

WORKSHEET 2

Unit 5: Vietnamese food and drink

I. Read the text and answer the questions

Banh Tom (Crispy Shrimp Pastry)

Although Banh Tom is available almost everywhere in the country, it is best at the Nha Hang Ho Tay (Ho Tay Restaurant) on the banks of Truc Bach Lake, close to Ho Tay (West Lake) in Ha Noi. While diners await the arrival of the hot fried shrimp pastry, they can enjoy the picturesque lake and landscapes offered by the vast expanse of water from West Lake and the tree-lined Thanh Nien Road.

The dish should be eaten as soon as it arrives at the table. The fried pastry is topped with red shrimps and is eaten together with dishes of spicy vegetables mixed with sweet and sour sauce.

To remind you of the local shrimping business, waiters will often tell you that the shrimps that you have ordered for your meal have just been netted in nearby West Lake. This will be a memorable meal that will ensure you remember your stay in Ha Noi.

1. Where is Banh Tom best in Viet Nam?

- A. It is best at Ho Tay Restaurant.
- B. It is best on the banks of Ho Tay.
- C. It is best on Thanh Nien Road.

2. What can diners do while they await the arrival of the hot fried shrimp pastry?

- A. They can enjoy the pictures in the restaurant.
- B. They can enjoy the picturesque lake and landscapes.
- C. They can enjoy the sweet and sour sauce.

3. When should the dish be eaten?

- A. It should be eaten as soon as it arrives at the table.
- B. It should be eaten one hour after it arrives at the table.
- C. It should be eaten half an hour after it arrives at the table.

4. What is it eaten together with?

- A. It is eaten together with dishes of spicy vegetables.
- B. It is eaten together with sweet and sour sauce.
- C. It is eaten together with dishes of spicy vegetables mixed with sweet and sour sauce.

5. Where have the shrimps just been netted?

- A. in nearby West Lake
- B. in nearby Thanh Nien Road
- C. on the banks of Truc Bach Lake

II. Rewrite the sentence so that its meaning stays the same

1. There is beef and chicken in the menu.

→ The menu _____

2. I like salad best.

→ Salad is _____

3. The market does not have any carrots.

→ There _____

4. I want some iced tea because I'm hot.

→ I'm hot _____

5. Linh prefers Mien Ga (chicken cassava vermicelli) to Mien Luon (eel cassava vermicelli).

→ Linh likes _____

6. Mr Long wants a cold drink.

→ Mr Long would _____

7. How much is a bowl of noodles?

→ How much does _____

8. How many kilos of rice would you like?

→ How many kilos of rice do _____