

Islam — Ramadan

The Month of Ramadan



1. True or False?

Everybody has to observe the fast during Ramadan.	True/False
Ramadan falls at different times of the Western calendar year.	True/False
During Ramadan Muslims can not eat or drink at all.	True/False
Fasting is a difficult thing to do.	True/False
Many people will try to read the whole of the Qur'an during Ramadan.	True/False

2. Now answer these questions.

a) What are the Western calendar dates of Ramadan this year?

b) In the Muslim calendar, which month is Ramadan?

c) What do Muslims remember and celebrate at Ramadan?

d) What important activities are performed during Ramadan?

e) Name one other religion which observes fasts during certain festivals.

f) Why do people observe religious fasts? Try to list at least three reasons.
