



Hanukkha

The **Jewish festival of lights**, called Hanukkah, is celebrated around the world today. Hanukkah is a memory of a **great miracle** that happened a long, long time ago.

Hanukkah starts in late November to mid-December and lasts **eight days**.

Jews celebrating Hanukkah light a candleholder called a **menorah** for eight nights. Each night a candle is lit and **prayers, songs and small presents** are exchanged. More traditional gifts during Hanukkah include money, coins (called gelt), and chocolate coins.

Two **popular** Hanukkah **dishes** are *latkes*, fried potato pancakes and *sufganiyot*, sweet, jelly-filled donuts.

Children play the **Dreidel** game - a game of luck which can be a lot of fun for the entire family.



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True or false? Richtig oder falsch?

	true	false
Traditionally, people eat potatoes and cake.	☐	☐
The festivity lasts seven days.	☐	☐
Hanukkah means festival of lights.	☐	☐
Hannukah is a Jewish festivity.	☐	☐
The Dreidel game is a lot of fun.	☐	☐
It is only celebrated in the USA.	☐	☐

Fill the gaps. Fülle die Lücken.

Candles celebration eight festival Hanukkah prayers world

- A) Hanukkah means of lights.
- B) The lasts for days.
- C) is a Jewish celebration.
- D) Jews around the celebrate Hanukkah.
- E) are lit each night and are exchanged.

① Synonym or opposite? Synonym oder Gegenteil?

	synonym	opposite
good - positive	☐	☐
traditional - modern	☐	☐
start - begin	☐	☐
bad - good	☐	☐
popular - famous	☐	☐
fun - pain	☐	☐
play - game	☐	☐

