

Lesson 3: Festivals and Ceremonies



Conversation

Listen to the conversation between two friends.

- Elham:** I just love New Year holidays!
Nasrin: Oh, yes, me too. It's really great.
Elham: We normally visit our relatives in Norooz. It's fun!
Nasrin: Do you get New Year gifts too?
Elham: Sure! We usually get money. I really like it.
Nasrin: Well..., We always go to my grandparents' houses.
Elham: That's nice! Does your grandmother cook the New Year meal?
Nasrin: Actually, she doesn't. My mother makes it.

الهام: البته، ما معمولا پول می گیریم. من اقعاً آن را دوست دارم.
نسرين: خب، ... ما همیشه به خانه مادربزرگهایمان می رویم
الهام: خوبه! آیا مادربزرگ تو غذای سال نو را می پزد؟
نسرين: درواقع نه. مادرم آن را درست می کند.

الهام: من هیچ چیز رو بیشتر از تعطیلات سال نو دوست دارم.
نسرين: اوه، بله، منم همینطور. این خیلی عالی است.
الهام: به طور معمول ما در عید نوروز به دیدار خویشاوندان مان می رویم. خوش می گذرد.
نسرين: آیا شما هدیه عید نوروز هم می گیرید؟



Practice 1 Talking about Festivals and Ceremonies (1)

Listen to the examples. Then ask and answer with a friend.



- Do you buy new clothes for the New Year?
- Do you and your cousins set the Haft Seen table?
- Do young children color the eggs?
- Do Chinese people buy gold fish for the New Year?

Yes, I do.

No, we don't.

Yes, they usually color them.

No, they don't buy goldfish.



آیا تو لباس جدید برای سال نویت می خری؟ بله .

آیا تو و پسدمو و دختردایی هایت سفره هفت سین را می چینید؟ نه.

آیا بچه های کوچک تخم مرغ ها را رنگ می کنند؟

بله آنها معمولا رنگشان می کنند.

آیا چینی ها ماهی قرمز برای سال نو می خرند؟

نه آنها ماهی قرمز نمی خرند.



Practice 2 ⇨ Talking about Festivals and Ceremonies (2)

✦ Listen to the examples. Then ask and answer with a friend.



- Does he recite the Holy Quran at the turn of the year?
- Does your father give you New Year gifts?
- Does she have many friends?
- Does your mom make a special food for Norooz?

Yes, he does.

No, he doesn't.

Yes, she has many friends.

No, she doesn't make a special food.



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آیا او در لحظه تحویل سال قرآن می خواند؟ بله

آیا پدرت هدیه سال نو به تو می دهد؟ نه.

آیا او دوستان بسیار زیادی دارد؟ بله او دوستان بسیار زیادی دارد.

آیا مادرت غذای مخصوصی برای نوروز می پزد؟ نه او غذای مخصوصی نمی پزد.

Language Melody

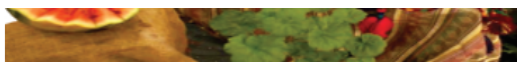


- Listen to the conversation and pay attention to the rising intonation of "Yes/No questions" (do/does).

Sam: Shayan, do you like spring?
Shayan: Yes, I like spring a lot.
Sam: Do you like rainy weather?
Shayan: Oh yes! But not on Nature Day.
Sam: Why not?
Shayan: Because we always go out on 13th of Farvardin.



سم: شایان آیا تو بهار را دوست داری؟
شایان: بله من بهار را دوست دارم.
سم: آیا تو هوای بارانی را دوست داری؟
شایان: اوه بله اما نه در روز طبیعت (سیزده بدر).
سم: چرا دوست نداری؟
شایان: چون ما همیشه در سیزدهم فروردین بیرون می رویم.



Lesson 3: Listening, Reading, and Writing Part A

TRANSCRIPT

Zohreh: Do you stay home at Yalda Night?
Ayda: No, we don't. We go to my grandparents' house.
Zohreh: How nice! What do you do there?
Ayda: We sit together and listen to poems of Hafez.
Zohreh: Nice! Do you eat watermelon?
Ayda: Yes, we do! We also have nuts.
Zohreh: It sounds great!

KEY

1. What do they eat? They eat watermelon and nuts.
2. What do they listen to? They listen to poems of Hafez.
3. Do they stay at home at Yalda night?
No, they don't. They go to her grandparents' house.

Listening, Reading, and Writing Part B

TRANSCRIPT

"Hi, I'm from China. In my country New Year starts in January or February. It changes every year! Umm... Red is very important for Chinese people. People wear red clothes. Oh! And older people give "lucky money" to children in red envelopes.

KEY

1. Does the New Year start in March? No, it starts in January or February.
2. Does it change every year?
Yes, it changes every year (or yes, or yes it does)
3. What does everyone wear? They wear red clothes. (or just 'red clothes')
4. What do older people give to children?
Older people give lucky money to children in red envelopes (or just 'lucky money').

