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A. PHONETICS

I. Look at the pictures and write the clusters /spr/ or /str/.



1. ___eet



2. ___ing



3. ___ing



4. ___inkler



5. ___out



6. ___awberry



7. ___ay



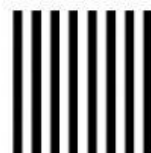
8. ___ong



9. ___eam



10. ___ain



11. ___ipe



12. ___ead



13. new___int



14. pede___ian



15. off___ing



16. fru___ated

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

II. Match the word or phrase with its definition.

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| 1. custom | a. the feeling of being comfortable and happy in a particular place or with a particular group of people |
| 2. tradition | b. the knives, forks, and spoons that you use for eating food |
| 3. sharp | c. an accepted way of behaving or of doing things |
| 4. table manners | d. exactly right |
| 5. cutlery | e. all the people who were born at about the same time |
| 6. prong | f. a belief, custom or way of doing something that has existed for a long time |
| 7. generation | g. the socially acceptable way to eat your food, especially when eating a meal with others |
| 8. sense of belonging | h. each of the two or more long pointed parts of a fork |
| 9. host | i. at a particular time exactly |
| 10. spot on | j. a person who invites guests to a meal, a party, etc. |

III. Complete the sentences with should or shouldn't.

1. In Japan, you _____ point at people or things because it's considered rude.
2. When invited to a Vietnamese home, you _____ bring gifts wrapped in brightly coloured paper.
3. You _____ stand up chopsticks in your food between mouthfuls or when finished – it resembles incense sticks that are burned in memory of the dead.
4. You _____ sweep your house on the first three days of the new year because all your money and success will be swept out too.
5. You _____ smile and say "thank you" when receiving a gift.
6. When travelling on public transport, you _____ avoid loud phone conversations.
7. When visiting Thailand, you _____ mention the King and do anything that's disrespectful.
8. You _____ take your shoes off when entering homes or temples.
9. You _____ use both hands when giving and receiving things.
10. When dining in Thailand, you _____ eat with your fork, but do use it to push food onto your spoon.

IV. Complete the sentences with the correct form of have to and the verbs in brackets.

1. When visiting a temple, tourists _____ (follow) some important customs.
2. The secretary _____ (answer) all the phone calls at work.
3. I _____ (go) to work tomorrow. There's a holiday.
4. _____ we _____ (buy) another ticket to see this part of the castle?
5. Everyone _____ (recycle) as much as possible.
6. Susan _____ (come) to the town with us if she doesn't want to.
7. In our country, children _____ (wear) a uniform at school.
8. _____ he _____ (do) his work tonight? Can he do it tomorrow?
9. You _____ (put) a stamp on this letter. It says FREEPOST on it.
10. We _____ (stop) talking when the lesson starts.
11. _____ all the students _____ (take) the final test?
12. She _____ (take) an umbrella. I'm sure it isn't going to rain.
13. I _____ (leave) the party early last night – I wasn't very well.
14. It was a lovely holiday. We _____ (do) anything.
15. The children are happy because they _____ (do) any homework today.