

A. LANGUAGE FOCUS

Units	Vocabulary	Grammar	Phonics
Unit 7 Traffic	- Means of transport - Road signs	- “It” indicating distance - Should/ Shouldn’t	Sounds: /ai/ & /ei/
Unit 8 Films	- Types of films - Compound nouns	- Connectors “ <i>although/ despite/ in spite of/ however/ nevertheless</i> ”	Sounds: /iə/ & /eə/
Unit 9 Festivals around the world	- Types of festivals - Festival activities	- Yes/ No questions	Stress in two-syllable words
Unit 10 Energy sources	- Types of energy sources	- Present continuous	Stress in three-syllable words
Unit 11 Travelling in the future	- Future means of transport	- Possessive pronouns	Sentence stress
<u>SPEAKING TEST:</u> 5 topics (1) Traffic (2) Films (3) Festivals around the world (4) Energy sources (5) Travelling in the future			

B. PRACTICE EXERCISES

Units 7–8 included in the Mid-Term Revision

UNIT 9: FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

Exercise 1. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. enjoy | B. welcome | C. money | D. member |
| 2. A. people | B. costume | C. invite | D. country |
| 3. A. prepare | B. listen | C. receive | D. begin |
| 4. A. machine | B. nation | C. cloudy | D. festive |
| 5. A. protect | B. person | C. village | D. dancer |

Exercise 2. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. engine <u>er</u> | B. volunte <u>er</u> | C. care <u>er</u> | D. we <u>ek</u> end |
| 2. A. teach <u>er</u> | B. fath <u>er</u> | C. broth <u>er</u> | D. pref <u>er</u> |
| 3. A. n <u>i</u> ght | B. l <u>i</u> ft | C. h <u>i</u> gh | D. s <u>i</u> ght |
| 4. A. c <u>a</u> ndy | B. c <u>a</u> rve | C. c <u>o</u> stume | D. c <u>i</u> ty |
| 5. A. comfort <u>a</u> ble | B. dis <u>a</u> ppointing | C. Holl <u>a</u> nd | D. document <u>a</u> ry |

Exercise 3. Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. Christmas/ Thanksgiving is celebrated to remember the birth of Jesus Christ.
2. Holi is a **dance/ festival** that spreads love and harmony among people.
3. People chase after a wheel of **cheese/ potatoes** at Cheese Rolling festival.
4. People put lanterns outside their homes to scare **bad/ lucky** spirits and ghosts.
5. The dancers are trained to **wear/ perform** folk dances.
6. The **Easter Bunny/ Black Cat** is a folkloric figure and symbol of Easter.
7. Thousands of **flowers/ twins** come from different countries to attend the Twins Day Festival.
8. We always **plant/ decorate** pine trees and give gifts to each other at Christmas.
9. Halloween is celebrated **on/ in** the 31st of October every year.
10. She loves wearing **traditional/ modern** costumes such as “Áo dài” and “Áo bà ba”.

Exercise 4. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

1. During Tet holiday, the _____ atmosphere is felt around the country.
A. thankful B. ethnic C. local D. festive
2. At _____, children are given plastic eggs filled with small toys, candies or coins.
A. Christmas B. Halloween C. Thanksgiving D. Easter
3. Thai people _____ modern dances as a part of the festival.
A. performers B. performance C. perform D. performs
4. _____ the cats in the garden? – Yes, _____.
A. Is – it is B. Are – the cats are C. Are – they are D. Do – they do
5. Vietnamese people often _____ the Spring festival in a special way.
A. celebrate B. celebrates C. celebrated D. celebration
6. _____ the girls have the tickets? – No, _____.
A. Do – she isn't B. Do – they don't C. Is – she is D. Are – they aren't
7. It is the custom of the villagers to have a great _____ after the harvesting.
A. feast B. firework C. costume D. mooncake
8. The festival starts with an opening _____ where people walk through the streets.
A. party B. ritual C. gathering D. parade
9. _____ your parents from Vietnam? – No, _____.
A. Were – they aren't B. Was – they weren't C. Are – they are D. Are – they aren't
10. Flower Festival in Da Lat usually _____ at the end of December.
A. takes place B. celebrates C. holds D. hosts

Exercise 5. What does the sign/ notice say?

1. What does the sign say?



- A. Only small pets are allowed at the festival.
- B. People can bring their own cats to the festival.
- C. There is a special area for dogs at the festival.
- D. You can't bring pets into this festival area.