



My Ramadan Experience

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This Is Shamsa



Hello. My name is Shamsa. This is a very special time for my family because it is Ramadan. My family and I are Muslim.

What Is Ramadan?

During Ramadan, grown-ups and older children do not eat when the sun is in the sky. This is called **fasting**.

My mum and dad eat a meal before the sun rise, called suhoor, and a meal when the sun sets, called Iftar.



I am too young to fast at the moment.

Being Kind

During Ramadan, I try to be really kind to other people. Everyday, I try to do a good deed.



Today, I am helping my dad by cleaning his car.

Prayer

During Ramadan, we pray more than normal. Sometimes, I pray at the Mosque and sometimes, I pray at home.



This is my Mosque. It has a domed roof and a Minaret. The Minaret is a tall tower, which is used to call everyone to prayer.



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How Long Does Ramadan Last For?

Ramadan last for 29 or 30 days. We know that it is the end of Ramadan when a new crescent moon is spotted in the sky.



I look in the sky
for the new
crescent moon.

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Eid Al-Fitr

At the end of Ramadan, we have a big celebration, called Eid al-Fitr. We wear our best clothes and eat lots of yummy foods. I help my mum to cook food for our family.



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