# 《实用口语：中元节英语怎么说？》

中元节，俗称鬼节、七月半，佛教称为盂兰盆节。民间传统节日，时在农历七月十五日，部分在七月十四日。民间按例要祀祖，用新米等祭供，向祖先报告秋成。

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Much like Western culture's Halloween, some Eastern culturescelebrate a Fall festival where they believe the gates of hell arethrown open, releasing hungry ghosts to wander the earth insearch of food and taking revenge upon those who wrongedthem in life.

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This month-long festival is known as the Hungry Ghost Festival.

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People would also burn things such as paper houses, cars, servants and televisions to please theghosts.

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Families also pay tribute to other unknown wandering ghosts so that these homeless souls do notintrude on their lives and bring misfortune and bad luck.

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