

**TOPIC 4. LIFE IN THE PAST**  
**LESSON 1: A CLOSER LOOK 1**

**VOCABULARY****Task 1. Match a verb in A with a word/ phrase in B.**

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| 1. go        | a. our traditions   |
| 2. collect   | b. to drum music    |
| 3. entertain | c. a diary          |
| 4. dance     | d. your imagination |
| 5. act out   | e. bare-footed      |
| 6. use       | f. stories          |
| 7. preserve  | g. themselves       |
| 8. keep      | h. the post         |

**Task 2. Use the newly-formed phrases in 1 with the verbs in their correct forms to complete the sentences.**

1. In my time, most girls \_\_\_\_\_ where they could write down their daily thoughts and feelings.
2. 'Grandpa, how did the children in your village use to \_\_\_\_\_?'  
– 'They played games like tug of war, hide and seek, or flew their kites.'
3. We should work together to \_\_\_\_\_. They are of great value to us.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and draw a picture of your dream house.
5. Children are very creative. They are good at \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A postman comes once a day to \_\_\_\_\_ from the post box.
7. I love \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach and feeling the sand under my feet.
8. The Lion Dance is usually performed at Mid-Autumn Festival, where the dancers skilfully \_\_\_\_\_.

**Task 3. Choose a word/ phrase below to complete the sentences.****illiterate****face to face****physical strict rules****street vendors****seniority**

1. Paying respect to people of \_\_\_\_\_ is a tradition in Viet Nam.
2. Quite a large number of ethnic people in the mountains are still \_\_\_\_\_. They can't read or write.
3. Eating from \_\_\_\_\_ is a popular habit of people in big cities in Viet Nam.
4. There should be \_\_\_\_\_ on the roads to reduce the number of accidents.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ punishment was common at schools in the past.
6. I prefer talking \_\_\_\_\_ to talking on the phone.

**Task 4. Complete the sentences with the right form of the words below.****tradition****habit****behaviour****practice**

1. It's never easy to break a bad \_\_\_\_\_.
2. His bold \_\_\_\_\_ shocked everybody present.
3. It runs as a \_\_\_\_\_ in Viet Nam that elderly grandparents and parents are taken care of by their children until they die.
4. It was his \_\_\_\_\_ to take a nap after lunch.
5. Using blackboards and chalk as the only teaching aid is still a common \_\_\_\_\_ in most developing countries.
6. He could be fired for his rude \_\_\_\_\_ towards the VIP guest.