



PRONOUNCIATION

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spring /sprɪŋ/	kitchen /kɪtʃɪn/

Task 1. Put the words into the correct columns.

1. celebrate6. wish11. nice16. English2. should7. special12. summer17. wash3. exciting8. shopping13. sure18. sugar4. blossom9. spring14. class19. decide5. show10. shine15. second20. shirt

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Task 2. Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently

1. A. tensionB. soundC. nationD. potential2. A. seekB. sandC. sleepD. special3. A. soonB. ambitiousC. machineD. shake4. A. centerB. socialC. soapD. suck5. A. priceB. shampooC. sharpD. push6. A. soccerB. sorryC. seeD. ancient7. A. mushroomB. sugarC. recycleD. shrimp8. A. speakB. ensureC. missD. support9. A. socialB. sawC. shopD. city10. A. pressureB. preciseC. spaceD. sound



VOCABULARY

Task 1. Look at the pictures and complete the blanks with the words given.

fireworks

lucky money

apricot blossoms

peach blossoms

pagoda

calendar

family gathering

furniture



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

Task 2. Put the following words about Tet into these columns.

fireworks egg rolls kumquat tree brother
candy flower market blossoms pagoda
grandparents Chung cake relatives lucky money fruits
balloon Red envelope envelope hometown cousin
friends

Things	Places	Food	People
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Task 3. Complete each sentences with an appropriate word.

1. The Vietnamese _____ Tet in late January or early February.
2. Children _____ their grand parents health and longevity.
3. Tet is a time for family _____.
4. Thousands of people gathered to _____ fireworks.
5. Children receive _____ money in red envelopes.
6. They believe that the first _____ on New Year's Day decides the family luck.
7. New Year's _____ is on December 31.
8. We _____ our house with flowers and plants.
9. One tradition in Thai New Year is to throw _____ over people.
10. Children _____ eat lots of sweets - it's not good for their teeth.

Task 4. Put the given verb phrases into the right column.

welcome guests

dress beautifully

visit relatives

break things

fight

sweep the floor every day

behave well

hang a calendar

play cards all night

decorate the house

Things you should do at Tet	Things you shouldn't do at Tet
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OUR TET HOLIDAY



GRAMMAR

Task 1. Complete the sentences with the suitable verbs given.

buy	visit	celebrate	go	hang
make	clean	cook	decorate	give

1. The Vietnamese _____ Tet in the middle of February.
2. My father _____ our house with flowers and plants.
3. My grandma and my aunts _____ Chung cakes.
4. My mother _____ a lot of special food.
5. We _____ apricot blossoms and kumquat trees.
6. My brother _____ new calendars, lanterns and scrolls.
7. My sister and I _____ the house and furniture.

8. On the first days of Tet, my family _____ our relatives.
9. My parents _____ us lucky money in the morning of the first day.
10. On the first day of Tet, we _____ to the pagoda to pray for a good year.

Task 2: Do the exercises bellow.

I. Underline the correct answers.

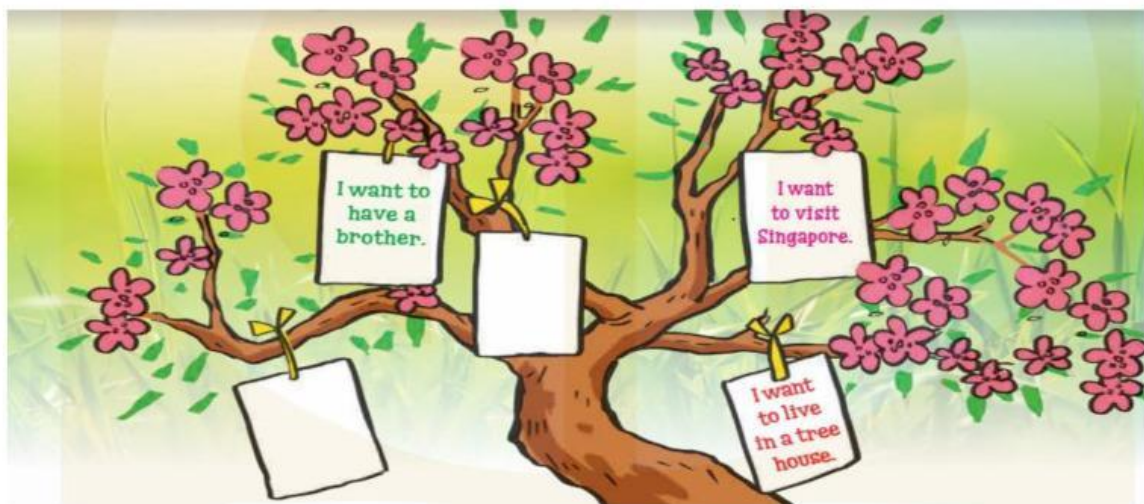
1. Children (should / shouldn't) listen to their parents.
2. You look tired. You (should / shouldn't) work so hard.
3. We (should / shouldn't) be rude to our elders.
4. Students (should / shouldn't) pay attention in class.
5. The students (should / shouldn't) use their mobile phone in the exam.
6. Tom (should / shouldn't) eat so many sweets. It's bad for his teeth.
7. The kids (should / shouldn't) spend so much time in front of the TV.
8. You are overweight. You (should / shouldn't) go on a diet.

II. Choose the correct modal to complete each sentence.

1. '_____ (Shall, Will, Must) we go to the beach?' 'Good idea.'
2. All students _____ (shall, can, must) study hard in order to get good results.
3. _____ (Could, Should, Would) you like some tea?
4. _____ (Can, Should, Must) you help me lift this box?
5. You _____ (should, must, will) wear a helmet on motorcycles - it's the law.
6. You _____ (can't, won't, shouldn't) eat so many sweets - they aren't good for you.
7. 'My tooth really hurt!' 'I think you _____ (mustn't, will, should) go to the dentist's.'
8. You _____ (can't, should, mustn't) stand on the desk. You'll break it.
9. You _____ (should, mustn't, shouldn't) never speak to your mother like this.
10. You _____ (will, must, shouldn't) do your homework more carefully

Task 3. Decide if each underlined part is true (T) or false (F)?

4. Look! Those _____ are so beautiful this Tet.
- A. peach blossoms B. family gatherings
C. first footers D. lucky money
5. I wish you a new year full of fun, _____, and happiness.
- A. furniture B. fireworks C. laughter D. apricot blossoms
11. January 1st is a day when people in Europe and America _____ New Year.
- A. see B. remember C. celebrate D. spend
12. On New Year's Day, children _____ lucky money _____ red envelope.
- A. get - in B. ask - on
C. take - at D. have - with
13. In London people cheer and sing when the clock _____ midnight on New Year's Eve.
- A. gets B. strikes C. see D. goes
14. People believe that _____ water over people will _____ a lot of rain in the New Year.
- A. throw - bring B. throwing - bring
C. to throw - bringing D. throwing - bringing
15. On New Year's Day, many people put on their best clothes and go to _____ or visit their _____.
- A. houses - friends B. pagodas - relatives
C. pagoda - relative D. the main room - friend





SPEAKING

Task 1. Match the questions to the suitable answers.

1. What should we do on New Year's Eve?	a. My family will travel to Thailand
2. Will we buy peach blossoms this New Year, Mom?	b. Thanks a lot. May all your wishes come true!
3. I wish you a healthy new year!	c. On the first day of Tet.
4. Do you go home at Tet?	d. We should go out to watch fireworks.
5. Shall we have a dinner party on New Year's Eve?	e. For three days.
6. What will you do during Tet holiday?	f. OK. Yes, let's. I'll make a cake.
7. When will we visit grandparents, Dad?	g. No. We'll buy apricot blossoms.
8. How long will we stay at grandparents' house?	h. Yes. Tet is a time for family reunion

Task 2. Write the questions for the underlined words.

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The Vietnamese celebrate Tet between late January and early February
- _____

Tet lasts ten days.
- _____

Before Tet, people should clean and decorate their houses.
- _____

My family usually go to pagodas on the first day of Tet.
- _____

We will visit our relatives on the second day of Tet.
- _____

People shouldn't eat duck meat at Tet because it brings unluckiness.
- _____

My mother buys three apricot blossoms for Tet.
- _____

They go home every New Year.



LISTENING

Task 1. You are going to hear Nam talking about what he and his brother will do to prepare for Tet holiday. Listen and decide what Nam will do, what her brother will do, and what both of them will do

	Nam	Nam's brother
Sweep the floor		
Clean the floor		
Clean the sofa		
Wash clothes		
Hang up clothes		
Plant some flowers and trees		

Task 2. Listen again and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- Nam's brother likes to clean the floor.
- Nam's brother will wash clothes by hands.
- Their house has a big garden.



READING

Task 1: Read and answer the questions.

Lunar New Year, or Tet, is the biggest and most important festival in Vietnam. Tet often falls between late January and early February.

A great deal of excitement still builds up well before Tet. Streets are decorated

with coloured lights and red banners. Shops are full of goods. People are busy buying gifts, cleaning and decorating their houses and cooking traditional foods.

Homes are often decorated with plants and flowers at this time. Peach blossom is traditional at Tet in the North while apricot blossom is traditional in the South. One of Tet's most special foods is Banh Chung, which is made of sticky rice, green beans and fatty pork.

On the days of Tet, people visit other family members or friends and they exchange New Year's wishes. Children receive their "lucky money" inside red envelopes. Many people go to pagodas to pray for a happy new year for themselves and their families. Both children and adults take part in games and various forms of entertainment. Tet is really a time of fun and festivals throughout the country.

1. When does Tet occur?

2. What do people do to prepare for Tet?

3. Where is apricot blossom the symbol of Tet?

4. What is Banh Chung made of?

5. What do children receive during Tet?

Task 2: Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in the blank.

Tet is a national and (1) festival in Viet Nam. It is occasion for every Vietnamese to be reunited to think (2) their past activities and hope for good luck in the year to come. Before Tet all houses are white washed and (3) with yellow apricot flowers and colorful lanterns. Everybody is looking forward to a more favorable life. On the New Year's Eve, children are smartly dressed. They are hoping to (4) money put in small red envelopes as they are wishing longevity (5) their grandparents and parents.

1. A. traditional

B. modern

C. music

D. summer

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| 2. A. to | B. after | C. about | D. for |
| 3. A. decorate | B. decorates | C. decorating | D. decorated |
| 4. A. buy | B. receive | C. sell | D. make |
| 5. A. for | B. to | C. with | D. from |

Task 3: Read the passage and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

New Year's Eve, 31st December, is a time for the British to eat, drink and party when they celebrate the beginning of a New Year. Many people go to Trafalgar Square in London or a street party in their city. Others visit friends or go to pubs and restaurants, which are very crowded on that night.

There is a great atmosphere when everyone waits for Big Ben to strike midnight. Then people kiss and hold hands to sing the traditional Scottish song *Auld Lang Syne*. Many people also light fireworks at midnight.

The main tradition is 'First Footing'. This means the first person to come into your house after midnight should be a tall dark-haired man. He should bring a piece of coal, some bread, salt or a bottle of whisky to bring good luck to the family.

A lot of people also make New Year's Resolution; they promise to do things like stop smoking or 'do more exercise' in the New Year. January 1st (and 2nd in Scotland) is a public holiday so their people can recover from their celebrations.

1. On New Year's Eve everyone stays at home. _____
2. People sing a traditional song at midnight. _____
3. There are no fireworks on New Year's Eve. _____
4. It is good luck for a blonde woman to be your first visitor after midnight. _____
5. Lots of people promise to change in the New Year. _____
6. New Year's Day is a public holiday in Britain. _____



WRITING

Task 1. Write sentences using the given words about what people *should* or *should not* do at Tet.

- Redecorate the house
- Break porcelain bowls and dishes
- Sweep the floor on the first, second, and third day
- Wear colorful clothes
- Wish parents and grandparents
- Eat shrimps and squids
- Spend time with friends and relatives
- Ask for lucky money
- Fight each other
- Cook special dishes

1. At Tet, people
2. At Tet, people
3. At Tet, people
4. At Tet, people
5. At Tet, people
6. At Tet, people
7. At Tet, people
8. At Tet, people
9. At Tet, people
10. At Tet, people

Task 2. Write about your best Tet.

Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines for writing.

