

1 Read the text and complete the gaps with words from the list.

• flavours • difficult • mosque • shapes • desserts • celebration • juice • syrup

Eid al-Fitr

Eid al-Fitr is an important three-day 1) _____ in the Islamic calendar. It takes place every year at the end of the month of Ramadan. To celebrate, people go to the 2) _____ to pray, eat lots of food and spend time with their families and friends.

Eid al-Fitr means 'The Breaking of the Fast Festival'. People have a proper breakfast on the first day of Eid. Then, they eat a big meal together and drink water and fruit 3) _____ at noon. Some people call Eid al-Fitr 'Sweet Eid' or 'The Sugar Feast'. This is because a lot of people eat 4) _____ and sweet foods such as biscuits, sweets and pastries during Eid al-Fitr.

Baklava

A



Baklava is a type of sweet pastry. It has lots of layers of very thin dough and nuts inside. People add honey 5) _____ to make it sweet.

Lokum

B

Some people serve lokum at Eid al-Fitr. It is a jelly sweet covered with icing sugar. People make lokum in different 6) _____, but the most popular are rose, lemon and pistachio nut.



Maamoul

C

Maamoul is a type of biscuit that some people serve at Eid al-Fitr. They can be 7) _____ to make because they are made with dates or nuts, but they taste delicious!



Kahk El Eid

D



Kahk El Eid, or Eid cookies are a very popular sweet biscuit to eat at Eid al-Fitr. Some people make them in different 8) _____ such as circles or rings, and they add sugar on top.

2 Match what each person says (1-4) to the correct Eid al-Fitr dessert (A-D).

- 1 "I love biscuits with sugar on top."
2 "I like very sweet desserts with thin dough and nuts inside."
3 "I want to eat something that tastes like roses."
4 "I want to eat biscuits with nuts inside."

3 ICT In groups, research more Eid al-Fitr foods and present them to the class.

