

Listening

I. Listen and choose.

1. Listen to two students, Etsuko and Ahmed, talking about the Quebec Winter Carnival. Circle the correct answers.

- 1 The carnival starts on ...
a Saturday. b Sunday. c Thursday.
- 2 Etsuko really wants to see ...
a the canoe race. b the ice palace.
c the snow bath.
- 3 Ahmed likes ...
a watching sport. b cold weather.
c playing sport.
- 4 He doesn't have ...
a a hat. b gloves. c a scarf.



2. Listen again and choose T (True) or F (False).

- 1 Ahmed likes winter. T / F
- 2 Etsuko doesn't like the weather in Canada. T / F
- 3 Ahmed doesn't want to see the ice palace. T / F
- 4 Ahmed doesn't want to watch the canoe race. T / F
- 5 Etsuko wants to have a bath in the snow. T / F

Reading

I. Change these sentences into reported speech.

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
1	She told him that _____.
2	She told the teacher that she _____ the homework but _____.
3	He said he _____ a cigarette since he _____ me the previous week.
4	He told me he _____ to work today because _____.

II. Read and write True or False.

(1) The Songkran Festival or Thai Traditional New Year Day is from April 13th - 15th. The word 'Songkran' is a Thai word which means "move" or "change place" as it is the day when the sun changes its position. On these days, Thai people make merit and **observe the five precepts**. It is a special time to have fun as well as a family reunion. It has been celebrated with water since it is the hottest season of the year. Another name of it is "Water Festival" because Thai people believe that water will wash away bad luck.

(2) In the morning, people go to the temple so as to make merit including offering food to monks and listening to their sermons. In the afternoon of the 13th, Buddha images are bathed by gently pouring water mixed with a Thai fragrance over **them**. It is believed that doing this will bring good luck for the New Year. Afterwards people make sand pagodas on the temple ground.

(3) Since it's also known as the Respectful Festival, younger people express their respect to elders by pouring water onto the hands of their parents and grandparents in order to receive their blessings. A not to be missed activity of this festival is water splashing. Children and adults enjoy splashing water at one another for enjoyment and wish for happiness. During the night, Thai people enjoy watching the Miss Songkran Contest and the beautiful parades.

(4) Finally, It's not celebrated only in Thailand but also is internationally known by people around the world.

1. _____ Thai people generally believe that water will wash away fortune and good luck.
2. _____ The Songkran Festival or Thai Traditional New Year Day takes place annually on April 13th -15th.
3. _____ People celebrate this festival by splashing water because it's in the hottest season.
4. _____ People reluctantly express their respect to elders.
5. _____ The Songkran Festival also known as "Water Festival".



Writing

I. Please rewrite the dialog into reported speech.

Pete: I noticed you weren't at school yesterday. Rachel: I felt sick. Pete: We had a history test. Rachel: I forgot about the test. Pete: I don't believe you. I think that is why you skipped school. Rachel: I will probably have to do the test this afternoon anyway. Pete: I'm not going to tell you the questions. Rachel: I can ask James and he will tell me.	Pete said to Rachel that he _____ she _____ at school the day before. Rachel told him that she _____ sick. Pete said they _____ a history test. Rachel said she _____ about the test. Pete told her that he _____ her and he _____ that _____ why Rachel _____ school. Rachel said she _____ probably _____ to do the test that afternoon anyway. Pete said he _____ her the questions. Rachel said that she _____ James and that he _____ her.
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