

3. Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Festival of lights — प्रकाश का त्योहार

Excited — उत्सुक

favourite — प्रिय

Decorate — सजाना

Beautifully — सुंदरता से

crackers — पटाखा

Rejoice — खुशी मनाना

Exile — निकाल देना

Eve — त्योहार

Exclaim — आश्चर्य करना

Fortune — भाग्य

Goddess — देवी

Triumph — विजयी / जीत

Pollution — प्रदूषण

Atmosphere — वातावरण

Illuminate — प्रकाशित करना

Hug — गले लगाना / गला मिलना

Get ready — तैयार होना

A. Answer the following questions.

1. What did Roma and Nikhil do on the eve of Diwali?

Ans. - On the eve of Diwali, Roma and Nikhil went to their grandmother's house. They decorated the house beautifully and were eager to burst fire crackers.

2. How do we celebrate Diwali?

Ans. - We celebrate Diwali by decorating houses with candles and lights (diyas), sharing sweets, and drawing rangoli at doorsteps to welcome Goddess Lakshmi.

3. Why should we avoid too much fireworks?

Ans. - We should avoid too ~~much~~ many fireworks because they cause pollution and are harmful to the atmosphere.

4. Why do people celebrate Diwali in North India?

Ans. - In North India, Diwali is celebrated to rejoice at the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya after a fourteen-year exile.

5. Why do people celebrate Diwali in South India ?

Ans.- In South India, Diwali is celebrated as the victory ~~at~~ of Goddess Durga over the demon Narkasura, signifying the victory of good over evil.