

# The Trail of Diwali Lamps

The night before Diwali, Hanita heard someone tiptoeing down the hall.

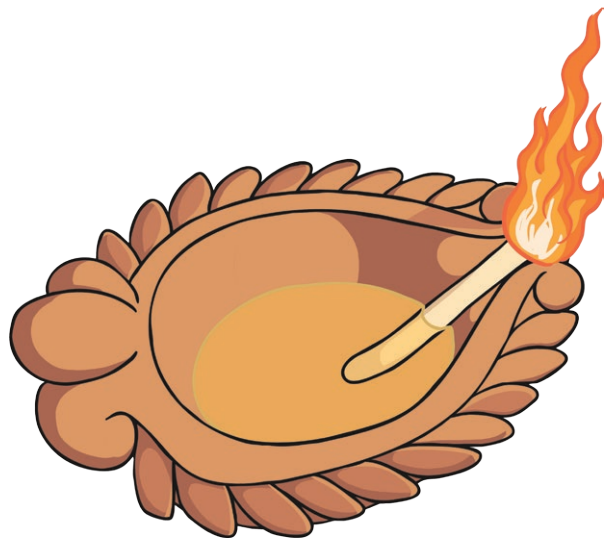
On the first day of Diwali, Hanita saw a new little Diva lamp outside her bedroom. She made Rangoli patterns with her sister, Leela! When she went to bed, Hanita saw more Diva lamps in the hall.

On the second day of Diwali, they made some sweets and food, ready for the party. Hanita also got her hands painted with henna designs.

On the third day, the rest of the family came to join their party. Hanita, Leela and Jay gave their mum a lovely jewellery box and yellow scarf. The family said their prayers to Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth and left the windows and doors open to welcome her in. They watched fireworks and lit Diva lamps. Hanita saw at least ten more Diva lamps outside her bedroom.

On the fourth day of Diwali, Hanita's mum and dad went out to lunch together.

On the fifth day, it was the last day of Diwali. Hanita followed a trail of 20 little diva lamps down to the kitchen. At the end, she found her brother, Jay, with a pretty bracelet for her. "Thank you! So you left the trail of Diva lamps!" Squeaked Hanita and Jay smiled.



# Questions

1. Which festival are they celebrating?

Christmas

Easter

Diwali

2. What did they make on the first day?

clothes

Rangoli patterns

a drink

3. How many days of celebrations are there?

5 days

1 day

5 weeks

4. What did Hanita get on her hands?

mud

cat designs

henna designs

5. Tick **two** true facts.

The family lit Diwa lamps.

The family all went away on holiday.

The family left their windows and doors open.