



Group 1 • Ganesh Puja, a rite of passage

B1+

B2

### Get ready!

Listen to these words and write them next to their phonetic transcription. Then practise pronouncing them.

a) /gə'neɪʃ/ \_\_\_\_\_

b) /'festɪvəl/ \_\_\_\_\_

c) /aɪ'dentəti/ \_\_\_\_\_

d) /'sɑ:ri/ \_\_\_\_\_

e) /'hɪndu:/ \_\_\_\_\_

f) /kə'mju:nəti/ \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Match the person to their role in the video [LLS.fr/ANG2P78](https://lls.fr/ANG2P78).

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|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| a) Devi                            | • | • | 1) transforms the school into a festive space.                                |
| b) Devi's cousin                   | • | • | 2) is a teenage girl going to the event.                                      |
| c) Creator (Mindy Kaling)          | • | • | 3) helps viewers understand the meaning behind the episode.                   |
| d) Actress (Maitreyi Ramakrishnan) | • | • | 4) leads the religious part of the ceremony and guides people in the rituals. |
| e) Priest                          | • | • | 5) shares her own experience growing up in a white community.                 |
| f) Hindu community                 | • | • | 6) jokes about how "lame" the celebration is.                                 |

### 2 True or false? • Justify your answer and correct the sentence if necessary.

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| a) People speak Sanskrit during the ceremony.               | <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| b) Ganesh Puja is mainly celebrated in temples.             | <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| c) All the characters love wearing saris.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| d) The creators say Ganesh Puja is an emotional experience. | <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| e) The festival is only about religion.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False |



### 3 How is Devi feeling? • Pick out two emotions that Devi experiences about Ganesh Puja, then complete the sentences.

confused

bored

uncomfortable

excited

embarrassed

proud

She feels \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

She also feels \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_