

## Hinduism — Diwali



### The Story of Rama and Sita (I)

Fill in the blanks to tell the story of Diwali.

Rama was the son of king \_\_\_\_\_ of Ayodha. His father wanted him to be king, but his stepmother wanted her own son to have the throne. She begged him to grant her wish. The king was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ Rama to the forest with his wife and brother.

Rama's wife was called \_\_\_\_\_. They loved each other very much. But the demon king, \_\_\_\_\_, wanted to spoil their love. His sister wanted to marry Rama, and she was very \_\_\_\_\_ of Sita.

Ravana used \_\_\_\_\_ to trick Sita away from Rama. His friend disguised himself as a \_\_\_\_\_. Sita saw the deer and loved it. She wanted Rama to \_\_\_\_\_ it for her. While he was hunting the deer, Ravana kidnapped Sita.

Rama was very \_\_\_\_\_ and searched everywhere for Sita. He went to ask \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ god for his help. Hanuman searched for a long time. At last, he found Sita, but she was watched over by many \_\_\_\_\_. She was very unhappy.

Hanuman decided to get \_\_\_\_\_ on Ravana. He destroyed Ravana's \_\_\_\_\_ and fought bravely with the guards. At last, he escaped and returned to Rama.

Rama, Hanuman and Rama's brother \_\_\_\_\_ began to plan how to rescue Sita. With the help of the monkey \_\_\_\_\_ they built a \_\_\_\_\_ across the ocean. Rama and Ravana's armies fought a very fierce \_\_\_\_\_. At last, Rama defeated Ravana using powerful \_\_\_\_\_. Ravana shot into the air, with \_\_\_\_\_ bursting from his body.

At last, Rama and Sita were together again. They returned \_\_\_\_\_ to their homeland. When they entered the city, everyone came out to greet them. The city was lit up with bright \_\_\_\_\_. To this day, their return is celebrated with lights, parties, \_\_\_\_\_ and fireworks.



revenge    magic    guards    flames    banish    Lakshmana  
joyfully    capture    Ravana    monkey    Sita    golden deer  
mantras    bridge    bonfires    jealous    upset    Hanuman  
garden    army    battle    lanterns    Dasaratha