

Title: Blog on My Favorite Festival

Description: Students will learn how to create an account on a blogging platform, write a blog post, and use basic formatting tools to make their posts look appealing.

Purpose: The purpose of this practical is to introduce students to the world of blogging by teaching them how to create their own blog, write posts, and enhance their content using formatting tools.

This exercise helps students express their thoughts creatively, share their experiences online, and learn how to use digital tools to communicate effectively. By understanding how to format their posts, students will be able to present their ideas in a clear and visually appealing manner, making their blogs more engaging for readers.

Steps:

1. Choose a Blogging Platform:

- Start by selecting a simple and free blogging platform that you prefer (e.g., Blogger, WordPress, or Wix).
- We'll use Blogger for this exercise because it's user-friendly and free to use.

2. Creating an Account:

- Open your web browser and go to the blogging platform's website (e.g., www.blogger.com).
- Click on the "Create Your Blog" button or a similar option.
- If you already have an email account, sign in. If not, create a new account by following the on-screen instructions.
- Set up your profile by entering your name and other details as required.
- **Example:** "Enter your name as 'Rahul's Blog' and click 'Next' to continue setting up your profile."

3. Creating Your Blog:

- After signing in, click on the "New Blog" button or a similar option.
- Enter a title for your blog, such as "My Awesome Blog."
- Choose a blog address (URL) that you like (e.g., myawesomeblog.blogger.com).
- Select a theme from the options provided that will determine how your blog looks.
- Click on "Create Blog" to finalize the setup.
- **Example:** "Your blog is now created, and you can see it at myawesomeblog.blogger.com."

4. Writing Your First Blog Post:

- Click on "New Post" or a similar option to start writing your first blog entry.
- Type "My Favorite Festival" as the title of your post.
- **Example:** "This title will appear at the top of your blog post."

5. Writing the Content:

- Write a few sentences about your favorite festival.
- **Example:** "My favorite festival is Diwali. It is a festival of lights. We decorate our house with lamps and enjoy sweets."
- **Example:** "Write about why Diwali is special to you and what activities you do during the festival."

6. Using Formatting Tools:

- Changing Font Size: Highlight the text you want to change, then select the font size option from the toolbar and choose a size (e.g., 14).
- Changing Font Color: Highlight the text, click on the text color button in the toolbar, and choose a color (e.g., black).
- **Example:** "Highlight 'Diwali' and change the font size to 14 and the color to black to make it stand out."

7. Adding Bullet Points:

- After writing your paragraph, press Enter to start a new line.
- Type "Activities during Diwali:" and press Enter again.
- Click on the bullet points button in the toolbar to start a bulleted list.
- Type the activities you do during the festival, pressing Enter after each one to create a new bullet point.
- **Example** - Activities during Diwali:
 - Lighting lamps
 - Making rangoli
 - Eating sweets

8. Inserting an Image:

- Click on the "Insert Image" button in the toolbar.
- Choose an image related to the festival from your computer or search for one on the web.

- Insert the image into your post and resize it as needed by clicking and dragging the corners.
- **Example:** "You can add a picture of a Diwali lamp or rangoli to make your post more colorful."

9. Publishing Your Post:

- Once you have finished writing and formatting your post, click "Publish" to make it live on your blog.
- **Example:** "Your blog post is now live for others to read!"

10. Viewing Your Blog:

- Visit <https://myawesomeblog.blogger.com/> to see your first post in action.