

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

II. Underline the words with /spr/ and circle the words with /str/. Read the sentences.

1. People in Poland celebrate the first day of spring with dramatic fashion, and they parade through the street.
2. The bean seed sprouted from straw is an example of overcoming challenges.
3. The string was attached to the back of the participant's shorts and unwound during the sprint.
4. Spread potatoes out in a pan, spray them with coconut oil, and sprinkle a half of spices over the potatoes.
5. Astronauts aboard the ISS have blended the first espresso in space.
6. Pedestrians greeting strangers seems to be the custom in our town.
7. Would you like orange juice and *Sprite* mixed with strawberries?
8. It's their tradition to call surname first, and they may feel frustrated if you mispronounce it.



B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. 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. |

II. Complete the sentences with the words in part I.

- Your _____ are awful - don't you know how to use a knife and fork?
- The major items of _____ in Western dining style are the knife, fork and spoon.
- The extended family generally consists of at least three _____ – grandparents, parents and children living together.
- The _____ will offer you drinks or foods if he invites you to his home.
- It's the _____ in Japan to take your shoes off when you go into someone's house.
- The weather forecast was _____ – it rained all day!
- Are you sure that other people have had a _____ in your group?
- My extended family has a _____ of having reunions every summer.
- You shouldn't point the _____ of the fork upwards during the meal.
- Please be here at seven o'clock _____.



III. Complete the sentences with the correct form or tense of the verbs in the box.

respect wrap worship pass take reflect reunite break

1. She _____ the present in red paper and tied it with yellow ribbon.
2. All students should _____ their teachers.
3. The culture of *xoe* dancing _____. Thai people's lifestyle and culture.
4. We decided _____ with tradition and go away for Tet holidays.
5. In my family the tradition that has been _____ down is eating together every Sunday.
6. Almost every Vietnamese household sets an altar _____ their ancestors.
7. It is considered very impolite not _____ off your shoes before entering a house in Japan.
8. Lots of people come back _____ their families during Tet holiday.