

# English in Schools

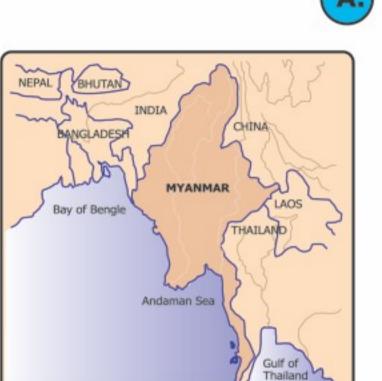




**Neighbouring Country: Myanmar** 

From the table below, choose the antonyms of the given words.

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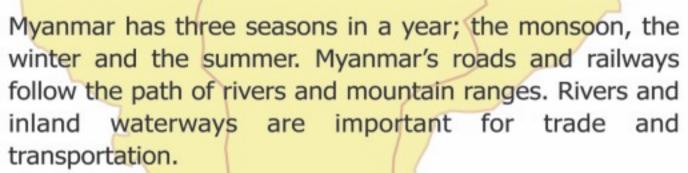


Dear learners,

We know that Bangladesh shares borders with India and also with Myanmar. Myanmar is on the south east of Bangladesh. But we know very little about this country. Today, let us get to know something about Myanmar.

Myanmar, also known as Burma, lies in Southeast Asia. The capital of Myanmar is Naypyidaw.

Myanmar is surrounded by huge mountain ranges that form a natural border. The main rivers are the Ayeyarwady, Chindwin, Thanlwin, and Sittaung. Myanmar is known as the land of pagodas. Besides pagodas, it has many jungles, beaches, snow-capped mountains, monuments and ancient cities. There are almost 135 ethnic groups of people living in Myanmar such as Rakhine, Bamar, and Mon. Most of the people in Myanmar are Buddhists and Buddhism plays an important role in their lives. The cultural life of Myanmar is a mixture of Buddhist teachings and elements of Hindu culture.



As we can see, there are many things common and also different between Myanmar and our country, Bangladesh. Now, let us try to find out how these two countries are different and similar.

Complete the table below with information from the text and your knowledge.

Myanmar	Category	Bangladesh
Mostly Buddhists	Religion	
	Season	Six seasons
	Capital	
	Transportation	

Myanmar is a country of beautiful tourist spots. Information about some of them is given below:



### **Tourist spots in Myanmar:**

- **Shwedagon Pagoda**
- 1. the most **famous** tourist spot
- 2. the oldest pagoda on earth
- 3. covered with gold, and jewels buried inside

#### **Inle Lake**

- 1. has images of ethnic people rowing boats
- 2. **floating** market and pagoda
- 3. travel along the lake by boat

#### **The Golden Rock**

- 1. the most sacred place in Myanmar
- 2. can **swing** from side to side

**Learning Outcomes:** 

Compare and Contrast

Vocabulary

Critical thinking

3. open to visitors during the dry season

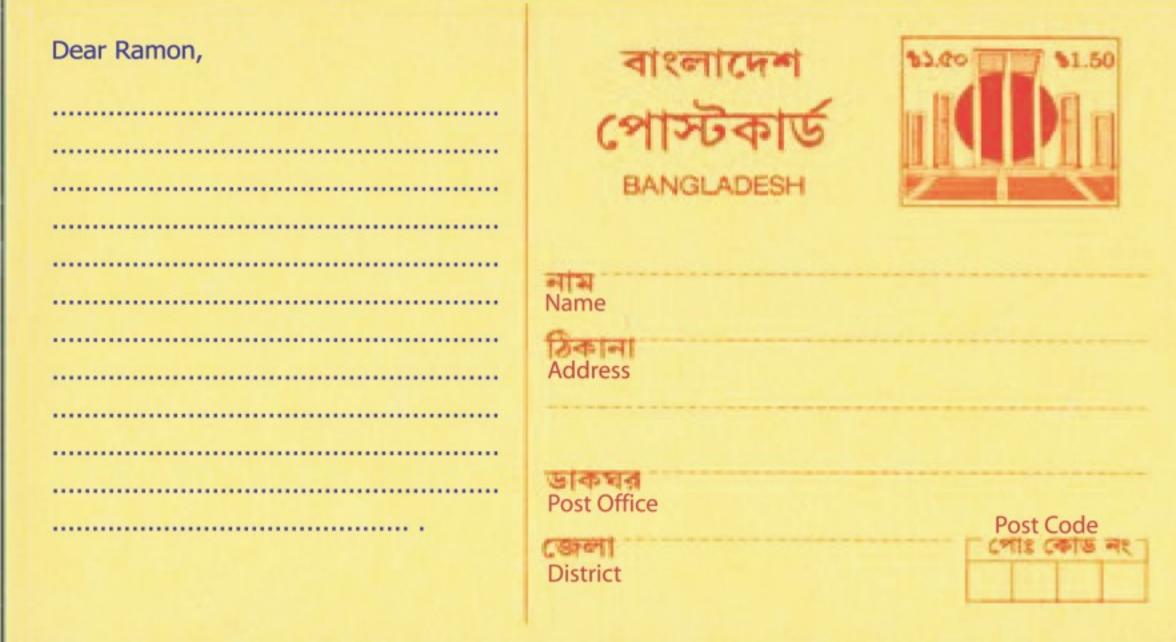


Information is collected from:

Cultures of the world: Myanmar, Marshall Cavendish

Word	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Famous	Celebrated	Ordinary	Eminent
Oldest	Recent	Historic	Traditional
Floating	Drifting	Moving	Stagnant
Swing	Move	Fixed	Away

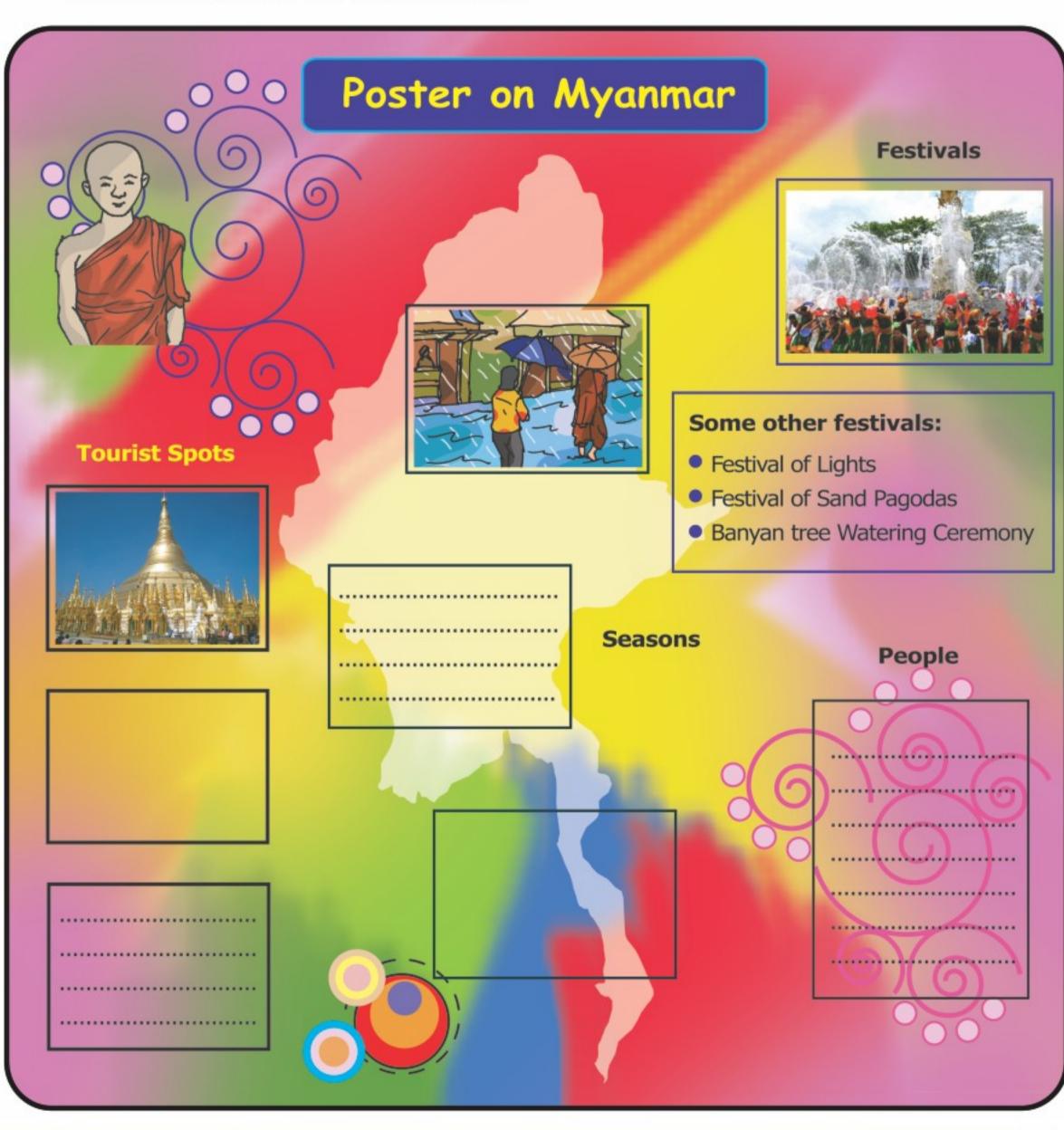
Write a postcard to your friend in Myanmar, describing a famous tourist spot in Bangladesh. Use the words from the box above.



Complete the poster to represent the country Myanmar to your class.



The following poster has four areas. The Festival section is done for you. Now complete the other three areas (People, Seasons and Tourist Spots) to have a beautiful poster on Myanmar. You can draw pictures and add information.



## VEGETABLES KEEP YOU HEALTHY

Eating vegetables has many health benefits. They are full of vitamins and are fat free. High in fibre and carbohydrates, vegetables provide what the body needs. Eating lots of vegetables everyday will keep you healthy and strong.



