

Fast Five

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Fast Five - Answers

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- 2) Name two items that would be found inside a synagogue. Tallit, yad, bimah, ark, Torah, separate seating areas
- 3) Finish the following sentence:

The religion a Jew follows is **Judaism**.

Places of worship - Lesson 3

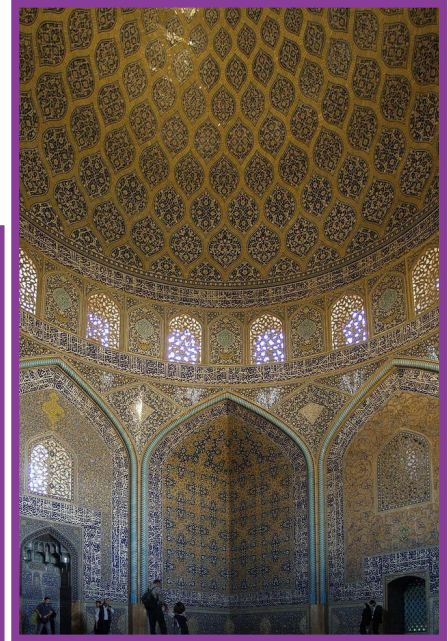
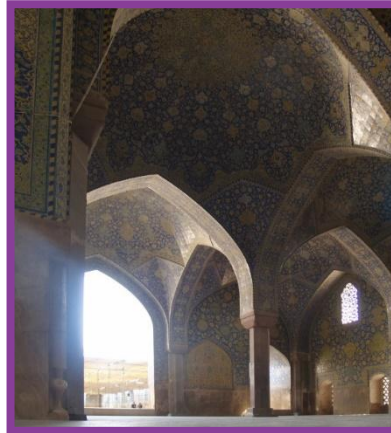
Can I understand the importance of a mosque to a Muslim?

A Muslim's place of worship is a **Mosque**. Again, mosques can look very different across the world. Here are some pictures of different mosques.

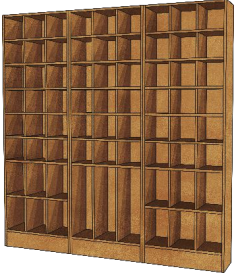


What does a mosque look like inside?

Even though mosques can look very different from the outside they will all have the same features inside.



Important Features of a Mosque



Shoe rack

A place to leave your shoes before entering.



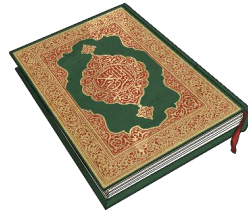
Prayer mats

Mosques either have carpet with individual prayer mats or Muslims take their own prayer mat to worship upon.



Washroom

Muslims must wash before entering the main hall.



Qur'an

The Muslim holy book which is the word of God. It is treated with great respect and placed on a special wooden stand to be read.

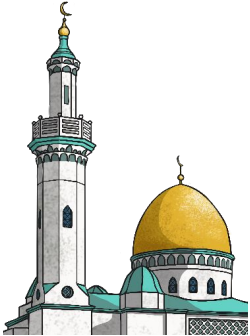
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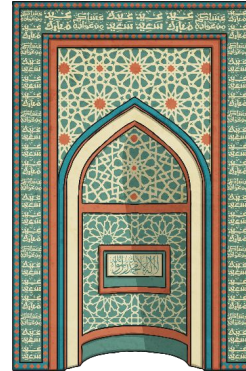
Tasbeih Beads
Beads hanging around the mosque for worshippers to help think about Allah.

Mihrab
An alcove in the wall shows the direction the worshippers need to face.

This is the direction of Mecca in Saudi Arabia, the most sacred Muslim place in the world.



Minaret
Most mosques have at least one minaret which is a tall thin tower. A man stands at the top and calls Muslims to prayer.



Why do Muslims go to a mosque?

Muslims go to a mosque for many different reasons:

- To pray with other Muslims because they believe it makes you feel part of a family
- To attend services (these are held every day)
- To attend an important service is held on a Friday - click the video link to find out what this service is like
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zqcd2hv>
- To learn the Arabic language

Some rules to follow...

1. All Muslims must remove their shoes before entering a mosque
2. All Muslims must wash their feet, hands, nose, mouth, throat, ears and arms (up to the elbow) before entering a mosque.
3. Women and men must worship separately



Worship at Home

Worshiping can happen outside the mosque too like in other religions. Muslims are expected to pray 5 times a day.

Watch the video to find out more about how this can be done outside a mosque.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/muslim-prayer/5965.html>

