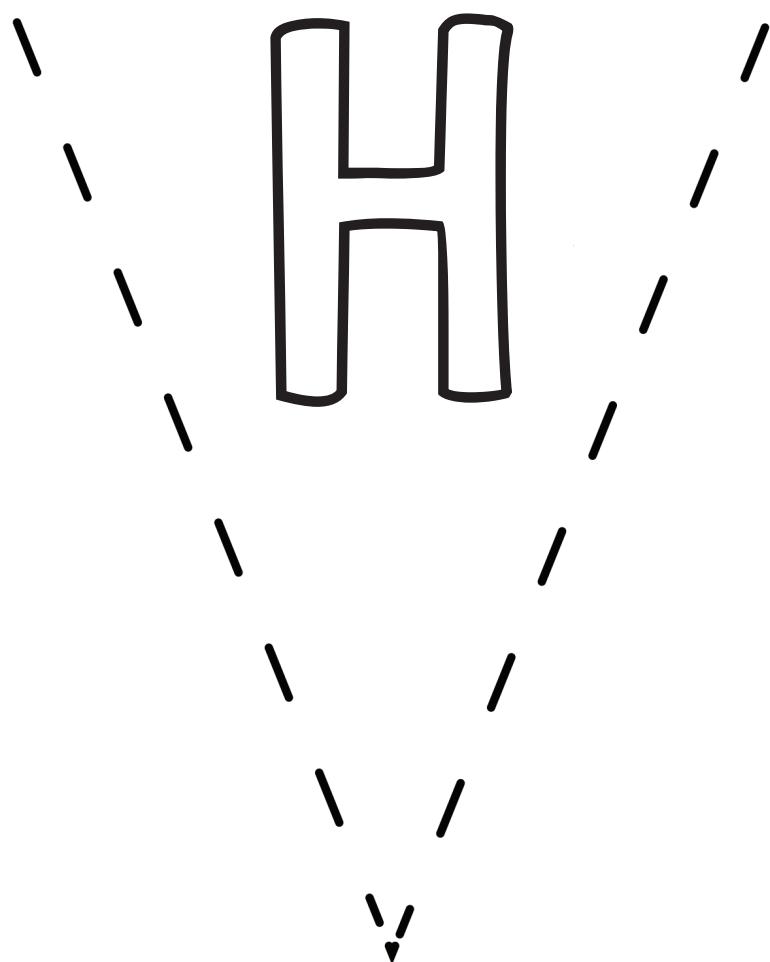
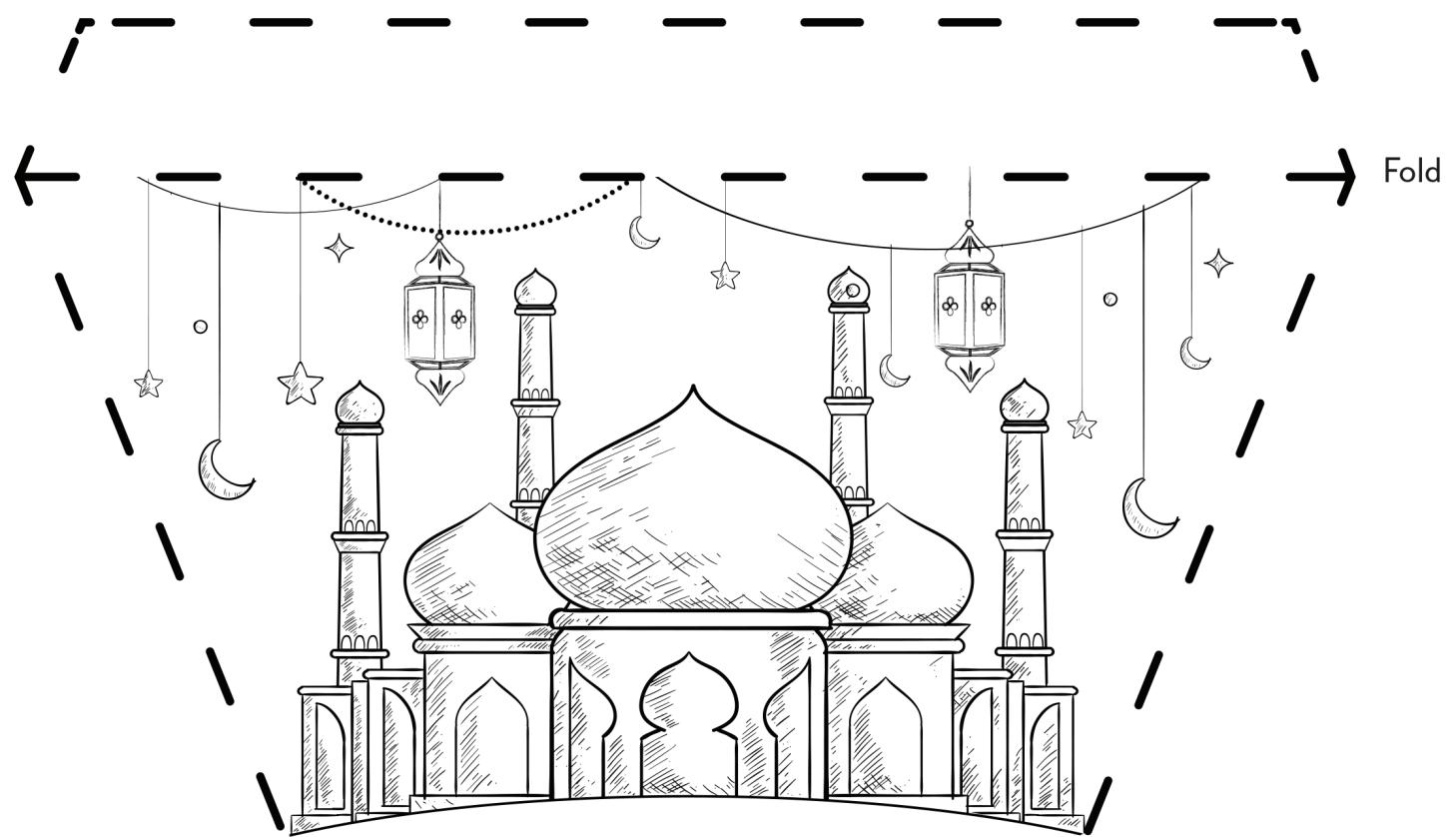
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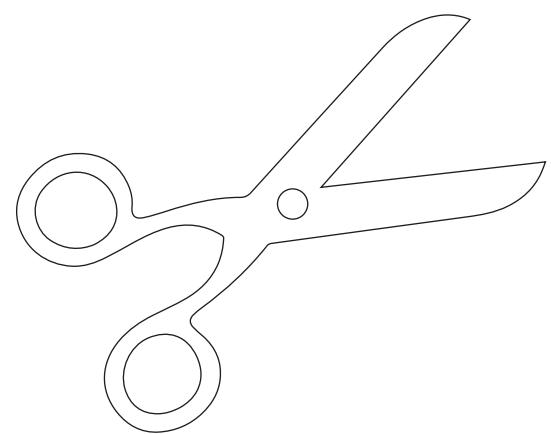
- ◆ the Happy Eid Bunting templates
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ String
- ◆ Glue or sticky tape.

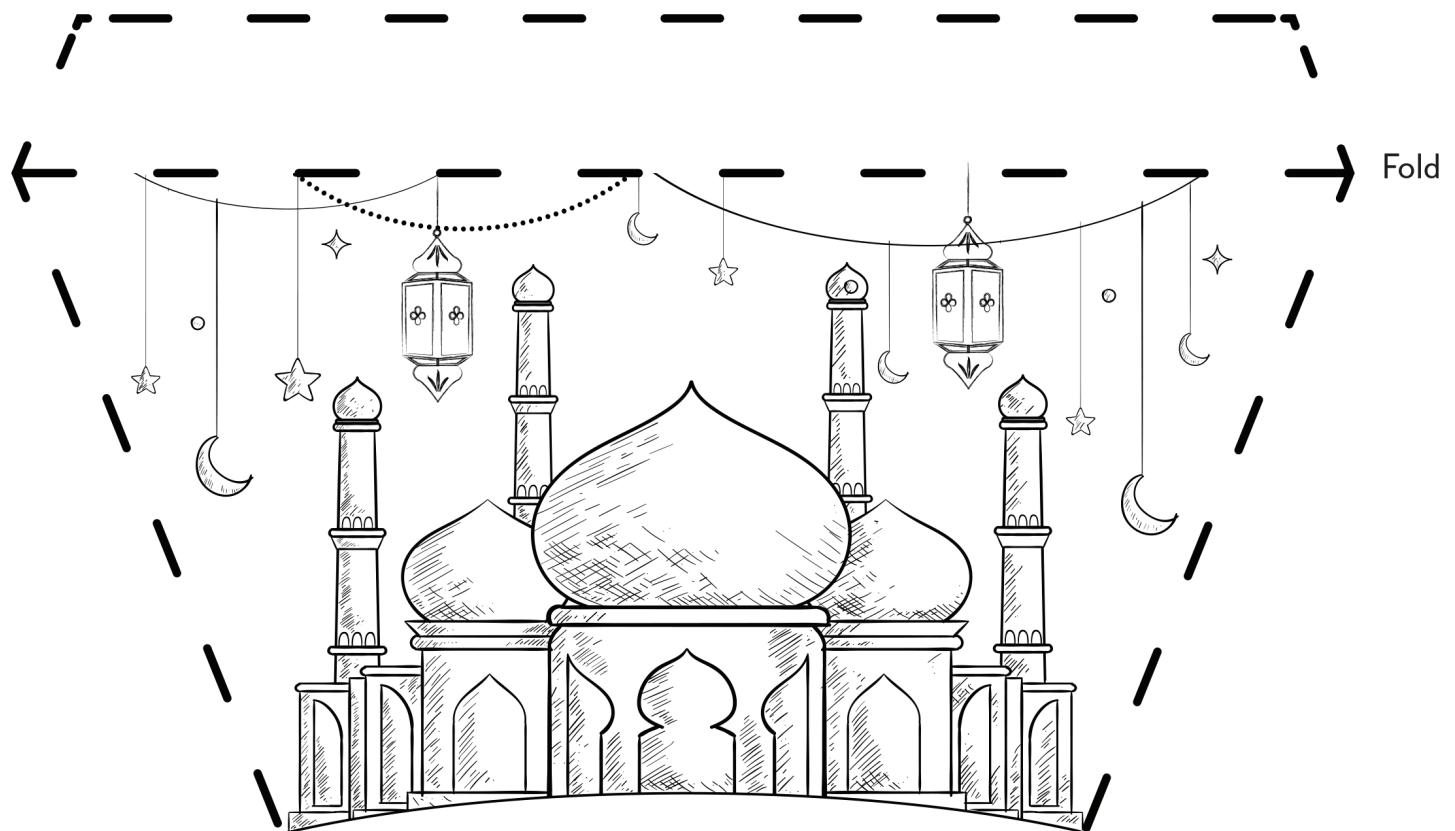
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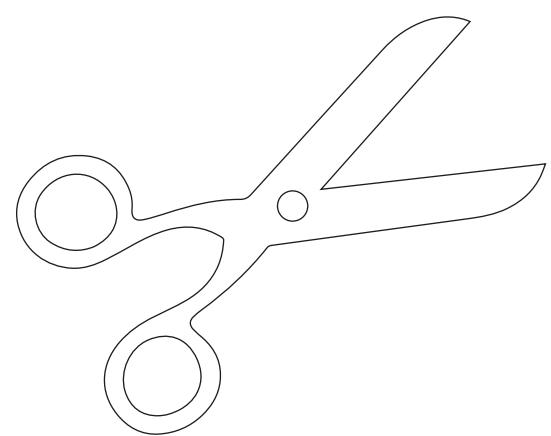
1. Decorate each letter of the Happy Eid Bunting
2. Cut along the edges.
3. Fold along the dotted line
4. Place the string in the fold and using glue or sticky tape secure the flap on the backside of the bunting.
5. Repeat for all the letters.
6. Hang the bunting up.

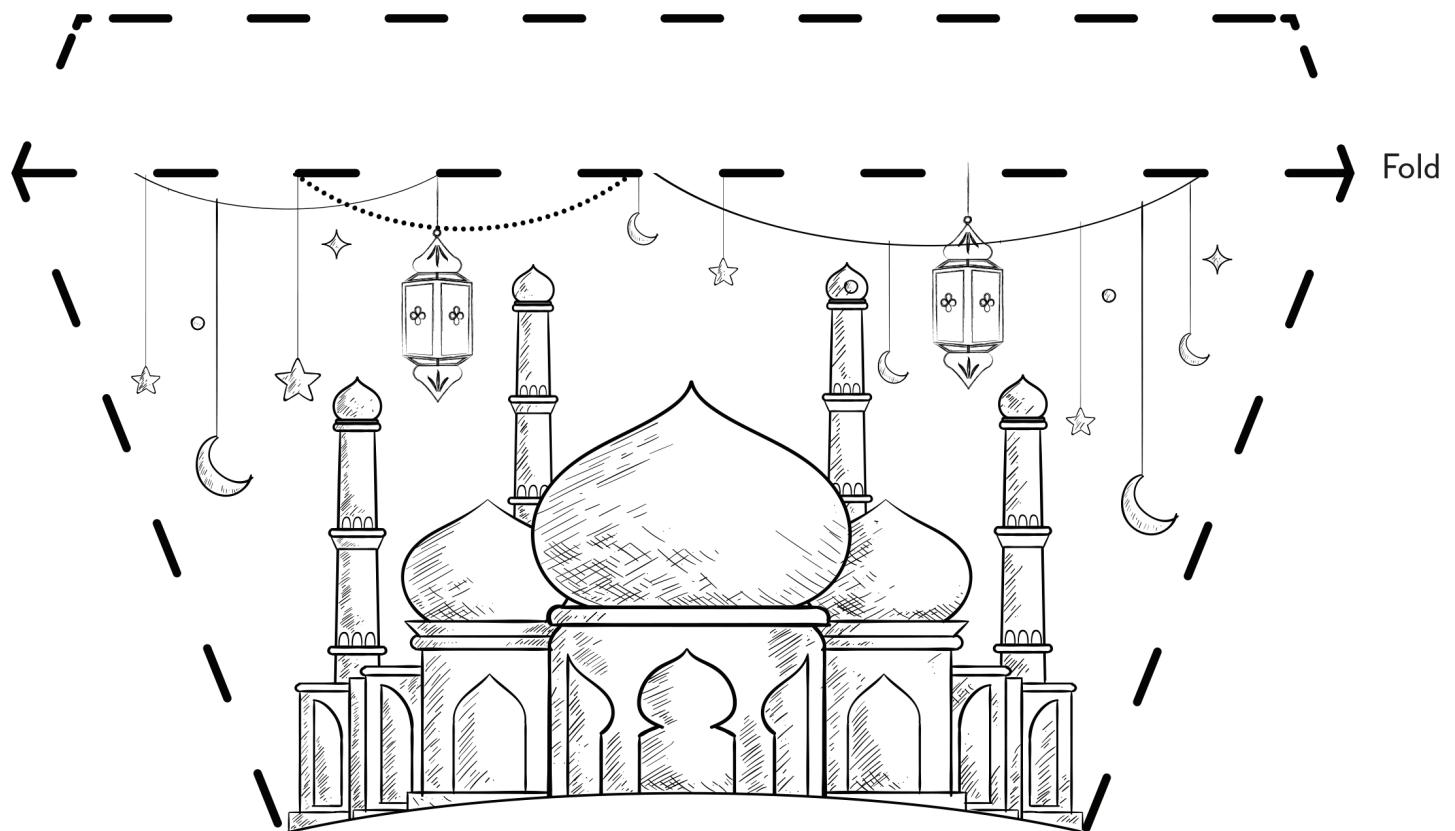


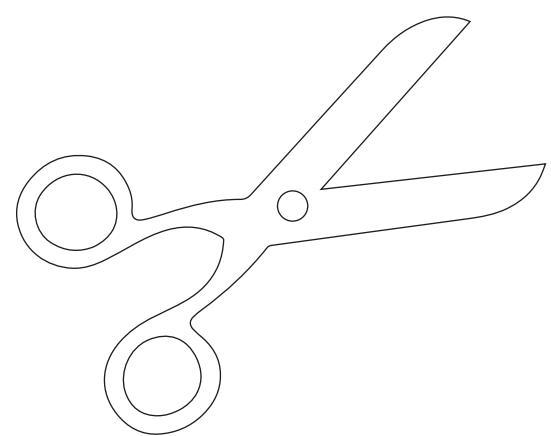


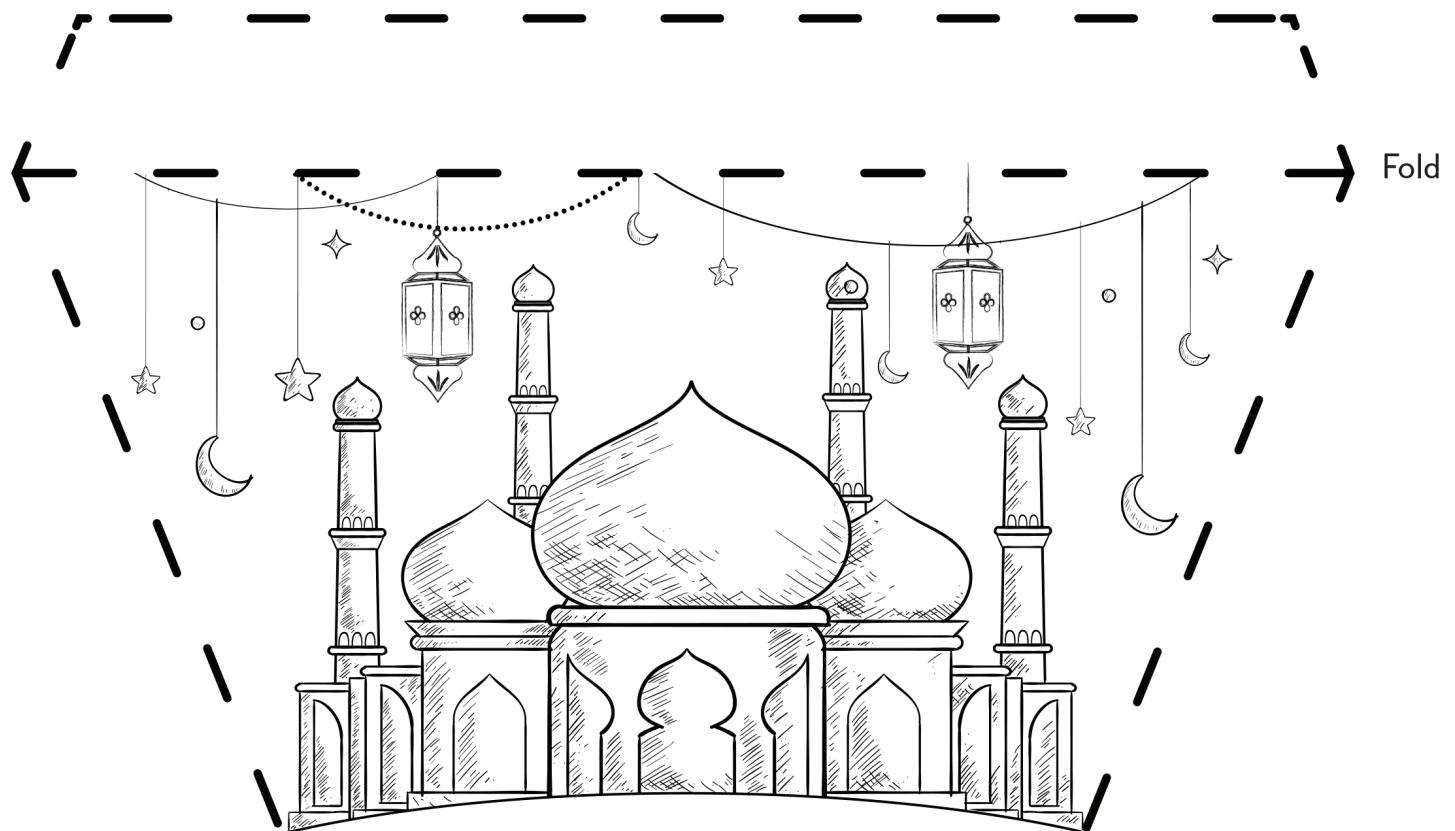


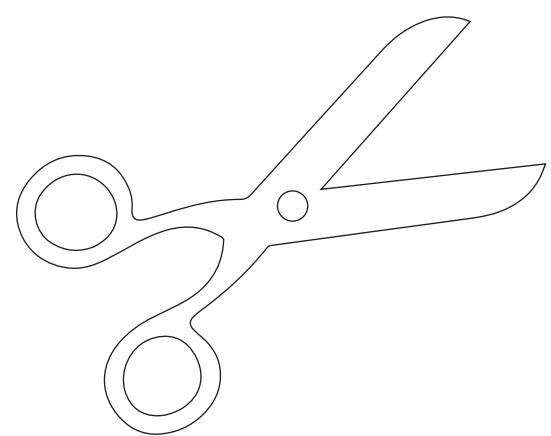


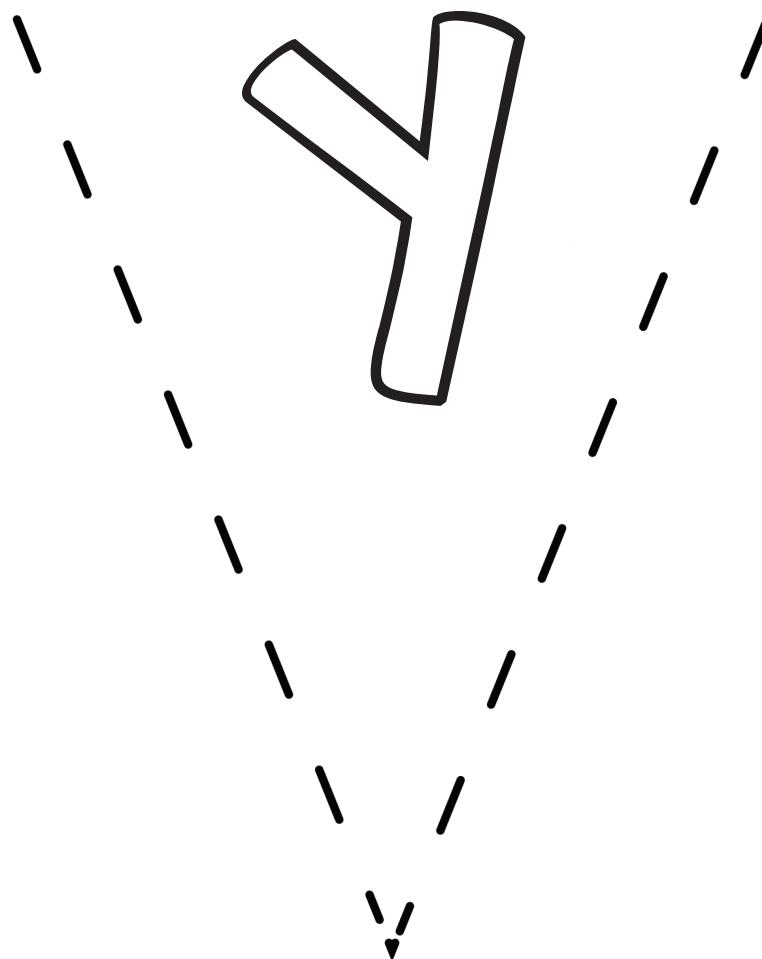
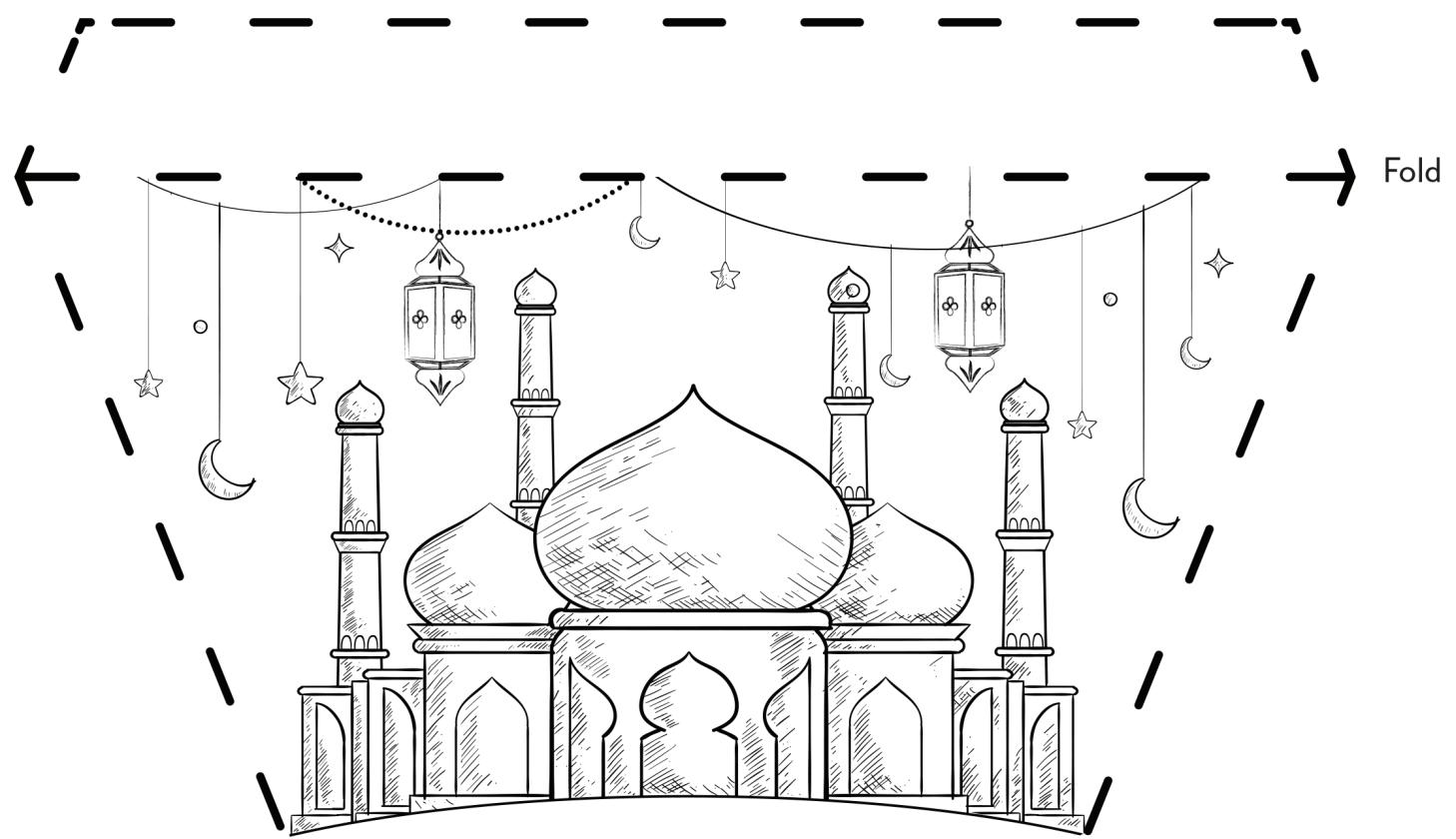


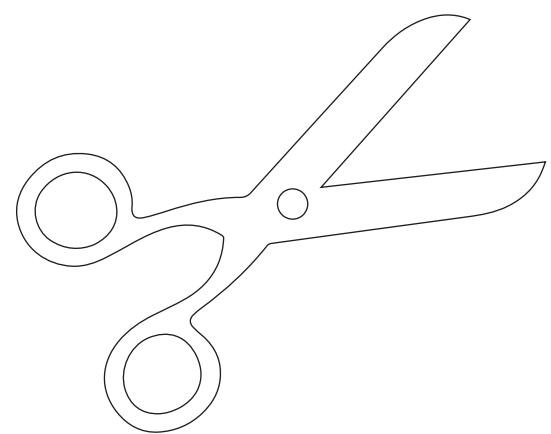


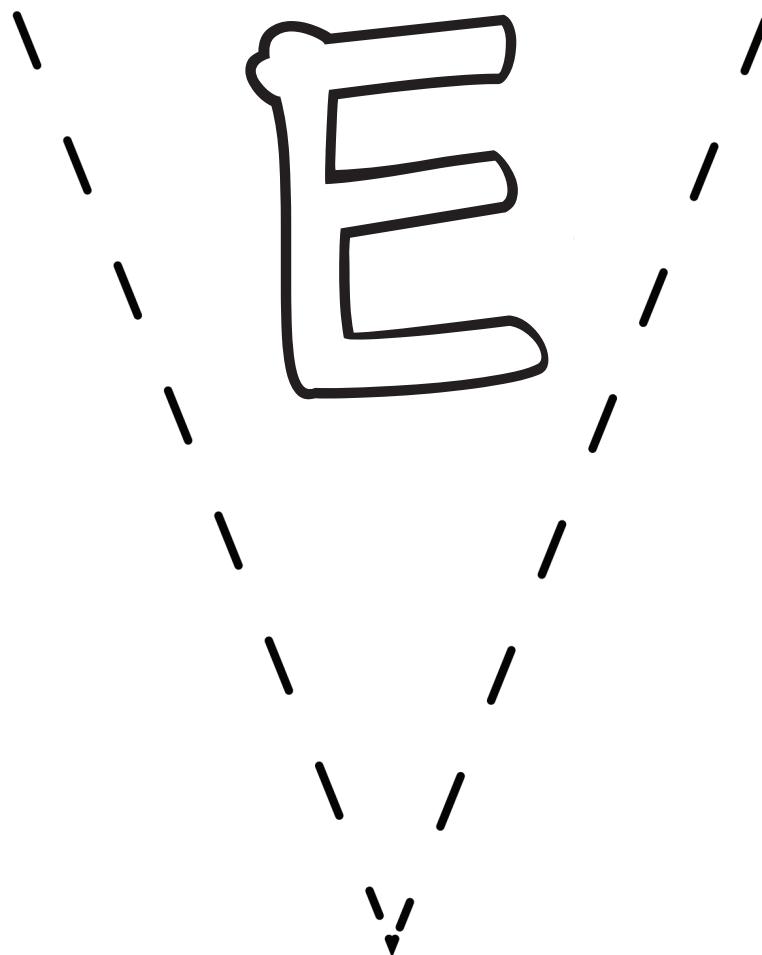
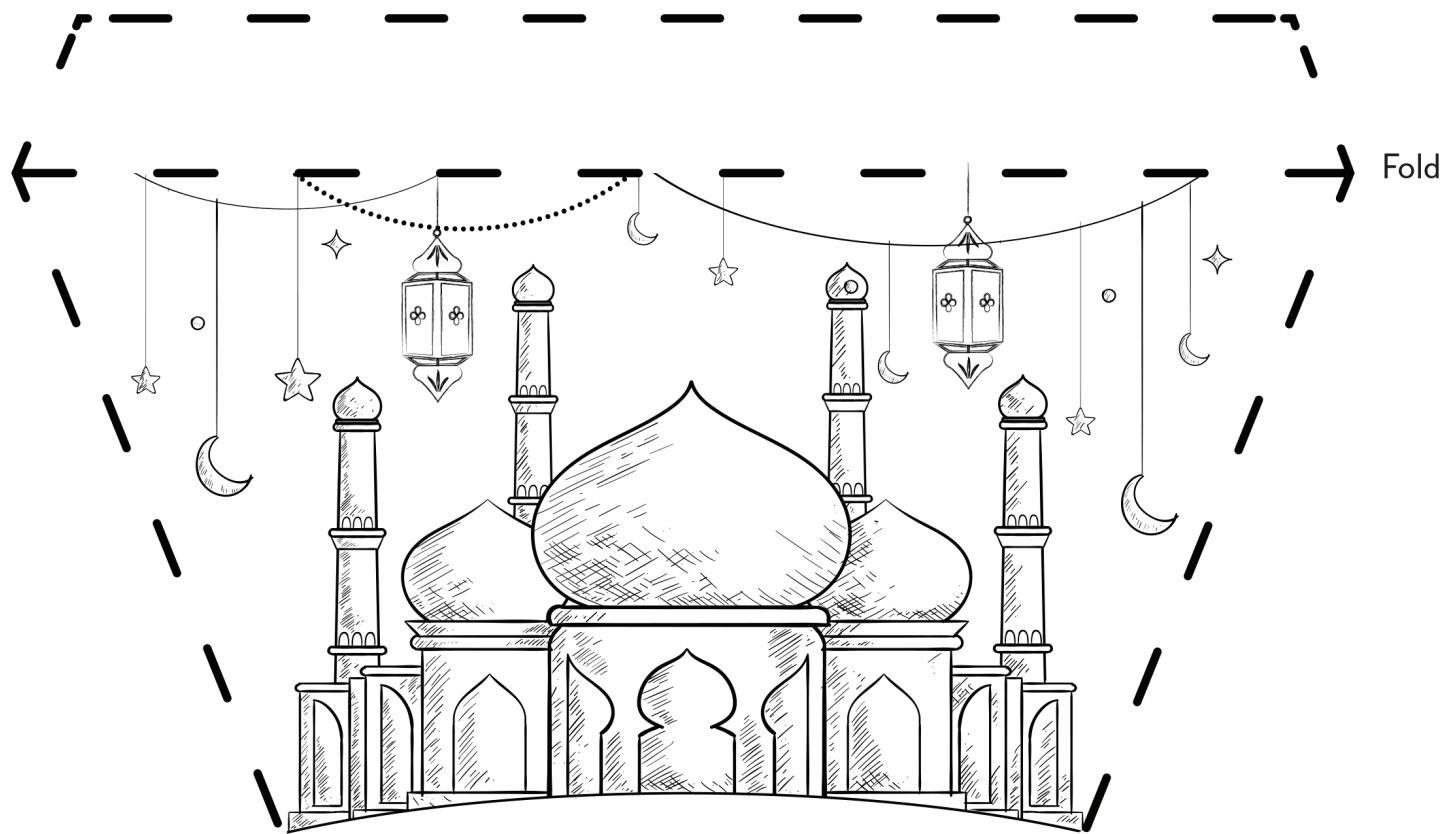


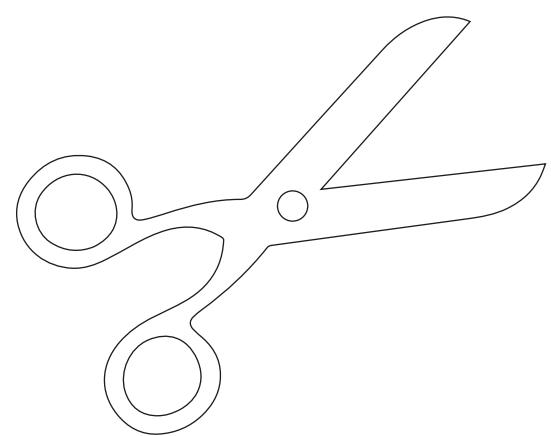


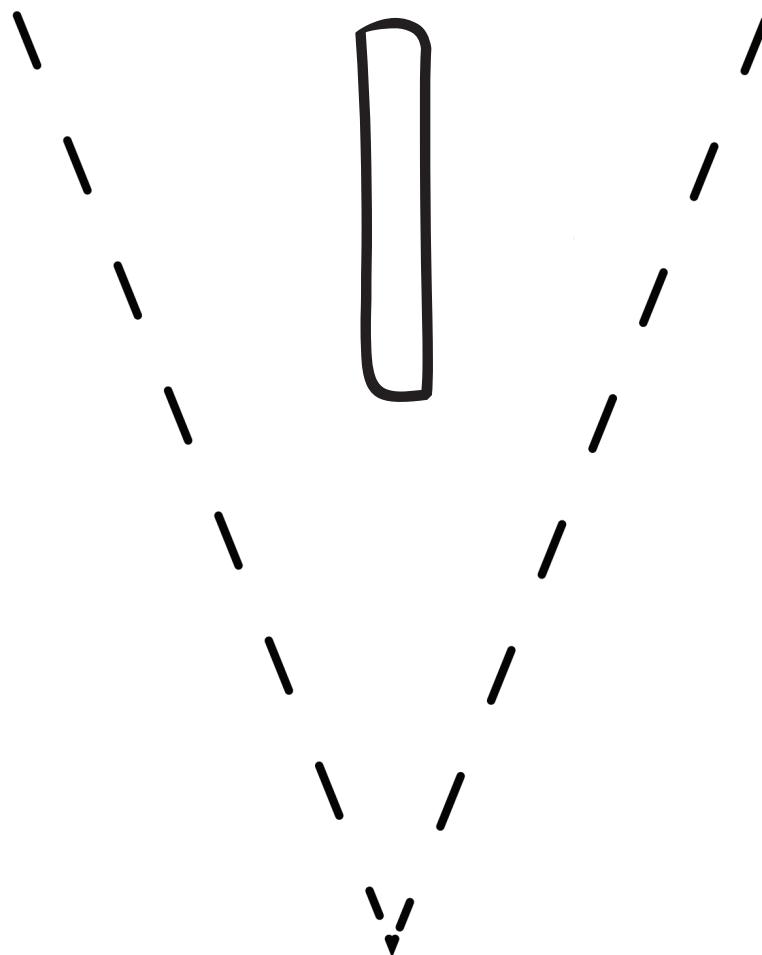
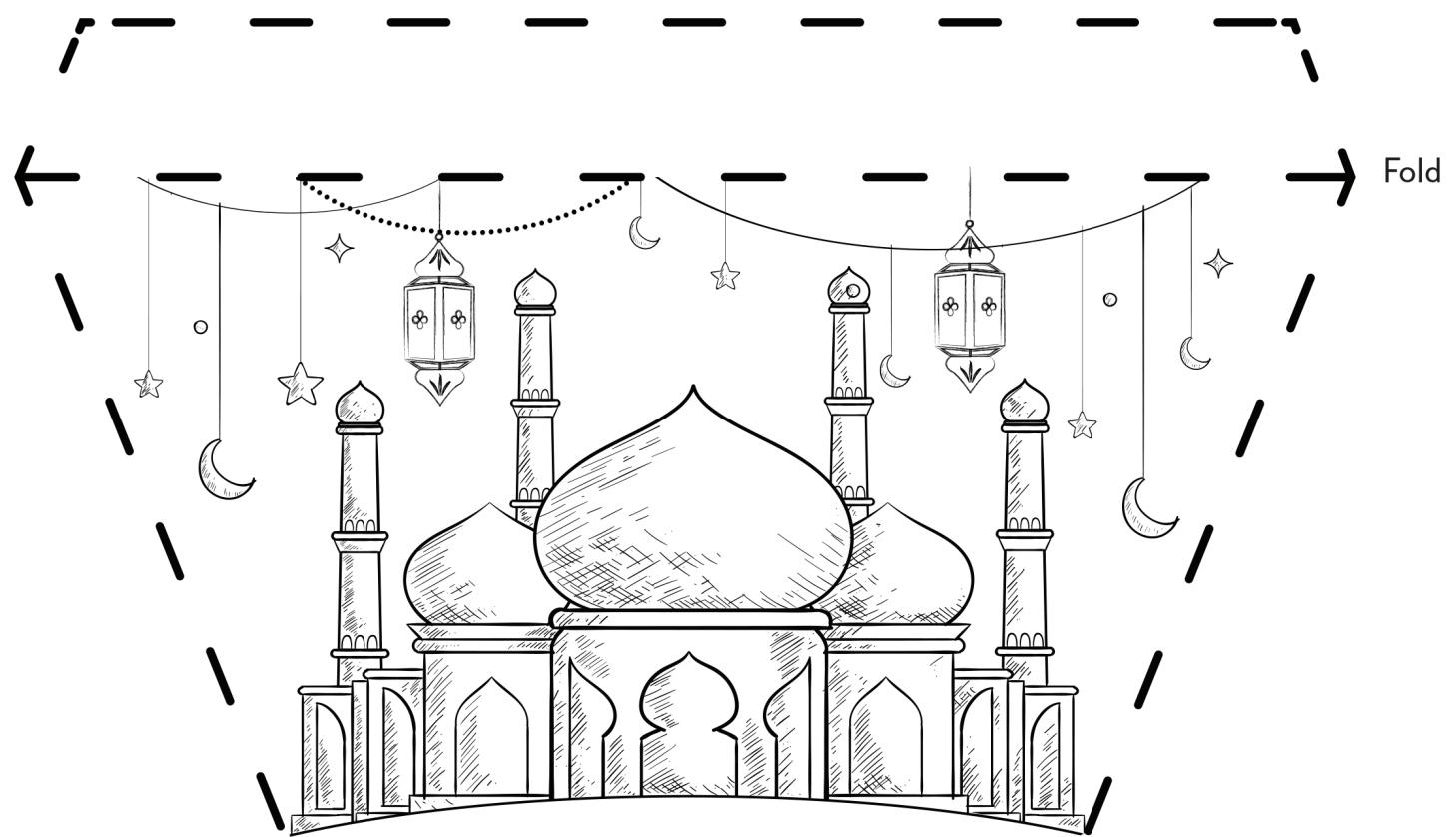


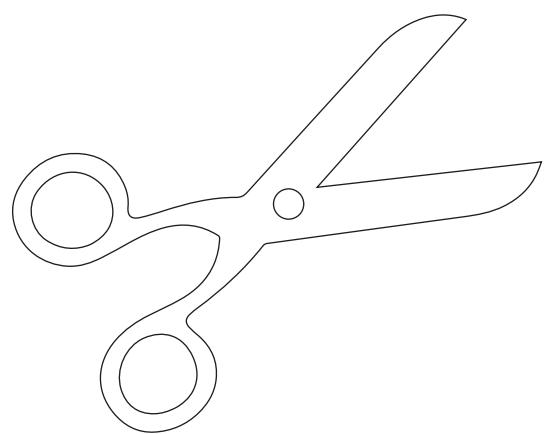


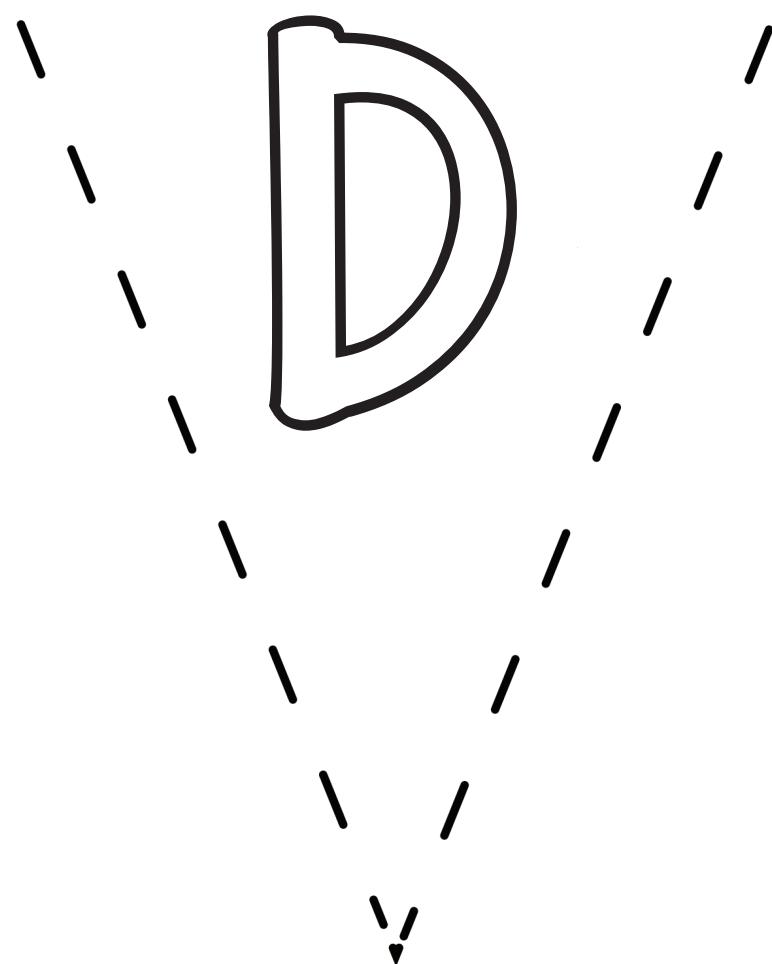
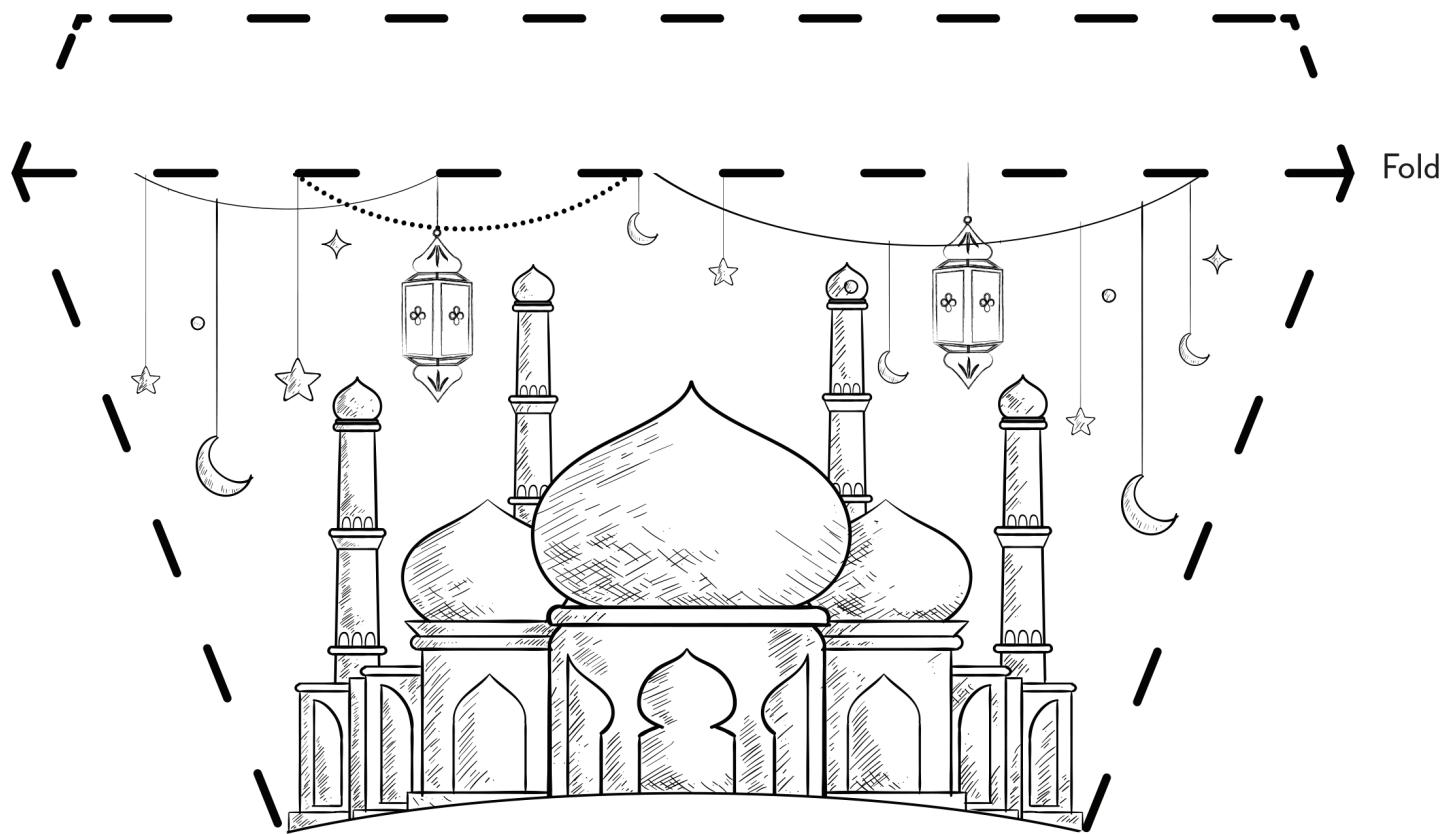


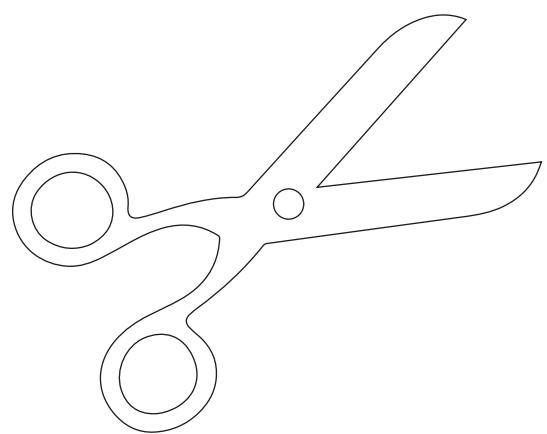












## Activity 30

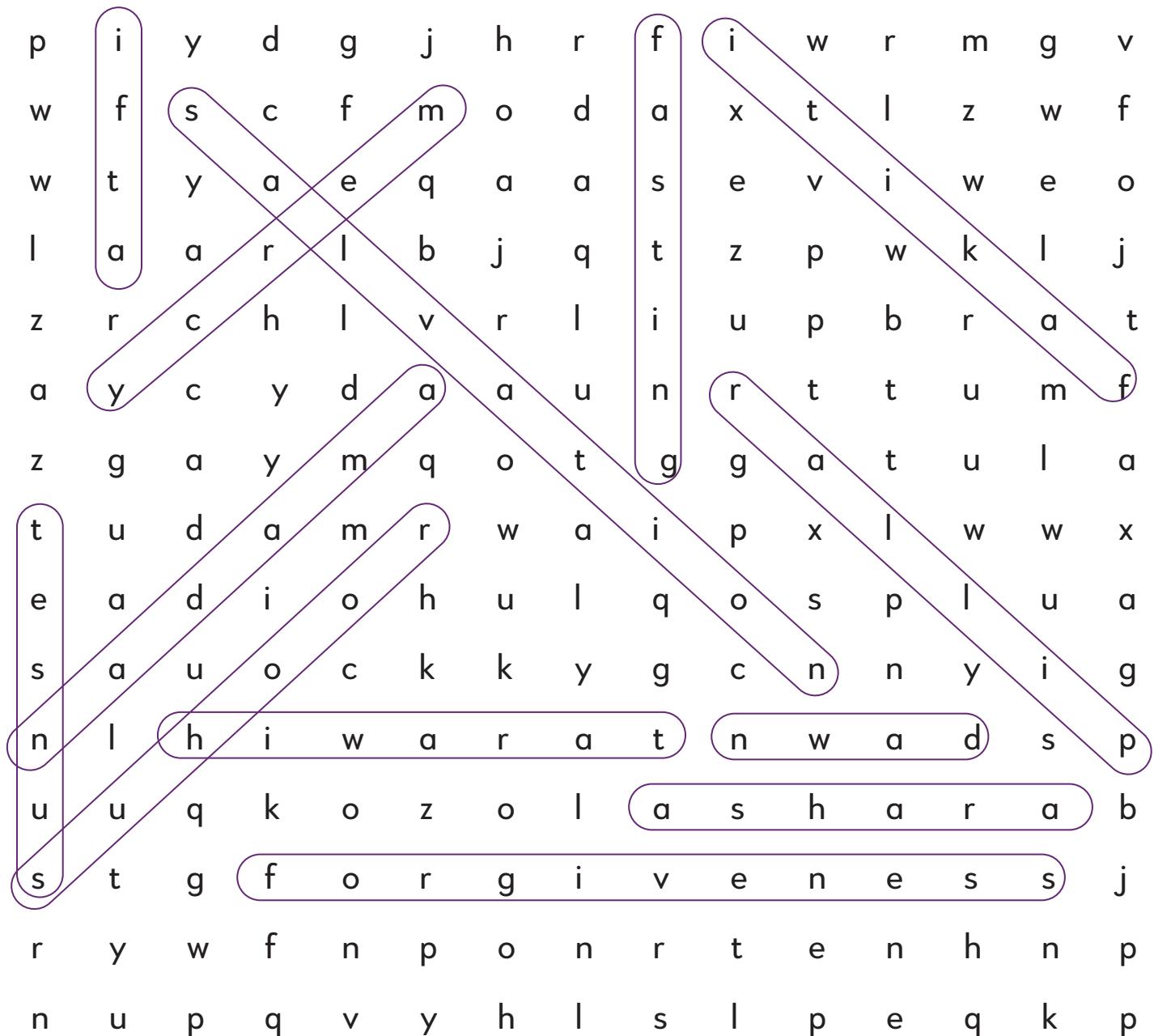
# Eid Celebrations

Can you spot the differences between the two photos of a family celebrating Eid?



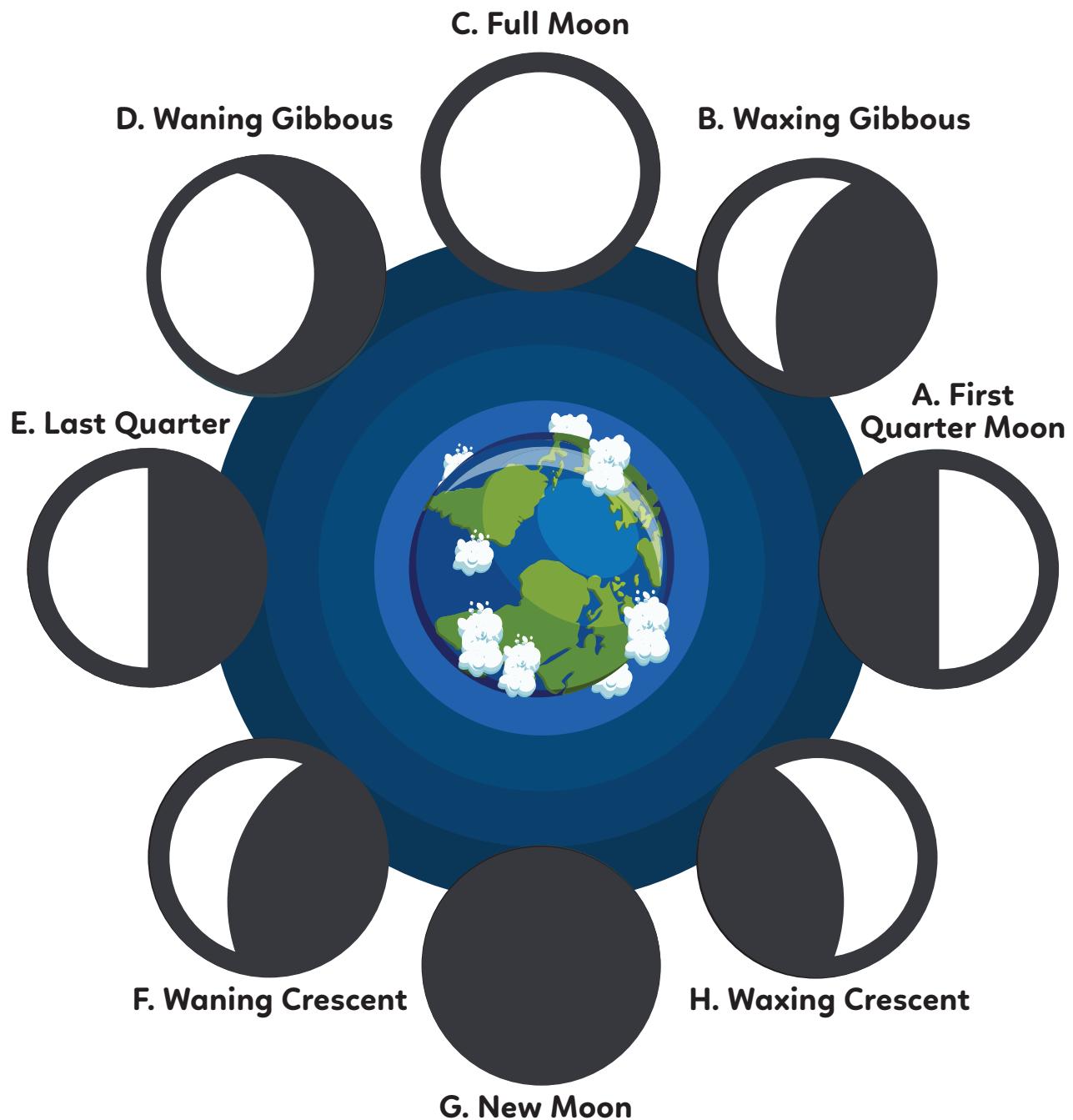
# Solutions

## Solution to Activity 5



## Solution to Activity 6

See diagram showing the phases of the moon and their names.



## Solution to Activity 8

See diagram showing the phases of the moon and their names.



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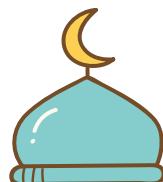
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## **Solution to Activity 12**

1. Have suhoor
2. Pray fajr
3. Read Qur'an after fajr
4. Pray dhuhr
5. Pray Asr
6. Recite Tasbih after Asr
7. Have Iftar
8. Pray Maghrib
9. Pray Isha
10. Pray Tarawih

## **Solution to Activity 14**

Grapes, olives date palms = 16:11

Green herbs, cucumbers, wheat, garlic, lentils, onions = 2:61

Milk = 16:66

Honey = 16:69

Pomegranate and dates 55:68

Fig and olive = 95:1

Banana 56:29

## **Solution to Activity 17**

1. Because fasting is one of the pillars of Islam
2. This is his third year fasting.
3. What poor people feel like when they have no food
4. Because she feels sorry for them and wants to make their life better in some way.
5. Hasan wants to please Allah and the Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam. This is important because as Muslims everything we should do should be to please Allah and the Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam
6. Zainab

## **Solution to Activity 20**



## **Solution to Activity 21**

Allah has placed in **Ramadan** many blessings for us;  
The best of them, in this **poem**, we shall now discuss.

Every Ramadan, in the last ten **days** there comes one mighty night of power.  
The speed of the rewards in it are more than a million miles per hour!

That is why Muslims everywhere sacrifice their **sleep**,  
And spend all night **worshipping** so the benefits are theirs to keep.

Better than a **thousand** months, tells us Allah the Almighty  
Yes, that is rewards in years that are more than eighty-three!

This night **Allah** revealed the Quran the greatest **Book** ever-  
Full of blessings, light and guidance that will surely last **forever**.

On this night angels descend and not a single speck of space is left to spare  
They spread their **wings** and pray for us because they have been told to care.

An amazing gift worth **searching** for in the odd nights, I am sure you will agree.  
Its name is **Laylat-ul-Qadr**, the Night of Power, The Night of Decree.

## **Solution to Activity 22**

1. Orange
2. Dates
3. Pizza
4. Water
5. Salad
6. apple

## Solution to Activity 23

Solution to clue 1:

43	98	72	48	89
43	48	72	89	98
231	213	321	132	312
132	213	231	312	321
4583	3854	5483	5834	4835
3854	4583	4835	5483	5834
12.3	21.3	1.23	1.32	13.2
1.23	1.32	12.3	13.2	21.3
56 873	65 837	56 738	65 873	65 387
56 738	56 873	65 387	65 837	65873

321 Key	98 the	56 873 Female	72 is	5834 isn't
21.3 Keeper	1.23 Not	213 Mystery	65 873 Male	

Clue 1: The mystery key keeper isn't male.

Solution to clue 2:

	✓	✗
$63 \div 9 = 7$	✓	
$45 + 18 = 53$		✗
$28 \div 7 = 5$		✗
$6 \times 7 = 42$	✓	
$58 - 11 = 48$		✗
$5 + 7 + 3 = 15$	✓	
$15 - 7 = 8$	✓	
$2 + 15 + 8 = 27$		✗
$42 + 13 = 55$	✓	
<b>Total</b>	5	4

Clue 2: There are more ticks than crosses so the mystery key keeper does not have a tasbih.

Solution to clue 3:

<b>1 meter</b> Six in the evening	<b>45cm</b> Half past six in the evening	<b>Keeper</b> Half past seven in the evening	<b>is</b> Eight minutes past eight in the evening
<b>Taller</b> Five minutes past five in the evening	<b>Key</b> Twenty five minutes past three in the afternoon	<b>Isn't</b> Twenty minutes past seven in the evening	<b>Shorter</b> Ten minutes to five in the morning
<b>60cm</b> Quarter past ten in the evening.	<b>50cm</b> Twenty five minutes past two in the afternoon	<b>The</b> Twenty minutes to seven in the evening	<b>Than</b> Five minutes past five in the morning

Clue 3: The key keeper is taller than 1 metre 60 cm.

## Solution to clue 4:

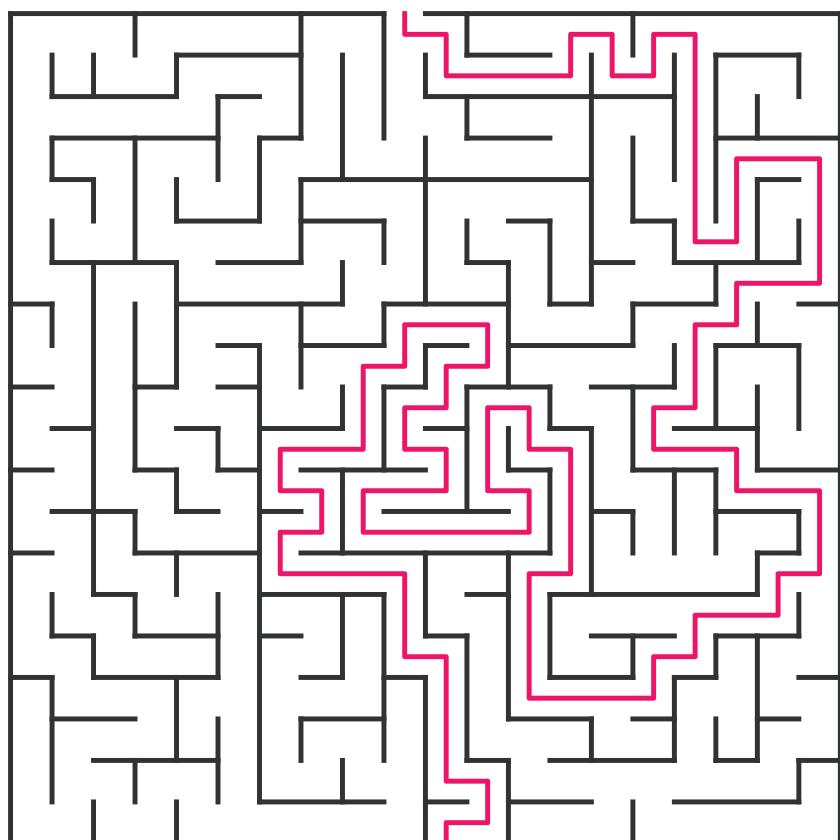
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2. Book + book = £33.78
3. Paints + bike = £48.91
4. Kite + book = £24.88
5. Teddy + paints = £26.65
6. Bike + car = £40.45
7. Car + kite = £20.68
8. Paints + car = £33.84

Is £33.84	Member £18.19	Isn't £27.54
Library £19.38	The £33.78	A £48.91
Key £24.88	Madrasah £20.68	Masjid £33.33
Keeper £26.65	Office £45.10	Team £40.45

Clue 4: The key keeper is a member of the madrasah team.

THE MYSTERY KEY KEEPER IS ZAINAB.

## Solution to Activity 24



## **Solution to Activity 25**

1. Suhoor
2. Tarawih.
3. Itikaf
4. Laylat ul Qadr
5. Ramadan
6. Iftar

## **Solution to Activity 26**

**QUESTIONS:** tick the correct answer

1. In which city is the story set?

Makkah

Madinah

Istanbul

2. What day is it in the story?

Monday

Eid

Jummah

3. Where was the little boy sitting?

On a horse

In the mosque

On the side of the path

4. What was the boy doing?

Crying

Laughing

Waiting for someone

5. Why was the boy crying?

He couldn't celebrate Eid because he had a tummy ache.

He couldn't celebrate Eid because he had no family, nice clothes or food.

He couldn't celebrate Eid because he had forgotten where he lives.

6. Why did Prophet Muhammad say he knew how the boy feels?

His parents died when he was little.

He had a tummy ache too

He had no nice clothes.

7. Why did the little boy jump to his feet when he realised he was talking to the Prophet salallahu alaihi wasallam?

To show love and respect to the Prophet

Out of fear

To straighten his back and legs.

8. What did the boy say would be the best thing in the world?

To have pizza everyday for dinner

To buy new clothes

To have the Prophet's family as his family.

Question 9 and ten have no right or wrong answers

### **Solution to Activity 27**

Charity

Help

Give

Sharing

Money

Poor

Muslim

Kindness

In the cupboard behind the kitchen door.

## Solution to Activity 30



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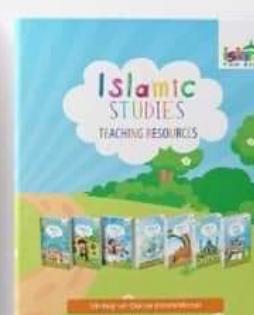
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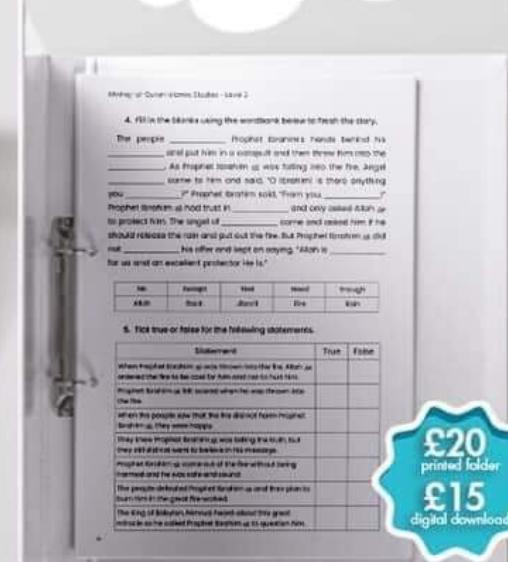
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