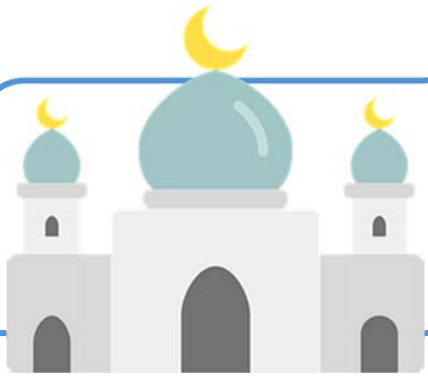


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## Iftar Evening Tales

**Directions:** Read the short story below. Then answer the comprehension and vocabulary questions in complete sentences.

Amina rushed into the kitchen, excited that iftar was almost here. Her father sliced fresh fruit while her mother stirred a warm pot of lentil soup. The delicious smell filled the whole house, making her stomach rumble after a long day of fasting. Amina carefully set the plates on the table and placed dates in a small bowl, just like her grandmother had taught her. When they finally heard the call to prayer, Amina smiled. The family gathered close, grateful for food, faith, and another chance to help others during Ramadan.

### Comprehension Questions

1. Why was Amina excited at the beginning of the story?

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2. What two foods were being prepared for iftar?

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3. How did Amina help her family get ready?

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4. What does the story suggest about how the family feels about Ramadan?

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5. Vocabulary in Context: What does **grateful** mean in the story?

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