

UNIT 4: OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

Listen to Mai's presentation and complete the table with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the recording. This audio will only play ONCE.

What is the tradition?	The xoe dance
What does the dance express?	Working life and wishes for a (1) _____ life.
Where do people perform xoe?	Public and (2) _____.
How many xoe dance forms are there?	More than (3) _____.
What is the most popular form?	(4) _____.
Why is it the most popular form?	It expresses (5) _____ unity.
How do people perform it?	Make a circle around the (6) _____ and dance to (7) _____.
Why should they continue this tradition?	It reflects Thai (8) _____.

Listen to Mai's presentation ONCE and tick TRUE or FALSE.

1. The xoe dance is a spiritual tradition of Thai ethnic people.
2. There are 16 ancient forms of xoe.
3. Only young people perform the xoe dance.
4. Dances with conical hats, paper fans or scarves are some forms of xoe.
5. The importance of xoe is expressed in an old Thai song.

Transcribe the audio