

UNIT 2 – LISTENING - Listen and fill in the gaps

Interviewer: Hello, we're at the New Era Secondary School in Ha Noi and the students are preparing for a (1)_____ event. I'm going to talk to some of them. Hi, Minh, what are you doing?

Minh: I'm helping my classmates create a Halloween (2)_____ house.

Interviewer: Really? I didn't know you celebrated Halloween in Viet Nam.

Minh: Actually, it's an (3)_____ event at my school, and it's very (4)_____ among my classmates.

Interviewer: Do you like taking part in Halloween parties?

Minh: Yes, it's great fun! But I'm more interested in its (5)_____. Halloween is believed to originate from an (6)_____ festival in Ireland. It marked the beginning of the Celtic new year.

Interviewer: Wow! You know so much about Halloween. Thank you. Now, let's (7)_____ another student. Hi, Mai, are you going to any Halloween parties today?

Mai: Not really. Wearing (8)_____ costumes is very childish. I also find the Halloween custom of trick or treating a bit (9)_____.

Interviewer: So what do you think about celebrating Halloween in Viet Nam?

Mai: It's a waste of time. Why should we (10)_____ it here when other countries don't celebrate Tet or other Vietnamese festivals?

Interviewer: You have a point, but Halloween is popular in _____. There are more international festivals celebrated in Viet Nam now. Do you think they have any _____ impacts on your culture?

Mai: Not really. Many people worry that our (11)_____ will be ruined by international festivals, but they needn't worry too much. Our (12)_____ festivals haven't lost their appeal.

Interviewer: That's interesting. Thanks for sharing...