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**Fast of Ramadan** During Ramadan, it is common for Muslims to go to the Masjid (Mosque 清真寺) and spend several hours praying and studying the Quran. In addition to the five daily prayers, during Ramadan Muslims recite a special prayer called the Taraweeh prayer (Night Prayer). The length of this prayer is usually 2-3 times as long as the daily prayers. Some Muslims spend the entire night in prayer. On the evening of the 27th day of the month, Muslims celebrate the Laylat-al-Qadr (the Night of Power). It is believed that on this night Muhammad first received the revelation of the Holy Quran. And according to the Quran, this is when God determines the course of the world for the following year. When the fast ends (the first day of the month of Shawwal 回历的十月) it is celebrated for three days in a holiday called Id-al-Fitr (the Feast of Fast Breaking 开斋节). Gifts are exchanged. Friends and family gather to pray in congregation ( 圣会 ) and for large meals. In some cities fairs are held to celebrate the end of the Fast of Ramadan. 100Test 下载频道 开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)