

UNIT 6: VIETNAM : THEN AND NOW

I. REWRITE THE SENTENCES.

1. David had gone home before we arrived.

→ After

2. We had lunch then we took a look around the shops.

→ Before

3. The light had gone out before we got out of the office.

→ When.....

4. After she had explained everything clearly, we started our work.

→ By the time

5. My father had watered all the plants in the garden by the time my mother came home.

→ Before.....

II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentence.

1. Many children in our village are still _____. They can't read or write.

A. creative

B. illiterate

C. unhealthy

D. traditional

2. I suggest that we _____ the number of tourists visiting them every day.

- A. limited B. should limit
C. limiting D. limit

3. I _____ a teddy bear, but I don't have one now.

- A. used to having
B. used to have
C. was used to having
D. was used to have

4. They _____ go on holiday when they lived in the countryside.

- A. not use to B. weren't use to
C. didn't use to D. hadn't used to

5. It _____ that the first temple was built on the current site of Thien Tru in the 15th century during the reign of Le Thanh Tong.

- A. thinks B. is thinking
C. is thought D. thought

III. Fill in the blank in the passage with the correct word from the box.

powers	space	fun
attraction	generations	

Traditional folk games of the Vietnamese

As the result of the modern life, after school time, children in cities don't have enough (1), and friends to play together. While parents are busy with their business, the children are

kept inside 4 concrete walls and entertain themselves with watching television, playing with their toys or playing video games.

However, the traditional folk games still have very strong and magical (2) to every child. They might not play it very often as the older (3) did, but the stories about these folk games will still be told in every family.

The most favourite folk games must be listed are: the game of Dragon and Snake, the game of Cat and Mouse, Marble game in the Vietnamese style, Mandarin's Square, hide and seek... More than (4), these folk games improve the smartness and (5) of observation in children.

IV. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

1. What about visiting Trang An, a natural wonder of our area?

→ He suggested.....

2. Learning English is necessary for you.

→ It is.....

3. "What should we do to make Mum feel happier?" they wondered.

→ They wondered what.....

4. They reported that two people had been injured in the accident.

→ It.....

5. She dreams to spend her vacation in Ha Long Bay.

→ She wishes.....