

Read the text about Hanukkah then do these exercises to check your understanding.

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Hanukkah is eight days long. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Hanukkah is celebrated in December every year. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Jewish people light candles at night-time during Hanukkah. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | In London you can see symbols for Christmas and Hanukkah in Trafalgar Square. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Playing with the dieldel is a traditional Christmas game. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Latkes are a type of doughnut, eaten at Hanukkah. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | It is traditional to eat food cooked in oil at Hanukkah. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | People give gifts and cards at Hanukkah. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

greetings cards	Lights	November	doughnuts
Christmas tree	four	games	nine

- The Jewish Festival of _____ is called Hanukkah.
- Hanukkah is usually celebrated in _____ or December.
- A Hanukkah menorah or hanukkiah usually has _____ candles.
- There is a _____ and a Hanukkah menorah every year in Trafalgar Square in London.
- A dieldel has _____ sides.
- People play _____ with a dreidel at Hanukkah.
- Jam-filled _____ are eaten at Hanukkah.
- You can buy online Hanukkah _____.

3. Check your grammar: prepositions - multiple choice

Circle the best word to complete these sentences.

1. Hanukkah lasts **for / in / at** eight days.
2. The Jewish Festival of Lights is usually celebrated **in / on / at** November or December.
3. The candles are lit **in / at / on** night-time.
4. Trafalgar Square is **on / in / at** London.
5. A dreidel has Hebrew letters **on / in / for** each of its sides.
6. Cheese and cheesecake are also traditionally eaten **on / at / by** Hanukkah.
7. People often give presents **to / in / on** family and friends.
8. Children get chocolate coins wrapped **in / by / on** gold foil.

Discussion

Do people celebrate Hanukkah where you live?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.