

Exploring Sikhism with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify key features of Sikhism, including the Gurdwara, the Guru Granth Sahib, and the concept of equality.

Hello! I am Ellie. Use my word bank to help you answer these questions. Read each sentence carefully. Choose the right word or write your answer in the box.

Answer Key: 1. A (Gurdwara); 2. True; 3. Langar; 4. B (Guru Granth Sahib); 5. True; 6. Seva; 7. Equality; 8. False; 9. Sikhs; 10. True.

Word bank: Gurdwara · Guru Granth Sahib · Langar · Equality · True · False · Sikhs · Seva

1. 1. What is the name of a Sikh place of worship? A) Gurdwara* B) School C) Store D) Park (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Everyone is welcome to visit a Gurdwara. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the free vegetarian meal served to everyone at the temple? (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name of the holy book in Sikhism? A) A storybook B) Guru Granth Sahib* C) A math book D) A map (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Sikhs believe that all people are equal. (1 mark)

6. 6. Helping others without expecting a reward is called _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. The idea that no one is better than anyone else is called _____. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The holy book is treated like a normal book left on the floor. (1 mark)

9. 9. People who follow the religion of Sikhism are called _____. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: People cover their heads when they enter the main hall of a Gurdwara. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a bowl of food to represent the Langar kitchen where everyone eats together as equals.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are helping in the Langar kitchen. Write one sentence about why it is kind to share food with people who are hungry.