

## Festivals & Occasions

**Introduction :** Festivals are very important and are of different types.

**Body 1 :** Al- Qurain Cultural Festival.

• Celebrating the Kuwaiti artistic culture.	• Rewarding artists
• Artists gather to share the festival	

**Body 2 :** A good example of religious festivals is Hajj.

• Muslims gather from all over the world	• They ask mercy from Allah
• Feel the same feelings	

**Conclusion:** "life is a festival to the wise."



Festivals and celebrations are found in all societies. They can be of different kinds. There are national, religious, artistic, cultural, and even sports festivals. The best example of festivals in Kuwait is the Hala February Festival. It is the most dazzling celebration. People in Kuwait look at it as a patriotic celebration because it coincides with Kuwait National Day on 25th February and The liberation Day on 26th February.

Another type of festivals is Al-Qurain Cultural Festival. It celebrates the Kuwaiti artistic culture. It rewards and honours artists by awarding them "Appreciation', 'Encouragement' and 'Personality of the Year's awards. Artists gather from throughout the area to share their talents with each other.

A good example of religious festivals is Hajj. All Muslims from all over the world gather to celebrate this occasion. During Hajj, people feel that they are all equal before Allah. All people, rich or poor share the same feelings. All people feel sorry for the bad deeds they have done so they gather to ask mercy and forgiveness from Allah.

All in all, a festival is the time when people can share happiness together. It is said that "life is a festival to the wise."

## The National Day of Kuwait

**Introduction :** The National Day is very important for Kuwaitis.

**Body 1 :** Describing the National Day Celebration.

• The time of the festival	• Shops offer discounts
• The place of the festival	

**Body 2 :** The activities people do during the festival.

• Singing patriotic songs.	• playing fireworks
• arranging raffles and concerts	• Marshing on the Gulf street

**Conclusion :** Festivals bring people close together.

Festivals and celebrations are found in all societies. They can be of different kinds. The National Day is very important for Kuwaitis. It is a National Celebration. People in Kuwait celebrate this happy occasion every year on the 25<sup>th</sup> February.

It comes with the Kuwait Liberation Day on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February. It is a patriotic celebration. People from all over the world come to Kuwait to share the festival. Shops offer big discounts. In addition, people enjoy buying things at low prices.

People in Kuwait practice many activities during the festival. They sing patriotic songs. Furthermore, they play fireworks and march on the Gulf Street. Mass Media arrange raffles and concerts for people to enjoy the festival.

All in all, it is now clear that festivals like the National Day bring people close together. They share the happy moments together. They feel pride of their country.



## Hajj

**Introduction :** Hajj is the fifth religious pillar of Islam.

**Body 1 :** Describing the journey and the preparations.

• The time	• Preparing money and clothes
• The place	• Freeing hearts from hate

**Body 2 :** The activities people do there.

• Pray and read the Holy Quran	• Go round Al-Kaaba
• Asking mercy from Allah	• Walk between Al-Safa and Al-Marwa

**Conclusion:** Hajj is very important for Muslims.



Festivals and celebrations are found in all societies. They can be of different kinds. It is a good example of religious festivals. All Muslims from all over the world gather to celebrate this occasion. During Hajj, people feel that they are all equal before Allah.

People prepare many things before going there. They prepare the right clothes. They go to Makka at least once in their lifetime. It is held every year. In addition, they free their hearts from hate.

All people, rich or poor share the same feelings. All people feel sorry for the bad deeds they have done so they gather to ask mercy and forgiveness from Allah. Muslims read the Holy Quran and pray for Allah. They go round Al-Kaaba for seven times asking mercy from Allah. Furthermore, they walk between Al-Safa and Al-Marwa and practice some religious rituals.

All in all, it is now clear that Hajj is very important for Muslims. It is the fifth Pillar of Islam. It is the place where Muslims wash their misdeeds.

## Family Celebrations

**Introduction :** Families meet on different occasions, in different places and during celebrations where we can see some different features

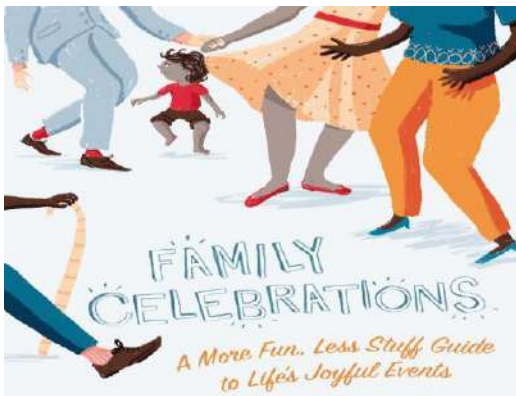
**Body 1 :** There are many features, which can be practiced during family celebrations.

• listen to music	• chat and discuss the latest news
• share happiness together.	• play games

**Body 2 :** The purpose of holding the baby shower.

• a tradition in England	• giving gifts to new parents.
• welcome the parents into parenthood	• show friendship to new parents.

**Conclusion :** Family celebrations bring people close together.



Families meet on different occasions, in different places. People meet on occasions like; Birthdays, Wedding parties, Graduation and Returning from Holy places.

There are many features, which can be practiced during family celebrations. People can listen to music, chat, discuss the latest news and play games. Moreover, they share happiness together.

The baby shower is an example of celebrations, which is a tradition in England. It is intended to welcome the parents into parenthood. It is also intended to help and show friendship to new parents. It involves giving gifts to new parents. The gifts are things, which are needed to care for the new baby, such as cribs, prams, clothing, or toys. They are normally given to the first child.

In short, Family Celebrations is a good chance for all family members to meet and discuss family matters. It is the time when they can share happiness and sorrows together. These celebrations bring people close together.

## My Birthday

**Introduction :** My favourite happy occasion is my birthday.

**Body 1 :** The preparation before holding my birthday.

• food and drinks	• making a big cake
• cleaning the house	• going to the super market

**Body 2 :** The activities we practice during the party.

• singing songs and listen to music.	• having sweets
• getting gifts form my family and friends.	• playing games

**Conclusion :** Family Celebrations is a good chance for all family members to meet and spend a great time.



Nothing is better than celebrating a happy occasion in one's life. My favourite happy occasion is my birthday. It is the time when we meet and practice doing many things.

Before my birthday party, I prepare many things, My mother prepares food and drinks for the party. I help her clean the house and arrange the seats. Sometimes I go to the nearest super market to buy things she needs for the party. My mother always makes a big cake with my name written on top of the cake.

During the party we practice many activities. We sing songs and listen to music. Then, we all enjoy having delicious sweets prepared by my sweet mom. Then, I start getting gifts form my family and friends. In addition, we play games.

All in all, it is now clear a Family Celebration is a good chance for all family members to meet and spend a great time. My birthday is so special for me. It is the time when we can share happiness together.

### My cousin's Wedding Party

**Introduction :** My cousin's wedding ceremony.

**Body 1 :** Describing the place of the ceremony.

• a big hall in Salmiya	• richly decorated
• overlooks the Gulf	• amazing guest reception

**Body 2 :** The activities we practiced during the party.

• singing songs and listened to music	• sharing the happy occasion
• having delicious food	• wishing him a happy new life.

**Conclusion:** A Family Celebration is a chance for all family members to meet and spend a great time.



Nothing is better than celebrating a happy occasion in one's life. I attended my cousin's wedding ceremony. It was great. We spent a wonderful time there.

The ceremony was held at a Five- Star Hotel located in Salmiya. The hotel overlooks the Gulf. The hall was richly decorated with lots of lights, candles, and flowers. The seats are well- arranged and the guest reception was amazing. We wore colorful clothes.

There, we celebrated our cousin. We sang songs and listened to music. We all shared the happy occasion. In addition, we had delicious food. All guests wished him a happy new life. It is our habit to offer money and gifts for the bride and the groom to decrease the burden placed upon their shoulders. The wedding is one of the best memories that really touched me, especially when the groom entered the hall and all the guests welcomed him warmly as if a famous footballer scored a goal in a match. All people clapped and cheered. It was really a good chance to catch with my relatives. We took some memorable pictures.

In short, A Family Celebration is a good chance for all family members to meet and spend a great time. It is the time when we can share happiness together. Really, it was the most memorable moment in my life. I returned home extremely happy and delighted.

Meeting Places

**Introduction :** Meeting places in the past and nowadays.

**Body 1 :** Meeting places nowadays and the activities people do.

• in coffee shops, Diwanias and malls	• read books and play games.
• socialize and discuss the latest issues.	• do business

**Body 2 :** The diwaniya and the activities people do there.

• informal social Kuwaiti gathering	• solve family problems
• do business	• study and read books

**Conclusion:**.....



There are many places for people to meet. However, there are differences between meeting places nowadays and in the past. Some examples of meeting places are coffee shops, the Diwaniya, malls, restaurants and parks.

People used to meet in coffee houses to catch up the latest news, do business or simply chat about the state of the world. They were calm places. Only businessmen, writers, politicians, scientists and poets used to go there to do their business. Nowadays, people meet in coffee shops, Diwanias, restaurants, and shopping malls. People meet to socialize with their friends, do business and discuss the latest issues. They can also read books, study, socialize, and even play games.

A good example of meeting places here in Kuwait is the Diwaniya. It is an informal social Kuwaiti gathering where people meet to discuss issues ranging from business to football and from politics to literature . Moreover, people can solve family problems, study and read books.

It is now clear that meeting places play a vital role in social life. It brings people close together.

The Diwaniya

**Introduction :** The Diwaniya is my favourite meeting place.

**Body 1 :** Describing the Diwaniya.

• Diwanis nowadays	• Diwanis in the past
• well-decorated from inside	• tea and coffee corner for guests

**Body 2 :** the activities we do in the Diwaniya

• chat altogether	• solve family problems
• play games listen to music	• study and read books

**Conclusion:** Diwanis play a vital role in social life.



There are many places for people to meet. Some examples of meeting places are coffee shops, the Diwaniya, malls, restaurants and parks. The Diwaniya is my favourite meeting place. It is the place where I feel comfortable. In the Diwaniya I can practice doing many things.

Diwanis nowadays are within the same house. In the past, they were usually in tents outside the house. My Diwaniya is very big and well-decorated. There is a tea and coffee corner for guests. Guests are always welcomed in my Diwaniya. There is a big TV, play station and some games for entertainment.

There we practice doing many things. We chat altogether and solve family problems. Sometimes, we play games. In addition, we study and read books. Furthermore, we listen to music and play cards.

It is now clear that meeting places like Diwanis play a vital role in social life. It brings people close together.



## Communication

**Introduction :** The ability to communicate effectively is important in relationships, education, and work.

**Body 1 :** The role of the internet in the world of communication.

• Communication easier and faster	• contact all your family and friends
• small village	• live conversations

**Body 2 :** Why is it important to have good communication?

• good communication leads to good community	• qualities of a good listener
• effective listening skills	• live in peace

**Conclusion:** Effective communication helps us better understand a person or situation and enables us build trust and respect.



The ability to communicate effectively is important in relationships, education, and work. Communication in the past was completely different from communication nowadays. We need to develop communication skills to understand each other correctly.

The internet has made Communication easier and faster. The world has become like a small village. Moreover, you can contact all your family and friends globally and in a very short time. This piece of technology provides the opportunity to keep in touch through live conversations, instant messaging, emails, live visual discussions, and more.

Here comes a question; why is it important to have good communication? The answer is so easy. Simply, good communication leads to good community. A good listener is the person who listens openly and with understanding to the other person. He is able to listen between lines. He must be a good and patient listener.

In conclusion, effective communication helps us better understand a person or situation and enables us build trust and respect. It is said that listen or your tongue will keep you deaf. This means that we should listen to the wisdom of others to increase our own.

## Writing

**Introduction :** The invention of writing happened in different parts of the world.

**Body 1 :** Describing the Kinds of writing in the past

• used pictograms	• Cuneiform symbols
• hieroglyphics in Egypt	

**Body 2 :** The invention of the alphabet and describing Arabic and Roman alphabets.

• Phoenicians invented alphabets	• Arabic alphabet
• Roman alphabet	• The invention of pens

**Conclusion:** Writing is very important as it keeps history alive.



The invention of writing happened in different parts of the world. Human beings have been writing for over 5000 years. Writing is very important to keep history and document information.

The story started when people developed a kind of writing to document and pass on information. They used pictograms then these pictures became a system of Cuneiform symbols. At about the same time, another system based on pictures; hieroglyphics, developed in Egypt.

The Phoenicians invented writing based on alphabets, and letters are combined to make words. Most European countries have been making use of Roman alphabets. The written form of Arabic, which people have been using since the 4th century CE, is the second most widely used alphabet in the world. It is used throughout the Arab world and is the basis of other forms of writing such as Malay, Urdu, and Turkish. Arabic is written from right to left. It has twenty-eight letters. People invented many tools such as pens to make writing easy.

Finally, I think that human beings will one day have a single system of writing because of the computer. Computers will affect people's use of pens, pencils, and paper. It is now clear that writing is very important. It keeps history alive.

**Write about your( College). Talk about the campus and your academic life.**

**Introduction :** Kuwait University is one of the best universities in the Middle East.

**Body 1 :** The time and the campuses of Kuwait University.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>established in October 1966.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of Cloeges</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The six campuses of the university</li> </ul>	

**Body 2 :** Describing the building ,the staff and the academic studies.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>well trained staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>well- equipped building</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>variety of academic studies</li> </ul>	

**Conclusion:** Kuwait University is the best choice.



Kuwait University is one of the best universities in the Middle East. For me, it is the best choice. Kuwait University graduates have the advantage to work and also have variety of choices.

**Kuwait University (KU)**, was established in October 1966. It comprises 17 colleges. The six campuses of the university are Adailiya, Shuwaikh, Keifan, Khaldiya, Fintas, and Jabriya. They are minutes away from downtown Kuwait City.

The staff there is well trained. They offer help and advice for students. The buildings are well- equipped and prepared to meet the students' needs according to their fields of study. Students have a variety of academic studies to choose from according to their needs and interests.

All in all, from the above mentioned reasons, it is very clear that Kuwait University is the best choice. For me Kuwait University is a milestone and a step forward to a better future.

(Modern Technology ) Mobile Phones

**Introduction :** Modern technology is very important to all of us especially mobile phones.

**Body 1 :** Describing the advantages of mobile phones.

• easy to use, communicate and handy.	• send or check emails,
• surf the internet	• Emergency cases

**Body 2 :** Describing the disadvantages of mobile phones.

• can be dangerous	• health problems
• Kids social development	

**Conclusion:** A mobile phone is very important but we need to use it properly to avoid its negative effects.



Modern technology is very important to all of us. Living and working are all in need of technology. The most popular tool is the mobile phone, which makes us easy to communicate with each other globally. In spite of its advantages, there are also some disadvantages of mobile phone.

First, mobile phones are easy to use, communicate and handy. You can call anywhere, local or international. It can entertain you as well. You can surf the internet, listen to music, text, and play games. Furthermore, it makes it easy to send or check emails, put your personal data, make a note, reminder, alarm or even buy and sell. A mobile phone is of great help in case of emergency.

In contrast, a mobile phone can be dangerous for us. It can affect our health negatively. In addition, it is a waste of time and money. It is very dangerous for children's social development. Children become socially isolated.

In conclusion, a mobile phone is very important but we need to use it properly to avoid its negative effects.