



UNIT 4 – LESSON 1

PART 1: VOCABULARY

I. Vocabulary

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning	Example
anthem (n)	/ˈæn.θəm/	bài hát ca ngợi	<i>The son could become an anthem for the classless society.</i>
atmosphere (n)	/ˈæt.mə.sfiər/	không khí	<i>The old house is full of atmosphere.</i>
compose (v)	/kəmˈpəʊz/	soạn (nhạc)	<i>Mozart composed his last opera shortly before he died.</i>
composer (n)	/kəmˈpəʊ.zər/	nhạc sĩ	<i>Verdi was a prolific composer of operas.</i>
control (v)	/kənˈtrəʊl/	điều khiển	<i>This knob controls the volume.</i>
core subject (n)	/kɔːr. ˈsʌb.dʒekt/	môn học cơ bản	<i>What are core subjects in school in your country?</i>
country music (n)	/ˈkʌn.tri ˌmjuː.zɪk/	nhạc đồng quê	<i>I like country music best.</i>
curriculum (n)	/kəˈrɪk.jə.ləm/	chương trình học	<i>Students use computers across the curriculum.</i>
folk music (n)	/ˈfoʊk ˌmjuː.zɪk/	nhạc dân gian	<i>Do you like folk music? Yes, I do.</i>
non-essential (a)	/ˌnɒn ɪˈsen.ʃəl/	không cơ bản	<i>They argue that killing seals for non-essential products cannot be justified.</i>
opera (n)	/ˈɒp.ər.ə/	vở nhạc kịch	<i>I've never been a huge fan of opera.</i>
originate (v)	/əˈrɪdʒ.ən.eɪt/	bắt nguồn từ	<i>The disease is thought to have originated in the tropics.</i>
perform (v)	/pəˈfɔːm/	trình diễn	<i>She performs an important role in our organization.</i>



performance (n)	/pə'fɔ:.məns/	sự trình diễn	<i>Her performance tonight is excellent.</i>
photography (n)	/fə'tɒg.rə.fi/	nhiếp ảnh	<i>Her hobbies include hiking and photography.</i>
puppet (n)	/'pʌp.ɪt/	con rối	<i>How do you work these puppets?</i>
rural (a)	/'rʊə.rəl/	thuộc nông thôn	<i>The area is still very rural and undeveloped.</i>
sculpture (n)	/'skʌlp.tʃər/	điều khắc	<i>Tom teaches sculpture at the local art school.</i>
support (v)	/sə'pɔ:t/	nâng đỡ	<i>All those who support this proposal say "Aye"</i>
Tic Tac Toe (n)	/'tɪk,tæk'toʊ/	trò caro	<i>Students generally like playing Tic Tac Toe.</i>
water puppetry (n)	/'wɔ:..tər 'pʌp.ɪ.tri/	múa rối nước	<i>Water puppetry is one of traditional arts of Vietnam.</i>

I. Word formation

Words	Related words	Transcription	Meaning
atmosphere (n)	atmospheric (a)	/,æt.məs'fer.ɪk/	thuộc khí quyển
compose (v)	composer (n)	/kəm'pəʊ.zər/	nhà biên soạn
	composition (n)	/,kɒm.pə'zɪʃ.ən/	tác phẩm
control (v)	controller (n)	/kən'trəʊ.lər/	bộ điều khiển
	controllable (a)	/kən'trəʊ.l əɪ.bəl/	có thể điều khiển
music (n)	musical (a)	/'mju:..zɪ.kəl/	thuộc âm nhạc
	musician (n)	/mju:..'zɪʃ.ən/	nhạc sĩ
origin (n)	originate (v)	/ə'ɹɪdʒ.ən.eɪt/	bắt nguồn từ
	original (a)	/ə'ɹɪdʒ.ən.əl/	nguyên bản
perform (v)	performer (n)	/pə'fɔ:.mə/	người biểu diễn
	performance (n)	/pə'fɔ:.məns/	màn biểu diễn
photograph (n)	photographer (n)	/fə'tɒg.rə.fər/	thợ ảnh
	photography (n)	/fə'tɒg.rə.fi/	nhiếp ảnh
support (v.n)	supporter (n)	/sə'pɔ:..tər/	người ủng hộ

**PART 2: PRACTICE**

Exercise 1: Use the words given in the box to complete the following sentences.

musicians	pianist	duet	concertos	band
opera	composer	actor	paintings	actress

1. She is one of the immortals of classical _____.
2. The concert features dancers and _____ of all nationalities.
3. He is certainly the finest _____ in Hollywood today.
4. Modern Talking was a German _____ consisting of Thomas Anders and Dieter Bohlen.
5. She's the highest-paid _____ in Hollywood.
6. She wish to be a famous _____ in the future.
7. Verdi was a prolific _____ of operas.
8. Mozart composed many beautiful _____ for flute and harp.
9. Korea's earliest known _____ date to the Three Kingdoms period.
10. The Beatles were an English rock _____ formed in Liverpool in 1960.

Exercise 2: Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following sentences.

1. Plants are the main source of _____ oxygen. (ATMOSPHERE)
2. This concerto is one of her earlier _____. (COMPOSE)
3. The kids answer questions by touching a hand-held _____. (CONTROL)
4. You have to be a very dedicated _____ to get to the top. (MUSIC)
5. I think you should go back to your _____ plan. (ORIGIN)
6. It was an impressive _____ by the French team. (PERFORM)
7. The _____ shot the usual roll of pictures. (PHOTOGRAPH)
8. They are both keen Arsenal _____. (SUPPORT)

Exercise 3: Match each word in the left column with its correct definition in the right column.

Words	Definitions
1. composer	a. a musical instrument that usually has six strings, that you play with your fingers or with a plectrum



2. musician	b. a person who plays the guitar
3. concerto	c. a form of Chinese opera which combines music, vocal performance, mime, dance and acrobatics
4. guitar	d. a person who writes music, especially classical music
5. drummer	e. a musical play in which most of the words are sung, or plays
6. guitarist	f. a piece of music for one or more solo instruments playing with an orchestra
7. pianist	g. the Japanese art of folding paper into attractive shapes
8. Origami	h. a person who plays a musical instrument or writes music, especially as a job
9. Peking Opera	i. a person who plays the piano
10. opera	j. a person who plays a drum or drums

Exercise 4: Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following sentences.

1. Trà Giang is one of the most famous _____ of Viet Nam. Many people love her. (ACT)
2. The _____ she gave last night was marvellous. (PERFORM)
3. The Đàn Bầu is a Vietnamese traditional _____ instrument. (MUSIC)
4. I don't like pop music because it is not as _____ as rock and roll. (EXCITE)
5. Mai wanted to share her _____ with other people. (PLEASE)
6. Trần Văn Cẩn is my favourite _____. He is famous for the painting "Little sister Thuy" (Em Thúy). (ART)
7. _____ is the art of taking and processing photographs. (PHOTOGRAPH)
8. Water puppetry _____ in the villages of the Red River Delta. (ORIGIN)



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9. Peter has received a letter of _____ to see a water puppet show this Sunday. (INVITE)

10. I think a good knowledge of arts and music is a _____ for anyone.
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