

Lesson 3: Eid Aladha

A Look at the pictures. What do you know about Eid Aladha?













- B Look at Ahmad's notes for an essay about his visit. Are the notes complete sentences? Are they in order? Why do people write notes before writing an essay?
 - · visited cousins in Millata
 - · during Eid Aladha holidays
 - · sacrificed a ram
 - shared the meat out family, friends, poor
 - · went to mosque for prayers
 - · thanked Allah

- * dressed in new clothes
- · visited family and friends
- · gave gifts
- * gave money to the poor
- * went to an amusement park

C Read the beginning of Ahmad's essay. Which of his ideas did he use in the first paragraph?

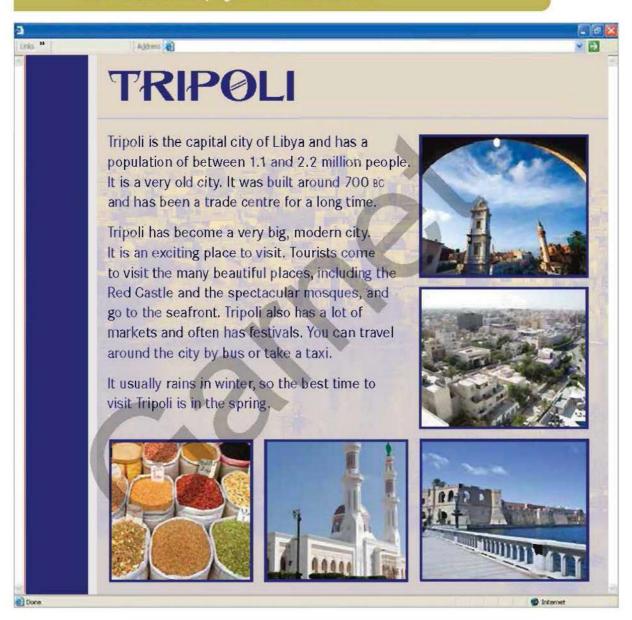
Last year, I went to stay with my cousins in Msillata. It was the Eid Aladha holidays and we had a great time! The day before Eid Aladha, we prepared special sweets to give to our friends and family. On the morning of the holy festival, we dressed in our new clothes and went to the mosque for prayers. We thanked Allah for all our blessings.

D S Ahmad's second paragraph is about the rest of the day. What do you think it talks about? Listen and check. Then do Exercises A to D on page 45 of the Workbook.

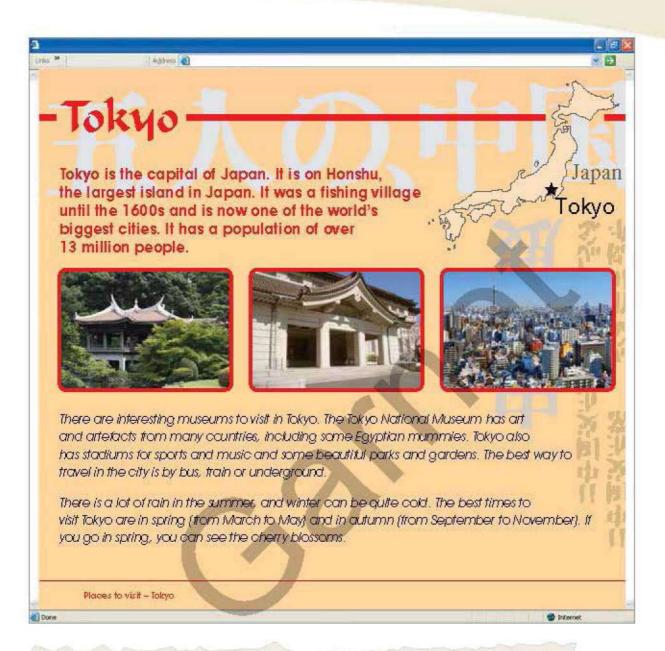
Unit 4 Lesson 4: Two Cities



A Student A: Read the information about Tripoli, below. Student B: Read the information about Tokyo on page 49. Now do Exercise A page 46 of the Workbook.



- B Look at the dictionary entries on the next page and answer the questions.
- How many syllables are there in spectacular?
- What is the symbol for the long 'a' sound in artefact?
- 3 What kind of word is blossom?
- Which word can be used to replace 'very old' in the first paragraph?
- Find another word in the text that means 'beautiful'.



artefact noun — simple object made by people in the past: I like to look at ancient artefacts, 'ar•te•fact — /'aitifækt/ — plural artefacts.

blossom noun – flower: This tree has beautiful white blossoms. 'blos•som – /'bl'səm/ – plural blossoms. spectacular adjective – interesting or unusual to see: The waterfall is spectacular. 'spec•ta•cu•lar – /spek'tækju|a/.

C Now do Exercises B to D on pages 46 and 47 of the Workbook.