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Bali jails tourist for not respecting Day of Silence

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

A tourist from Switzerland has been given a one-year jail sentence in Bali, Indonesia. His crime was insulting (saying bad things about) an important Hindu festival called Nyepi. In English, this is called Day of Silence. It is a sacred time for Hindus in Bali. On this day, the island becomes quiet. People stay at home. They try to be silent, and they fast and meditate. The 26-year-old Swiss tourist broke the rules by going outside. He filmed himself walking to an empty beach. As he walked, he used a lot of swear words and bad language. He said the silence and lack of people were "crazy". He was arrested after the video he uploaded on social media made Balinese people angry.

The Day of Silence has been celebrated for centuries. Today, people in Bali keep quiet from 6 am one day to 6 am the following day. During this period, people do not work, travel, or take part in leisure activities. Bali's airport shuts down and people have less access to the internet. Most people must stay at home. However, some people, such as traditional Balinese security officers, can go outside. They walk the streets to make sure people are indoors. The judge said the tourist made Balinese people angry and hurt their religious feelings. The tourist said he did not understand how important Nyepi was, and that he did not mean to insult the Balinese people. He expressed deep regret for what he did.

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WARM-UPS

1. FESTIVALS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about festivals. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

tourist / jail / crime / festival / sacred / silence / rules / bad language / crazy / angry
celebration / leisure activities / airport / security officers / judge / insult / deep regret

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. SILENCE: Students A **strongly** believe we should all regularly sit in silence; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS: What do you know about these religious festivals? Would you like to attend them? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	Attending
Christmas		
Diwali		
Eid al-Fitr		
Hanukkah		
Vesak		
Nowruz		

5. JAIL: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "jail". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. BENEFITS OF SILENCE: Rank these with your partner. Put the biggest benefits at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Stress reduction
- Better concentration
- Self-reflection
- Improving listening
- Better sleep
- Mindfulness
- Spiritual benefits
- Peacefulness

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. jail (noun) | a. Something that is against the law. |
| 2. sentence (noun) | b. To sit quietly and think deeply. |
| 3. crime | c. A place where people are kept when they have broken the law. |
| 4. sacred | d. A punishment given by a court for a crime. |
| 5. fast (verb) | e. Very special and important in a religion. |
| 6. meditate | f. To not eat for a period of time. |
| 7. swear words | g. Bad or rude words. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 8. celebrated | h. About religion. |
| 9. centuries | i. Done or enjoyed for a special event or important day. |
| 10. leisure | j. A person who makes decisions in a court. |
| 11. judge (noun) | k. Say or do something rude that makes someone feel bad. |
| 12. religious | l. Periods of 100 years. |
| 13. insult (verb) | m. Feeling sorry about something you have done. |
| 14. regret (noun) | n. Free time when you are not working or studying. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. A Swiss tourist has spent one year in jail in Bali. **T / F**
2. The tourist was jailed for insulting an important Hindu festival. **T / F**
3. The tourist used bad language in a video he uploaded on social media. **T / F**
4. The tourist said the silence was "crazy". **T / F**
5. The day of silence starts at 6 am and ends at 6 pm. **T / F**
6. The airport in Bali closes for the Day of Silence. **T / F**
7. Everyone in Bali must stay at home on the Day of Silence. **T / F**
8. The tourist said he was extremely sorry for his actions. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. tourist | a. holy |
| 2. insulting | b. certain |
| 3. sacred | c. being rude to |
| 4. crazy | d. furious |
| 5. angry | e. closes |
| 6. centuries | f. beliefs |
| 7. shuts down | g. sightseer |
| 8. sure | h. inside |
| 9. indoors | i. hundreds of years |
| 10. feelings | j. stupid |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. a one-year jail | a. celebrated for centuries |
| 2. It is a sacred | b. by going outside |
| 3. they fast and | c. for what he did |
| 4. broke the rules | d. access to the internet |
| 5. he used a lot of swear | e. sentence |
| 6. The Day of Silence has been | f. words and bad language |
| 7. people have less | g. the Balinese people |
| 8. They walk the streets to make | h. time for Hindus in Bali |
| 9. he did not mean to insult | i. sure people are indoors |
| 10. He expressed deep regret | j. meditate |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

A tourist from Switzerland has been given a one-year jail (1) _____ in Bali, Indonesia. His crime was (2) _____ (saying bad things about) an important Hindu festival called Nyepi. In English, this is called Day of Silence. It is a (3) _____ time for Hindus in Bali. On this day, the island becomes quiet. People stay at home. They try to be silent, and they fast and (4) _____. The 26-year-old Swiss tourist broke the rules by going (5) _____. He filmed himself walking to an (6) _____ beach. As he walked, he used a lot of swear words and bad language. He said the silence and (7) _____ of people were "crazy". He was arrested after the video he uploaded on social media made Balinese people (8) _____.

The Day of Silence has been celebrated for (9) _____. Today, people in Bali keep quiet from 6 am one day to 6 am the (10) _____ day. During this period, people do not work, travel, or take part in leisure activities. Bali's airport (11) _____ down and people have less access to the internet. Most people must stay at home. However, some people, (12) _____ as traditional Balinese security officers, can go outside. They walk the streets to make sure people are (13) _____. The judge said the tourist made Balinese people angry and hurt their religious (14) _____. The tourist said he did not understand how important Nyepi was, and that he did not mean to (15) _____ the Balinese people. He expressed deep (16) _____ for what he did.

sacred
outside
angry
sentence
lack
meditate
insulting
empty

feelings
centuries
such
regret
following
insult
shuts
indoors

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

- 1) A tourist from Switzerland has been given a one-_____
 - a. year jail sentenced
 - b. year jail sentences
 - c. year jail sentence
 - d. year jail cent tense
- 2) They try to be silent, and they _____.
 - a. fast and meditate
 - b. fast and mediate
 - c. fast and meditates
 - d. fast and meditated
- 3) The 26-year-old Swiss tourist broke the rules _____.
 - a. by going outside
 - b. by gone outside
 - c. by go in outside
 - d. by going outsider
- 4) As he walked, he used a lot of swear words _____.
 - a. end bad language
 - b. and bad language
 - c. and badly language
 - d. and bad languages
- 5) He was arrested after the video he uploaded on social media made _____.
 - a. Balinese people angrily
 - b. Balinese people hangry
 - c. Balinese people hungry
 - d. Balinese people angry
- 6) people in Bali keep quiet from 6 am one day to 6 am _____.
 - a. the follow in day
 - b. the following daily
 - c. the following day
 - d. the follow wing day
- 7) Bali's airport shuts down and people _____.
 - a. have less abscess
 - b. have less excess
 - c. have less assess
 - d. have less access
- 8) The judge said the tourist made Balinese people angry and hurt _____.
 - a. there religious feelings
 - b. their religious fearing
 - c. their religious feelings
 - d. their religion feel inns
- 9) The tourist said he did not understand how _____.
 - a. important Nyepi was
 - b. importance Nyepi was
 - c. importantly Nyepi was
 - d. import ant Nyepi was
- 10) He expressed deep regret for _____.
 - a. what he had
 - b. what he done
 - c. what he did
 - d. what they did

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

A tourist from Switzerland has been given a
(1) _____ sentence in Bali, Indonesia. His crime was
insulting (saying bad things about) an important Hindu festival called Nyepi.
In English, this is called Day of Silence. It is
(2) _____ for Hindus in Bali. On this day, the island
becomes quiet. People stay at home. They try to be silent,
(3) _____ and meditate. The 26-year-old Swiss
tourist (4) _____ by going outside. He filmed
himself walking to an empty beach. As he walked, he used a lot of
(5) _____ bad language. He said the silence and
lack of people were "crazy". He was arrested after the video he
(6) _____ media made Balinese people angry.

The Day of Silence has been (7) _____. Today,
people in Bali keep quiet from 6 am one day to 6 am the following day.
(8) _____, people do not work, travel, or take part
in leisure activities. Bali's airport shuts down and people have
(9) _____ the internet. Most people must stay at
home. However, some people, such as traditional Balinese security officers,
can go outside. They walk the streets (10) _____
people are indoors. The judge said the tourist made Balinese people angry
and (11) _____ feelings. The tourist said he did not
understand how important Nyepi was, and that he did not mean to insult the
Balinese people. He expressed (12) _____ what he
did.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

1. What was the tourist's punishment?
2. Who celebrates the Day of Silence?
3. What did the tourist break?
4. What kind of language did the tourist use in a video?
5. What did the tourist say was "crazy"?
6. For how long has the Day of Silence been celebrated?
7. What closes during the Day of Silence?
8. Who makes sure people are off the streets?
9. Who did the tourist not mean to insult?
10. What did the tourist express?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

- 1) What was the tourist's punishment?
 - a) a heavy fine
 - b) community service
 - c) a year in prison
 - d) electronic monitoring
- 2) Who celebrates the Day of Silence?
 - a) Hindus in Bali
 - b) everyone in Indonesia
 - c) all Hindus worldwide
 - d) only Hindu priests
- 3) What did the tourist break?
 - a) a sacred vase
 - b) a curfew
 - c) people's hearts
 - d) rules
- 4) What kind of language did the tourist use in a video?
 - a) Swiss German
 - b) bad language
 - c) shocking language
 - d) everyday language
- 5) What did the tourist say was "crazy"?
 - a) his actions
 - b) the sentence
 - c) the silence
 - d) not eating
- 6) For how long has the Day of Silence been celebrated?
 - a) for about 500 years
 - b) since the start of the last century
 - c) for three thousand years
 - d) hundreds of years
- 7) What closes during the Day of Silence?
 - a) banks
 - b) Bali's airport
 - c) Bali's air space
 - d) bakeries
- 8) Who makes sure people are off the streets?
 - a) Hindu priests
 - b) parents
 - c) the police
 - d) security officers
- 9) Who did the tourist not mean to insult?
 - a) Balinese people
 - b) the police
 - c) Hindu priests
 - d) security officers
- 10) What did the tourist express?
 - a) shock
 - b) surprise
 - c) his desire to help people
 - d) deep regret

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Stress Reduction

You think stress reduction is the biggest benefit of sleep. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their benefits. Also, tell the others which is the least beneficial of these (and why): better concentration, better sleep or peacefulness.

Role B – Better Concentration

You think better concentration is the biggest benefit of sleep. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their benefits. Also, tell the others which is the least beneficial of these (and why): stress reduction, better sleep or peacefulness.

Role C – Better Sleep

You think better sleep is the biggest benefit of sleep. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their benefits. Also, tell the others which is the least beneficial of these (and why): better concentration, stress reduction or peacefulness.

Role D – Peacefulness

You think peacefulness is the biggest benefit of sleep. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their benefits. Also, tell the others which is the least beneficial of these (and why): better concentration, better sleep or stress reduction.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'tourist' and 'silence'.

tourist	silence

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

• sentence • crime • sacred • fast • lot • lack	• today • shuts • some • sure • hurt • mean
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RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

Write five GOOD questions about religious festivals in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'tourist'?
3. What do you know about Bali?
4. What do you think of the tourist's jail sentence?
5. What religious festivals do you like?
6. What do you think of silence?
7. Have you ever tried to fast or meditate?
8. What do you think of the tourist's actions?
9. What festivals from other religions do you like?
10. What advice do you have for the tourist?

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RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'silence'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How difficult would it be for you to be silent for a day?
15. Should we all be silent for a day to think about life?
16. What do you think of having no internet access for 24 hours?
17. What was the last thing you regretted?
18. Has anyone ever insulted you?
19. Should we all learn about the world's religious festivals?
20. What questions would you like to ask the tourist?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

A tourist from Switzerland has been (1) _____ a one-year jail sentence in Bali, Indonesia. His crime was insulting (saying (2) _____ things about) an important Hindu festival called Nyepi. In English, this is called Day of Silence. It is a sacred (3) _____ for Hindus in Bali. On this day, the island becomes quiet. People stay at home. They try to be silent, and they (4) _____ and meditate. The 26-year-old Swiss tourist broke the rules by going outside. He filmed (5) _____ walking to an empty beach. As he walked, he used a lot of swear words and bad language. He said the silence and lack of people were "crazy". He was arrested after the video he uploaded on social media (6) _____ Balinese people angry.

The Day of Silence has been celebrated (7) _____ centuries. Today, people in Bali keep quiet from 6 am one day to 6 am the (8) _____ day. During this period, people do not work, travel, or take part in leisure activities. Bali's airport shuts down and people have less (9) _____ to the internet. Most people must stay at home. However, some people, such as traditional Balinese security officers, can go outside. They walk the streets to make sure people are (10) _____. The judge said the tourist made Balinese people angry and hurt their religious feelings. The tourist said he did not understand how important Nyepi was, and that he did not mean (11) _____ insult the Balinese people. He expressed (12) _____ regret for what he did.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) taken | (b) received | (c) given | (d) written |
| 2. | (a) bad | (b) badly | (c) bad manners | (d) badge |
| 3. | (a) time | (b) point | (c) while | (d) lifetime |
| 4. | (a) fast | (b) medium | (c) slow | (d) speedy |
| 5. | (a) oneself | (b) itself | (c) themselves | (d) himself |
| 6. | (a) been | (b) was | (c) did | (d) made |
| 7. | (a) for | (b) by | (c) at | (d) on |
| 8. | (a) follow | (b) follower | (c) follows | (d) following |
| 9. | (a) access | (b) recess | (c) excess | (d) assess |
| 10. | (a) indoor | (b) indoors | (c) indorse | (d) indorses |
| 11. | (a) for | (b) to | (c) by | (d) at |
| 12. | (a) deep | (b) deepen | (c) depth | (d) deeps |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

Paragraph 1

1. a one-year jail ctseeenn
2. It is a ecrdsa time for Hindus
3. they fast and dteaeimt
4. a lot of ewsar words
5. bad ugaalegn
6. He was ratdesre

Paragraph 2

7. cerbeltaed for centuries
8. During this dpoeri
9. take part in euelrsi activities
10. tltiadinar Balinese security officers
11. hurt their suioglire feelings
12. He expressed deep ertger for what he did

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- (**1**) A tourist from Switzerland has been given a one-year jail sentence in Bali, Indonesia. His crime was insulting (saying bad
- () activities. Bali's airport shuts down and people have less access to the internet. Most people must stay at
- () angry and hurt their religious feelings. The tourist said he did not understand how important Nyepi was, and that he did
- () arrested after the video he uploaded on social media made Balinese people angry.
- () for Hindus in Bali. On this day, the island becomes quiet. People stay at home. They try to be
- () home. However, some people, such as traditional Balinese security officers, can go
- () language. He said the silence and lack of people were "crazy". He was
- () not mean to insult the Balinese people. He expressed deep regret for what he did.
- () outside. They walk the streets to make sure people are indoors. The judge said the tourist made Balinese people
- () silent, and they fast and meditate. The 26-year-old Swiss tourist broke the rules by going outside. He filmed himself walking
- () The Day of Silence has been celebrated for centuries. Today, people in Bali keep quiet from 6 am one day
- () things about) an important Hindu festival called Nyepi. In English, this is called Day of Silence. It is a sacred time
- () to 6 am the following day. During this period, people do not work, travel, or take part in leisure
- () to an empty beach. As he walked, he used a lot of swear words and bad

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

1. an festival Hindu His important insulting crime was .
2. a for Hindus is It sacred time very .
3. an beach empty He himself filmed to walking .
4. a He lot of swear used words .
5. he media on social The uploaded video .
6. 6 am Bali from in keep People quiet .
7. access have internet less People the to .
8. angry judge made people said The the tourist .
9. did He how important not it understand was .
10. deep did expressed for He he regret what .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

A tourist from Switzerland has been *taken / given* a one-year jail sentence in Bali, Indonesia. His crime was *insult / insulting* (saying bad things about) an *important / importance* Hindu festival called Nyepi. In English, this is called Day of Silence. It is a *sacred / scared* time for Hindus in Bali. On this day, the island becomes *quite / quiet*. People stay at home. They try to *be / have* silent, and they fast and meditate. The 26-year-old Swiss tourist broke the rules *by / to* going outside. He filmed himself walking to an empty beach. *Was / As* he walked, he used a lot of swear words and *badly / bad* language. He said the silence and lack of people were "crazy". He was arrested after the video he uploaded on social media made Balinese people *angry / angrily*.

The Day of Silence has been celebrated *to / for* centuries. Today, people in Bali keep quiet from 6 am one day to 6 am the *follow / following* day. During this period, people do not work, travel, or *take / have* part in leisure activities. Bali's airport shuts *up / down* and people have less *excess / access* to the internet. Most people must stay at home. However, some people, such as *traditional / tradition* Balinese security officers, can go outside. They walk the streets to make *sure / surely* people are indoors. The judge said the tourist made Balinese people angry and hurt their religious feelings. The tourist said he did not understand *what / how* important Nyepi was, and *that / what* he did not mean to insult the Balinese people. He expressed deep regret for what he *did / done*.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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_ t__r__st fr__m Sw_tz_rl_nd h__s b__n g_v__n _ _n__y__r
j__l s__nt__nc__ _n B_l_, _nd_n_s___. H__s cr__m__ w__s
_ns_l__t__ng (s_y__ng b_d th__ngs _b__t) _n _mp_r__t__nt
H__nd__ f__st_v__l c__ll_d Ny_p_. _n _ngl__sh, th__s _s
c__ll_d D_y _f S_l__nc_. _t _s _ s_cr_d t__m__ f_r
H__nd_s _n B_l_. _n th__s d_y, th__ _sl_nd b_c_m__s
q__t. P__pl__ st_y _t h__m__. Th_y try t__ b__ s_l__nt,
_nd th_y f__st _nd m_d_t__t__. Th__ 26-y__r__ld Sw__ss
t__r__st br_k__ th__ r__l_s by g__ng __ts_d_. H__ f_lm_d
h__ms_lf w_lk__ng t__ _n _mpty b__ch. _s h__ w_lk_d, h__
_s_d _ l__t _f sw__r w_rds _nd b_d l__ng__g_. H__ s__d
th__ s_l__nc__ _nd l__ck _f p__pl__ w__r__ "cr_zy". H__ w__s
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m_d__ B_l_n_s__ p__pl__ _ngry.

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

a tourist from switzerland has been given a oneyear jail sentence in bali indonesia his crime was insulting saying bad things about an important hindu festival called nyepi in english this is called day of silence it is a sacred time for hindus in bali on this day the island becomes quiet people stay at home they try to be silent and they fast and meditate the 26yearold swiss tourist broke the rules by going outside he filmed himself walking to an empty beach as he walked he used a lot of swear words and bad language he said the silence and lack of people were crazy he was arrested after the video he uploaded on social media made balinese people angry

the day of silence has been celebrated for centuries today people in bali keep quiet from 6 am one day to 6 am the following day during this period people do not work travel or take part in leisure activities balis airport shuts down and people have less access to the internet most people must stay at home however some people such as traditional balinese security officers can go outside they walk the streets to make sure people are indoors the judge said the tourist made balinese people angry and hurt their religious feelings the tourist said he did not understand how important nyepi was and that he did not mean to insult the balinese people he expressed deep regret for what he did

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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A tourist from Switzerland has been given a one-year jail sentence in Bali, Indonesia. His crime was insulting (saying bad things about) an important Hindu festival called Nyepi. In English, this is called Day of Silence. It is a sacred time for Hindus in Bali. On this day, the island becomes quiet. People stay at home. They try to be silent, and they fast and meditate. The 26-year-old Swiss tourist broke the rules by going outside. He filmed himself walking to an empty beach. As he walked, he used a lot of swear words and bad language. He said the silence and lack of people were "crazy". He was arrested after the video he uploaded on social media made Balinese people angry. The Day of Silence has been celebrated for centuries. Today, people in Bali keep quiet from 6 am one day to 6 am the following day. During this period, people do not work, travel, or take part in leisure activities. Bali's airport shuts down and people have less access to the internet. Most people must stay at home. However, some people, such as traditional Balinese security officers, can go outside. They walk the streets to make sure people are indoors. The judge said the tourist made Balinese people angry and hurt their religious feelings. The tourist said he did not understand how important Nyepi was, and that he did not mean to insult the Balinese people. He expressed deep regret for what he did.

FREE WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

Write about **religious festivals** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

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ACADEMIC WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2608/260827-bali-day-of-silence.html>

We should all learn about festivals from other cultures. Discuss.

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS: Make a poster about religious festivals. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. EDUCATION: Write a magazine article about all of us educating ourselves about festivals from other cultures. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on religious festivals. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your favourite festivals. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. d 3. a 4. e 5. f 6. b 7. g
8. i 9. l 10. n 11. j 12. h 13. k 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 T 5 F 6 T 7 F 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. c	3. a	4. j	5. d
6. i	7. e	8. b	9. h	10. f

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- One year in jail
- Hindus in Bali
- Rules
- Bad language
- The silence
- Centuries
- Bali's airport
- Security officers
- Balinese people
- Deep regret

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- His crime was insulting an important Hindu festival.
- It is a very sacred time for Hindus.
- He filmed himself walking to an empty beach.
- He used a lot of swear words.
- The video he uploaded on social media.
- People in Bali keep quiet from 6 am.
- People have less access to the internet.
- The judge said the tourist made people angry.
- He did not understand how important it was.
- He expressed deep regret for what he did.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. c 6. d 7. b 8. d 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)