

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 popular 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 origin. Halloween is believed to (4)from an ancient 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 interview another student. Hi, Mai, are you going to any Halloween parties today?

Mai: Not really. Wearing scary (5) is very childish. I also find the Halloween custom of trick or treating a bit childish.

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

Mai: It's a (6) of time. Why should we celebrate it here when other countries don't celebrate Tet or other Vietnamese festivals?

Interviewer: You have a point, but Halloween is popular in Asia. There are more international festivals celebrated in Viet Nam now. Do you think they have any (7)impacts on your culture?

Mai: Not really. Many people worry that our culture will be (8) by international festivals, but they needn't worry too much. Our traditional festivals haven't lost their (9)

Interviewer: That's interesting. Thanks for sharing.

