

REVIEW ENGLISH 8

Complete the following expressions with the correct words.

1. It's the _____ for somebody to do something.
2. There is a custom of _____ something
3. There's a _____ that + *clause*
4. According _____ tradition, + *clause*
5. Follow the tradition of _____ something
6. Break _____ tradition by doing something
7. Have the _____ of doing something

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to* or *must*.

1. My mother always tells me that I _____ be home by 9 p.m.
2. You _____ be late for school.
3. She _____ wear that costume because it's the family tradition.
4. In the past, men _____ wear *ao dai*, but today they _____ wear it.
5. Before leaving the dining table, _____ your son _____ ask for permission?
6. In India, you _____ shake hands with women, especially in rural areas. It's a taboo.

Find a mistake with *have to*, *should*, or *must* in each sentence and correct it.

	Mistake	Correction
1. Under the new regulations, workers have wear protective clothes.	_____	_____
2. When you come to Brazil, you should to tip the waiter 10% of the bill.	_____	_____
3. When eating in India, you shouldn't always use the right hand. Never use the left hand.	_____	_____
4. In Australia, you mustn't to comment on a person's accent.	_____	_____
5. In my family, children has to get permission before leaving the dining table.	_____	_____
6. When we were young, we have to stand in a row to greet guests.	_____	_____

Rearrange the sentences to make a complete conversation. Then practise it with a friend. The first one has been done for you.

_____	A. Yes. There were several guests there, and we all waited until the host invited us to the table.
_____	B. No. You should wait until the host says 'Bon appétit'
1	C. Last week, I had dinner with a French family and they have very interesting table manners.
_____	D. What about during the meal?
_____	E. That's unusual! Also, I saw on TV that they use knives and forks.
_____	F. What does it mean?
_____	G. You should use your fingers to break the bread. ...
_____	H. Really?
_____	I. Can you eat as soon as you sit down at the dining table?
_____	J. It means 'Enjoy your meal'.
_____	K. During the meal, you should put your hands on the table. My friend tells me that in France it's impolite to rest your hands on your lap.
_____	L. Right. The fork is held in the left hand and the knife in the right hand. They also have forks and spoons for dessert.
_____	M. What about bread?

Choose the correct word marked A, B, C, or D to fill each blank in the following email.

From: ha@fastmail.com

To: nick@quickmail.com

Subject: My family customs and traditions

Hi Nick,

Great to receive your email. Because you'll be here soon, I'd like to share with you my family customs and traditions. Well, we have the custom (1) _____ spending Saturdays together. You may ask why not Sundays. It's simply because my mum works on Sundays. On Saturdays, we always (2) _____ out. Sometimes we visit our grandparents in Vung Tau. Sometimes we go on a (3) _____ in the park or a nearby beauty spot.

You asked me about the Tet holiday, right? There's a (4) _____ that we make *tet* cake and cook braised pork and eggs (*thit kho trung*). Tet cake is similar to *chung* cake in Ha Noi, but it's long, not square. Braised pork and eggs is our traditional (5) _____ for Tet. It's so delicious! When you (6) _____ here, my mum will cook it for you.

What about your family? Share with me the customs and traditions you follow.

Cheers,

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| 1. A. for | B. of | C. in | D. on |
| 2. A. stay | B. put | C. find | D. go |
| 3. A. trip | B. picnic | C. camp | D. day |
| 4. A. tradition | B. customs | C. thing | D. regulation |
| 5. A. thing | B. taste | C. dish | D. jam |
| 6. A. go | B. leave | C. come | D. depart |