

UNIT 3

PEOPLE OF VIETNAM

A. PHONETICS

I. Look at the pictures and write the clusters /sk/, /sp/ or /st/.



1. cri__s



2. __i



3. __eed



4. __ars



5. __eak



6. __ider



7. de__



8. co__ume



9. fe__ival



10. ba__et



11. __ilt house



12. __irt



13. __ort



14. __icky rice



15. we__



16. __ating

II. Underline the clusters /sk/, /sp/ or /st/ of the words in the box and then put them into the correct column.

spicy, vest, story, scare, tourist, stilt, school, especial, aspect, kiosk, skip, toaster, ask, stairs, correspond, skill, risky, sparse, costume, speech, sky, speciality

/sk/	/sp/	/st/
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Match the word or phrase with its definition.

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| 1. shawl (<i>khan pieu</i>) | a. a wheel for raising water to a higher level |
| 2. costume | b. a field that is on the side of a hill and divided into layers that look like steps |
| 3. terraced field | c. local trading site for highlanders to exchange food or hand made products |
| 4. stilt house | d. a traditional dance of a particular area or counted |
| 5. waterwheel | e. a building used for the worship of a god or gods |
| 6. folk dance | f. the largest stilt house in the village where village ceremonies and festivals take place |
| 7. communal house | g. clothes that are typical of a particular place |
| 8. temple | h. a metal disc that makes a loud deep sound when it is hit with a stick |
| 9. gong | i. a house raised on piles over the surface of the soil |
| 10. open-air market | j. a large piece of cloth worn by Thai women or girls over their head |

II. Complete the sentences with the words or phrases from the box.

terraced fields costume stilt houses heritage site ethnic minorities
unique diverse speciality ornaments folk dances

1. The Nung mostly live in _____ though they also live in earthen houses.
2. Five-colour sticky rice is well-known as a _____ of the north-western region of Vietnam.
3. The goods in the open-air market are _____. You can find almost everything there.
4. Thai cloth is well-known for being _____, colourful and strong.
5. *Xoe and Sap* are _____ of Thai ethnic minority people.
6. The _____ of the Nung is not as colorful as that of other ethnic groups.
7. My Son sanctuary has been recognized by UNESCO as a world _____.
8. Thai women retain their traditional clothes including short vests, long black skirts, scarves, and _____.
9. Sa Pa is famous for the _____ located in the mountainous area.
10. _____ make up between 10 to 15 percent of the population in Vietnam.