



# Moon Festival

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The Moon Festival is a special holiday in Taiwan and many other places in Asia. It comes in September or October. On that night, the moon looks very **bright** and full. Families like to go outside, look up at the sky, and spend time together.

People often eat mooncakes during the festival. A mooncake is a **round** snack that looks like the moon. It has a soft outside and a sweet **filling** inside. Some mooncakes have red bean paste, and some have egg yolk or lotus seed paste.

There is also a famous **legend** about a woman named Chang'e. The story says she flew to the moon long ago. Many children hear this story at home or at school. It helps make the holiday feel more magical and full of wonder.

In Taiwan, many families have a barbecue outside. Friends and family **gather** to cook meat, corn, and other food. People talk, laugh, and enjoy the cool night air. Sharing food is an important **tradition** during this holiday.

Children may carry colorful lanterns too. Some lanterns have animal shapes, and some **glow** softly in the dark. The Moon Festival is a happy time for food, stories, and family love. It is also a time to **admire** the moon together.

## A. Vocabulary

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| 1. bright ____    | a. to give soft light                            |
| 2. round ____     | b. to come together in one place                 |
| 3. filling ____   | c. a special time of celebration                 |
| 4. legend ____    | d. a small light with a cover around it          |
| 5. gather ____    | e. the food inside something                     |
| 6. tradition ____ | f. an old story that many people know            |
| 7. glow ____      | g. something people do again and again over time |
| 8. admire ____    | h. to look at something with pleasure            |
| 9. festival ____  | i. full of light                                 |
| 10. lantern ____  | j. shaped like a circle                          |

## B. True or False

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- \_\_\_ 1. The Moon Festival is in September or October.
- \_\_\_ 2. The moon looks dark and small on Moon Festival night.
- \_\_\_ 3. Mooncakes are usually round.
- \_\_\_ 4. Mooncakes always have salty fish inside.
- \_\_\_ 5. Chang'e is part of a famous legend.
- \_\_\_ 6. Many families in Taiwan have a barbecue outside.
- \_\_\_ 7. People usually celebrate the festival alone.
- \_\_\_ 8. Children may carry lanterns during the festival.
- \_\_\_ 9. The Moon Festival is a time for family and food.

## C. Fill in the Blanks

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**Word Bank:** bright, round, filling, legend, gather, tradition, glow

- 1. The moon looks very \_\_\_\_\_ during the holiday.
- 2. A mooncake is usually \_\_\_\_\_ like the moon.
- 3. Sweet food inside a mooncake is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. The story about Chang'e is a famous \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. Families \_\_\_\_\_ together to eat and talk.



## D. Comprehension Questions

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- 1. When do people celebrate the Moon Festival?
- 2. What are two things people do during the Moon Festival?
- 3. Why do mooncakes match the theme of the holiday?
- 4. Who is Chang'e in the story?
- 5. Why do you think families enjoy this holiday together?

## E. Discussion Questions

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- 1. Would you like to eat mooncakes? Why or why not?
- 2. What holiday do you celebrate with your family?
- 3. Do you like looking at the moon at night? Why?

# Answer Key

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**A. Vocabulary:** 1-i, 2-j, 3-e, 4-f, 5-b, 6-g, 7-a, 8-h, 9-c, 10-d

**B. True/False:** 1-T, 2-F, 3-T, 4-F, 5-T, 6-T, 7-F, 8-T, 9-T

**C. Fill Blanks:** 1-bright, 2-round, 3-filling, 4-legend, 5-gather

**D. Comprehension:**

1. People celebrate it in September or October.
2. Possible answers: looking at the moon, eating mooncakes, having a barbecue, carrying lanterns, telling stories.
3. Mooncakes are round, so they look like the full moon.
4. Chang'e is the woman in the legend who flew to the moon.
5. Possible answer: because they can eat, talk, relax, and enjoy the moon together.