

**Exercise 1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.**

- Question 1.** A. sails B. pedals C. pollutes D. designs  
**Question 2.** A. they B. those C. thanksgiving D. than  
**Question 3.** A. apricot B. cranberry C. lantern D. gather  
**Question 4.** A. character B. biogas C. abundant D. travelling  
**Question 5.** A. racing B. candle C. celebrate D. cake  
**Question 6.** A. diverse B. drive C. invention D. crime  
**Question 7.** A. elephant B. perform C. festival D. end  
**Question 8.** A. nature B. village C. ancient D. radio  
**Question 9.** A. prefer B. held C. celebrate D. desert  
**Question 10.** A. came B. lake C. station D. start

**Exercise 2. Match:**

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| 1. Although I have many friends,        | a. However, I admire her courage.                |
| 2. I didn't wake up late                | b. Nevertheless, he is good at Literature        |
| 3. I don't really like Mary.            | c. Living in it, however, is very comfortable.   |
| 4. Their project was finally successful | d. he didn't skip the class.                     |
| 5. Tom is not good at science subjects. | e. although my alarm clock didn't go off.        |
| 6. In spite of his headache,            | f. I feel lonely sometimes                       |
| 7. My apartment is quite small.         | g. despite all the obstacles                     |
| 8. I rarely go travelling               | h. although many friends want to travel with me. |

- 1-\_\_\_\_\_ 2-\_\_\_\_\_ 3-\_\_\_\_\_ 4. - \_\_\_\_\_  
 5-\_\_\_\_\_ 6-\_\_\_\_\_ 7. - \_\_\_\_\_ 8-\_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 3. Choose the best answer:**

- We adore winter \_\_\_\_\_ the cold.  
A. in spite of B. although C. however
- She went to bed early \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't finish her work.  
A. despite B. although C. however
- \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that he is 23 years old, he is so childish.  
A. in spite B. despite C. however
- I go to school by bus every day. I don't like it much, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. despite B. although C. however
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jim owns two cars, he rarely drives to work.  
A. despite B. although C. however
- The athlete completed the race \_\_\_\_\_ his pain.  
A. despite B. although C. nevertheless
- Jane looks pretty. She, \_\_\_\_\_, seems to lack personality.  
A. despite B. although C. nevertheless
- \_\_\_\_\_ we have a slim chance to win, we won't lose hope.  
A. despite B. although C. however
- \_\_\_\_\_ of his bad luck, he won the medal.  
A. in spite B. despite C. however
- He is friendly \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that he's very famous.  
A. in spite B. despite C. however

### Exercise 4. Match

|             |                  |    |            |                     |        |
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| 1.celebrate | a. the festival  | 1. | 1. hold    | a turkey            | 1..... |
| 2.watch     | b. money         | 2. | 2. perform | a lion dance        | 2..... |
| 3.exchange  | c. Easter eggs   | 3. | 3. paint   | gifts to each other | 3..... |
| 4.spend     | d. the meals     | 4. | 4. give    | a festival          | 4..... |
| 5.visit     | e. fireworks     | 5. | 5. cook    | eggs                | 5..... |
| 6.enjoy     | f. the New Year  | 6. |            |                     |        |
| 7.create    | g. the relatives | 7. |            |                     |        |
| 8.attend    | h. the gifts     | 8. |            |                     |        |

### Exercise 5. Label the picture

| Tet holiday<br>Valentine's Day                                                    | Christmas<br>Beer festival                                                        | Halloween<br>Vietnamese Teachers' Day                                              | Cannes Film festival<br>Festival of lights                                          |
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| 1.                                                                                | 2.                                                                                | 3.                                                                                 | 4.                                                                                  |
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| 5.                                                                                | 6.                                                                                | 7.                                                                                 | 8.                                                                                  |

Match types of festivals with the pictures.

| The Mid-Autumn Festival                                                             | Thanksgiving                                                                        | Christmas                                                                           | Halloween                                                                             | Easter                                                                                |
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Match types of festivals with the pictures.

| Cheese rolling                                                                      | Tet                                                                                 | Lim Festival                                                                        | La Tomatina                                                                          | Hung Kings' Temple Festival                                                           |
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### Exercise 6: Choose the best answer

- That horror film is too .....for me.  
A. hilarious      B. frightening      C. romantic      D. moving
- The films was so .....that we almost fell asleep.  
A. interesting      B. gripping      C. boring      D. violent
- Critics were all .....at their performance on the stage yesterday.  
A. disappointed      B. annoyed      C. worried      D. bored
- The film is a big ..... because the audience enjoy it a lot.  
A. failure      B. start      C. finish      D. success
- The film is based on a book that was .....fifteen years ago.  
A. read      B. opened      C. written      D. closed