Unit 4 · Expressing Good Wishes

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Full marks 26

Write your answers on separate paper.

1 The right wish [6]

a. What do you say in each situation? Write your words and, for i, the answer you get.

i. Your aunt is flying to Qatar for work on the day of Dashain tika. You see her at the airport.

ii. Your friend tells you that his grandfather is in hospital.

iii. Your neighbor, Salim, says to you, "Eid Mubarak!"

iv. Your cousin's first exam is tomorrow morning.

b. In a wish with *may*, the verb takes its plain form, as after *can* or *will*. Correct these three blessings from a grandmother. Which one was the hardest to correct, and why?

1. *May you lives long.*
2. *May your exams goes well.*
3. *May you are successful.*

2 Is it an imperative? [5]

a. Which of these eight sentences are imperatives? For each imperative, write its job: a rule, an instruction, a direction, advice, an invitation or a wish. For each one that isn't, say what it is.

1. Turn left at the big peepal tree.
2. Don't you like momo?
3. Have a safe journey!
4. Come to our house for Lhosar!
5. You never close the gate.
6. Drink plenty of water when you have a fever.
7. Don't feed the animals in the zoo.
8. Mix the sugar into the milk.

b. Change these into imperatives: *You must be careful near the river.* · *You must not be late for the assembly.*

c. Rakshya made a sign for her class's art show: *Not touch the paintings. Please, you keep quiet.* Write it correctly.

3 By the sun's calendar or the moon's [5]

Read *Festivals of Nepal* on pages 33 to 35 of your textbook again. (*Purnima* is the full moon day. *Shukla Shashthi* is the sixth day after the new moon.)

a. Which festival in the text comes on the same AD date every year? Which two come by the moon?

b. Christmas fell on Poush 9 in 2023, and on Poush 10 in 2024, 2025 and 2026. Why can't a Nepali calendar simply print "Christmas: Poush 10" for every year?

c. Eid also comes by the moon. The Islamic year is about 11 days shorter than ours, so Eid comes about 11 days earlier every year. In 2026, Eid fell on about 20 March. About when will it fall in 2027? Your friend Sahil says, "Eid always falls in Saun." Can Eid fall in Saun every year? Explain.

4 A note to a cousin [5]

Anuska wrote this note to her cousin Pema. Six places in it need a question mark or a comma, or the wrong mark changed (the question tag at the end of sentence 2, with both its marks, counts as one place). Copy it correctly. Don't add any other marks.

Mom asked me when you are coming to Pokhara? You are coming for Tihar aren't you. We will buy marigolds apples and sel roti for the puja. Well we can't wait to see you. Grandma grew up in Lamjung Gandaki. She was born on Kartik 3 2010 BS.

Then explain: the first sentence has the word *when* in it. Why does it end with a full stop?

5 Come to our festival [5]

Your friend Shishir has just moved to your town, and he has never seen the festival your family celebrates next. Write him a short invitation of five to seven sentences. In it:

- invite him, and say what the festival is, when it is and what people do;
- tell him two things to do (what to wear or bring), one of them with *Don't*;
- end with a good wish for the festival.

Then write Shishir's reply in two sentences: he says yes, thanks you, and wishes you back.

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