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Sankranti & Pongal

English Adventure



Games, puzzles and a short story about kites, the harvest and the festival table. 10 pages, answers included.

Kite · Sun · Sugarcane · Pot · Cow · Rangoli · Bonfire · Sweets

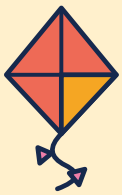
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Discover the festival words

Eight words

Say each word, point to the picture, and read the meaning. Tick the box when you can say it.



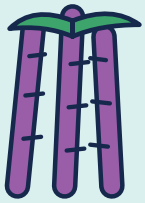
Kite

A light toy that flies on a string.



Sun

The bright star that gives us light and warmth.



Sugarcane

A tall plant that sugar comes from.



Pot

A round dish for cooking food.



Cow

A farm animal that gives us milk.



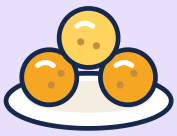
Rangoli

A pattern made at the door with coloured powder or rice flour.



Bonfire

A big fire lit outdoors, with grown-ups nearby.



Sweets

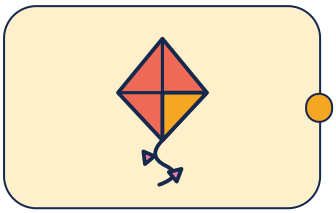
Small sugary treats.

Try it Which word can you say? Which one have you seen? Which one is your favourite?

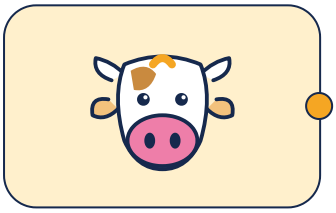
Picture match

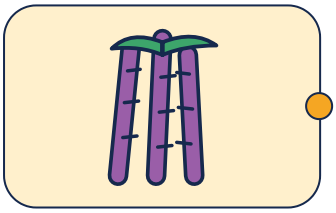
Draw the lines

Draw a line from each picture to its word.

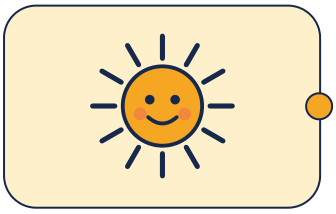












Sun

Kite

Bonfire

Cow

Pot

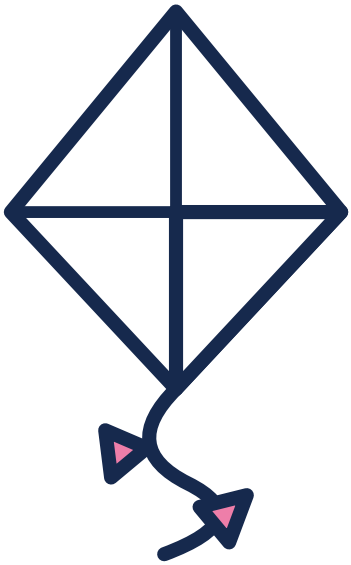
Sugarcane

Try it Close your eyes, listen to a word, and point to the matching picture.

Colour and count

Kites and sweets

Colour the big kite any way you like. Then count.



Count the kites



I count _____ kites.

Count the sweets



I count _____ plates of sweets.

Festival word detective

A word search

Find the eight words. They go across or down.

S	L	L	T	C	S	U	E	S	Y
L	W	O	M	E	C	D	S	W	A
K	S	U	G	A	R	C	A	N	E
M	G	R	L	S	W	E	E	T	S
G	V	A	A	T	V	K	I	E	K
S	R	N	H	O	K	N	P	L	I
U	I	G	L	W	V	C	P	O	T
N	A	O	B	O	N	F	I	R	E
L	A	L	N	O	C	O	W	N	B
F	N	I	E	E	B	Y	E	I	R

Find these

- ◯ KITE
- ◯ SUN
- ◯ POT
- ◯ COW
- ◯ SWEETS
- ◯ RANGOLI
- ◯ BONFIRE
- ◯ SUGARCANE

Try it Pick one word you found and use it in a sentence.

Complete the sentences

Use the word box

Choose a word from the box to finish each sentence.

kite **sun** **pot** **sugarcane** **rangoli** **cow**

1. We fly a _____ on the roof.
2. The _____ rises early in the morning.
3. Rice boils over in the _____.
4. The tall _____ is sweet to chew.
5. Grandma draws a _____ at the door.
6. The farmer thanks the _____ for her milk.

2 Write your own

Write one sentence for each.

1. **About a kite:** _____
2. **About the sun:** _____
3. **About a festival sweet:** _____

Try it Read your sentences aloud to someone at home.

A festival story

Read and answer

Meena and the red kite

It is Sankranti morning. Meena and her brother Ravi climb to the roof with a red kite.

The wind is soft, so the kite flies low. "Run!" says Ravi. Meena runs along the roof, and the kite rises high above the houses.

Then the string slips! The kite drifts over the trees and lands in a field. A farmer waves and brings it back.

"Thank you!" says Meena. That evening, the family eats sweet pongal together.

1 What colour was the kite?

2 Why did the kite fly low at first?

3 Who brought the kite back?

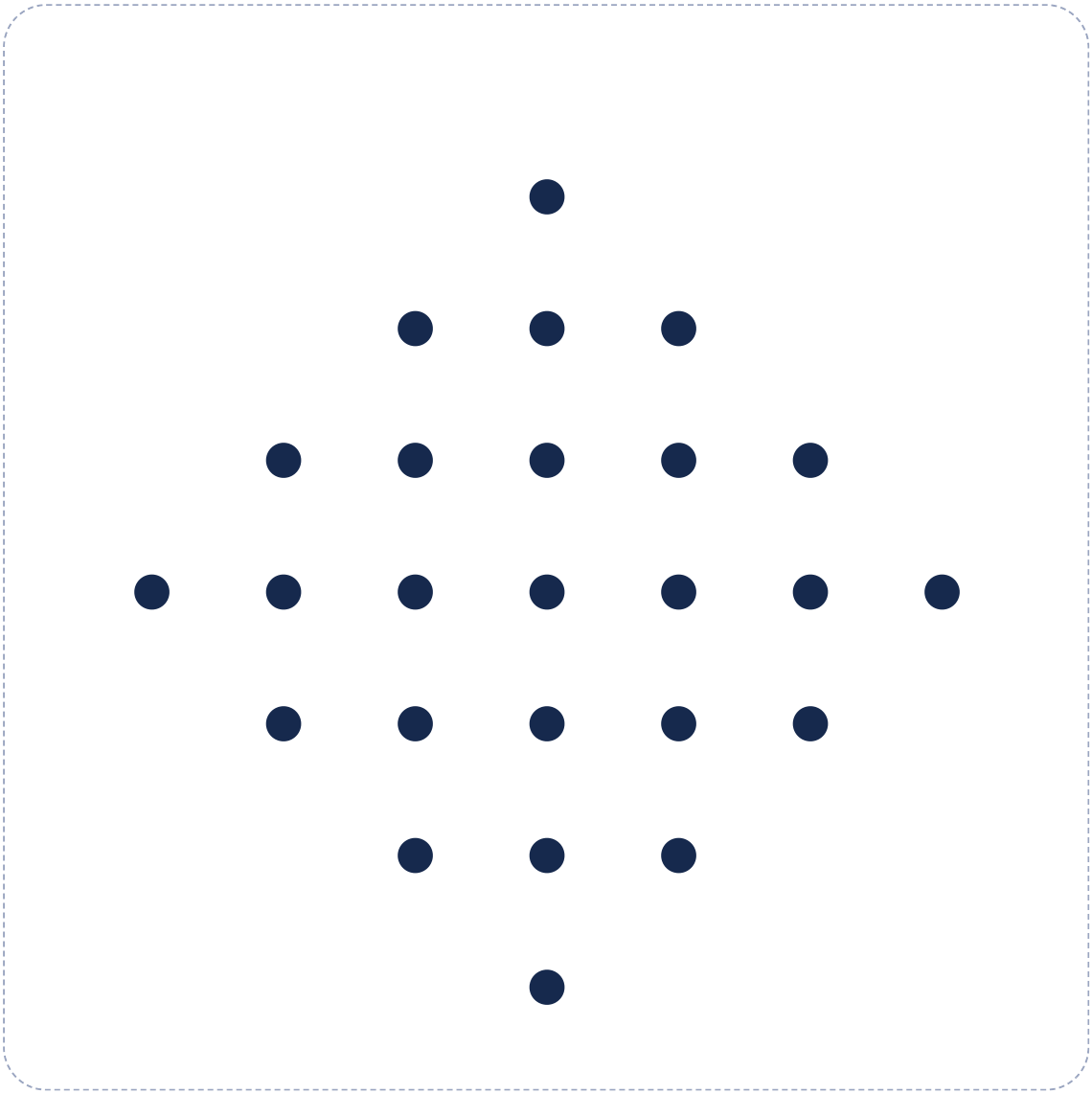
4 What did the family eat in the evening?

5 How do you think Meena felt when the string slipped? Why?

Design a door pattern

Rangoli, muggu or kolam

Draw curved lines around the dots to make a pattern for the door. Then colour it in.



My pattern is called

It has these colours

Festival conversation

Speaking and listening

Ask and answer with someone at home. Take turns.

1. Have you ever flown a kite? Where?
2. Which festival word do you like best? Why?
3. What colour would you make your kite?
4. What do you see in the sky at this festival?
5. What sweet do you like to eat?
6. Who do you share the festival with?
7. What does your family make or cook?
8. What would you draw at the door?

My learning achievement

Today I learned these festival words:

My favourite page was

Signed _____ Date _____

Answers

For grown-ups

Picture match (page 3)
Going down the pictures: **1** Kite · **2** Pot · **3** Cow · **4** Sugarcane · **5** Bonfire · **6** Sun

Count (page 4)
Kites: 7 · plates of sweets: 5

Word search (page 5)
SUGARCANE: row 3, column 2, across
RANGOLI: row 4, column 3, down
BONFIRE: row 8, column 4, across
SWEETS: row 4, column 5, across
KITE: row 5, column 10, down
SUN: row 6, column 1, down
POT: row 7, column 8, across
COW: row 9, column 6, across

Sentences (page 6)
1 kite · **2** sun · **3** pot · **4** sugarcane · **5** rangoli · **6** cow

Story questions (page 7)
1 Red.
2 The wind was soft.
3 A farmer.
4 Sweet pongal.
5 Your own answer, for example: worried, because the kite flew away.

Open pages
Pages 8 and 9 have no single right answer. Praise the effort, and ask your child to tell you about what they drew or said.