

FILL IN THE GAP

Read the sentences and choose the correct word or words to fill the gap. Refer back to *Mosques* to find the correct answer.

The first ever mosque was the Prophet Mohammed's home in \_\_\_\_\_, Saudi Arabia, a 7th-century house with a large courtyard surrounded by long rooms.

While some bigger mosques have \_\_\_\_\_ in their entrances and courtyards, worshippers may use bathrooms in smaller mosques.

As it is \_\_\_\_\_ to create images and pictures of the Islamic God and prophets, they are decorated with patterns and stained glass.

MATCHING

Draw a line with a ruler to match the information.

festival	Ramadan
holiest place in Islam	minarets
Medina	Ka'aba
tall towers on mosques	Prophet Mohammed

LABEL

Label the description with the correct information.

the biggest space in a mosque	
one of the first things encountered in a mosque	
ritual performed before praying	
mosque prayer halls have no	
a semi-circular hollow in the wall	
traditionally found on top of a mosque	

TRUE OR FALSE

Read the sentences. Put a tick in the correct box to show which sentences are *true* and which are *false*.

Minaret means lighthouse in Arabic.

True ☐ False ☐

Sermons are delivered from the mihrab.

True ☐ False ☐

Muslims pray towards Mecca.

True ☐ False ☐

The dome on top of a mosque is a symbol of the sky and paradise.

True ☐ False ☐

Some mosques welcome thousands of visitors each year.

True ☐ False ☐

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the correct answer to the following question.

What percentage of the UK population is Muslim?

5 per cent	15 per cent	25 per cent	50 per cent
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123 SEQUENCING

Look at *Mosques*. Number the statements from 1 to 4 to show the order they occur in the text.

Mosque buildings are sacred to Islam, and can be found all over the world.	
The Al Haram surrounds the Ka'aba, a cuboid-shaped building that is the holiest place in Islam.	
Long trousers and shirts or t-shirts are suitable for men, while women must also cover their arms, heads and necks.	
Women are allowed to attend the hall on Fridays, but traditionally are separated from men and pray in separate areas.	

FIND AND COPY

These questions are about *Mosques*.

Look at the paragraph beginning 'One of the first things'. Find and copy a word that suggests that worshippers want to stop or not allow something to happen.

Look at the paragraph beginning 'The first ever mosque'. Find and copy a word that suggests it can hold or has the space for lots of people to be there at once.

UNDERLINE OR HIGHLIGHT

Read the paragraph below and then follow the instructions.

A dome, or qubba, is traditionally found on top of a mosque, above the large prayer hall. Although on early mosques the dome would take up only part of the roof, bigger domes can be the size of the entire roof of the prayer hall. The dome is a symbol of the sky and 'Jannah', the paradise Muslims believe awaits them after death.

Underline or highlight a word that means a custom or belief has happened for a long time.

Underline or highlight a word that means a wonderful place where people go when they die.