



Nova 5

Lesson 16

Festivals in Afghanistan

پښتو: د افغانستان مذهبي او ملي جشنونه
دري: جشن‌ها و روزهای ملی افغانستان



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Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, learners will be able to:

1

Describe Festivals

Describe Afghanistan's main religious and national festivals.

2

Use Vocabulary

Use festival-related vocabulary correctly.

3

Talk About Values

Talk about the importance of unity, gratitude, and kindness during celebrations.



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Vocabulary in Context

English Word	Pashto	Dari
celebration	جشن لمانځنه	جشن
observe	لمانځل	گرامی داشتن
fast	روژه نیول	روزه گرفتن
sunrise	لمر خاته	طلوع آفتاب
sunset	لمر لوېدل	غروب آفتاب
joy	خوښي	خوشی
gratitude	مننه، شکر ایستنه	سپاسگزاری
get dressed	کالي اغوستل	لباس پوشیدن
charity	صدقه	صدقه
generosity	سخاوت	سخاوت
kindness	مهرباني	مهربانی
freedom	ازادي	آزادی
nation	ملت	ملت
unity	يووالي	وحدت
tradition	دود	سنت



Topic Talk: Festivals in Afghanistan

Afghanistan has many special festivals that bring people together. The three most important are **Eid-ul-Fitr**, **Eid-ul-Adha**, and **Independence Day**.



Eid-ul-Fitr

Comes after the holy month of Ramadan. Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset for thirty days. When Ramadan ends, people celebrate Eid with joy. They wear new clothes, visit family and friends, give Eidi to children, and help the poor. It is a day of **gratitude, prayer, and kindness**.



Eid-ul-Adha

Comes about two months later. It remembers Prophet Ibrahim's obedience to Allah. Families sacrifice an animal and share the meat with neighbors and people in need. It teaches **generosity, faith, and sharing**.



Independence Day

Celebrated on **19th August**. It reminds Afghans of their freedom and courage. Streets are filled with flags, lights, and music. People express their **love for Afghanistan** and thank Allah for peace and unity.





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Grammar Explanation: Using "During" and "On" for Festivals

We use "during" to talk about the period of a festival and "on" to talk about a specific day.

During

During Ramadan, Muslims fast every day.

On

On Eid day, people wear new clothes.



پښتو: "During" د یوې مودې او جریان/ترخ لپاره کارېږي، او "On" د یو ځانګړي وخت لپاره. د بېلګې په توګه:

- د روژې په جریان کې خلک روژه نیسي.

- د اختر په ورځ خلک نوې جامې اغوندي.

دری: از "During" برای مدت زمان یا در جریان و از "On" برای روز مشخص استفاده می‌شود. مثال:

- در جریان ماه رمضان مردم روزه می‌گیرند.

- در روز عید مردم لباس نو می‌پوشند.



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Rules for Prepositions in Festivals

1 Using "During"

Use "during" for actions that happen within a festival period.

Example: During Eid, families visit relatives.

پښتو: د اختر په جريان کې کورنۍ د خپلوانوليدو ته ورځي.

دري: در ايام عيد خانوادهها به دیدار اقارب میروند.

2 Using "On"

Use "on" when talking about a specific day or date.

Example: On Independence Day, Afghans raise the national flag.

پښتو: د خپلواکۍ په ورځ افغانان ملي بیرغ پورته کوي.

دري: در روز استقلال افغانها بیرق ملی را برافراشته می کنند.





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Examples

1 During Ramadan, Muslims fast and pray.

پښتو: د روژې په جريان کې مسلمانان روژه نيسي او لمونځ کوي.
دري: در ماه رمضان مسلمانان روزه می‌گیرند و نماز می‌خوانند.

2 On Eid-ul-Fitr, families share food and give Eidi.

پښتو: د کوچني اختر د ورځې په ترڅ کې کورنۍ يو بل سره خواړه شريکوي او ماشومانو ته عيدي ورکوي.
دري: در روز عيد سعيد فطر خانواده‌ها باهم غذا را تقسيم کرده و به کودکان عيدي می‌دهند.

3 During Eid-ul-Adha, people help the poor.

پښتو: د لوی اختر په ترڅ کې خلک بپوزلو سره مرسته کوي.
دري: در ايام عيد قربان مردم به نیازمندان کمک می‌کنند.

4 On Independence Day, streets are full of flags.

پښتو: د خپلواکۍ په ورځ سړکونه د بیرغونو ډک وي.
دري: در روز استقلال سړک‌ها پر از بیرق‌ها است.



Review

Afghans celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr, Eid-ul-Adha, and Independence Day with joy and unity. We use "during" for festival periods and "on" for specific days. These celebrations remind us of faith, gratitude, freedom, and generosity.

پښتو

افغانان د کوچني اختر، لوی اختر، او د خپلواکۍ ورځ په خوښۍ او يووالي کې لمانځي. "During" د مودې لپاره او "On" د وخت لپاره کارېږي. دا ورځې د ايمان، شکر او سخاوت نښې دي.

دري

افغانها عيد فطر، عيد قربان و روز استقلال را با شادي و اتحاد جشن مي گيرند. از "During" براي مدت و از "On" براي روز مشخص استفاده مي شود. اين جشنها يادآور ايمان، سپاس و آزادي اند.



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Congratulation

Well done!

Festivals bring happiness and remind us to be thankful and kind. Always celebrate with love, respect, and unity for Afghanistan.



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