How to Say Assalamu Alaikum: Salam for Kids

Name: _____ Date: _____

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ

Say: Assalamu Alaikum

Meaning: Peace be upon you.

وَعَلَيْكُمُ السَّلَامُ

Reply: Wa Alaikum Assalam

Meaning: And upon you be peace.

1 Fill in the missing word

Word bank: answer | Assalamu

1. _____ Alaikum means "peace be upon you". It is a dua for the person we meet.
2. When someone says salam to us, we _____ with the same or something better.

2 Let's talk

1. Who can we say salam to today?

2. What do we say back when someone greets us?

3. How do you feel when a friend smiles and says salam to you?

3 I practised it this week

Colour a star each day you remember to do it.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4 Draw it!

Draw what you learned today.

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1 Fill in the missing word

1. **Assalamu** Alaikum means "peace be upon you". It is a dua for the person we meet.
2. When someone says salam to us, we **answer** with the same or something better.

2 Let's talk: what to listen for

Every child's answer will be a little different. Praise any answer in their own words that shows these ideas:

- Assalamu Alaikum means "peace be upon you". It is a dua for the person we meet.
- When someone says salam to us, we answer with the same or something better (meaning of Quran 4:86).
- We say salam when we arrive and when we leave.
- Spreading salam helps Muslims love one another.

3 I practised it this week

No right or wrong answers. Colour the stars together at bedtime and praise the effort, not just the result.

4 Draw it!

Any picture is a good answer. Ask your child to tell you about it, and write their words under the drawing.

Try this at home

Play "knock-knock salam" at home. One person knocks and comes in saying Assalamu Alaikum; everyone else answers Wa Alaikum Assalam. Swap turns so your child practises both the greeting and the reply.

Source

- Quran 4:86: when you are greeted, greet back with something better, or at least return it.
- Sahih Muslim 54: the Prophet ﷺ said that spreading salam among yourselves brings love between you.

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