PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1. Complete each of the sentences with a word from the box.

complex | worshipping | structure | wish | recognised | heritage

1. Our country has a huge _____ of different temples and historical buildings.
2. The people in these villages still follow the ancient custom of _____ ancestors.
3. A _____ is something that has been built, especially something large such as a building or a bridge.
4. My brother's _____ is that he didn't have to study chemistry. He's terrible at it.
5. The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long was _____ as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2010.
6. It's the responsibility of the older generation to pass on its cultural _____ to the next generation.

Exercise 2. Give the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

1. We'd like to make a small _____ to the fund for preserving our heritage sites. **(CONTRIBUTE)**
2. _____, they want more information before they put money into the project to restore the temple. **(BASIC)**
3. In my opinion, a place of interest is a place famous for its scenery or a well-known _____ place. **(HISTORY)**
4. You can change the whole _____ of your classroom just by putting up some pictures on the walls. **(APPEAR)**
5. The castle is instantly _____; you can easily see it from afar. **(RECOGNISE)**
6. This disease is very dangerous as it doesn't have any _____ traits. **(OBSERVE)**

Exercise 3. Write wishes for the following situations.

1. I have little time to chat with my friends every day.

   -> I wish I had more time.

2. My friends argue all the time. It is a pity that.

   -> I wish _____.

3. My dad wants to have enough money to travel to Sydney, but he doesn't.

   -> My dad wishes _____.

4. My sister hates the cold temperatures of winter. She wants warm weather all the year round.

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-> My sister wishes _____.

5. We have to do lots of homework at weekends.

   -> We wish _____.

Exercise 4. Choose the correct answer A, B, or C to complete each of the sentences.

1. I wish my mum _____ me eat vegetables.

   A. doesn't make **B.** didn't make **C.** isn't making

2. The kids _____ in the garden while it was still raining.

   A. are playing **B.** played **C.** were playing

3. While I was washing the dishes, Sam _____ anything.

   A. wasn't doing **B.** didn't do **C.** wouldn't do

4. _____ a video last night when I called you?

   A. Were you watching **B.** Did you watch **C.** You watched

5. I wish I _____ the history teacher's question about the Ho Dynasty Citadel.

   A. can answer **B.** could answer **C.** should answer

6. My mum wishes buses _____ so overcrowded during the rush hour.

   A. are not **B.** won't be **C.** were not

Exercise 5. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete each of the sentences.

1. In keeping with _____, we cook five-colour sticky rice on the first day of a lunar month.

   A. tradition **B.** habit **C.** ritual **D.** practice

2. Sam is very interested in history, and he remembers a lot of historical _____ and dates.

   A. traditions **B.** events **C.** anniversaries **D.** practices

3. The fire of London in 1666 destroyed thousands of old _____ and damaged a large part of London's centre.

   A. organisations **B.** structures **C.** associations **D.** connections

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4. This practice was more common in _____ times than it is now.

   A. beginning **B.** antique **C.** historic **D.** ancient

5. This complex of buildings was _____ by foreign troops during the war.

   A. received **B.** busy **C.** occupied **D.** fille

READING COMPREHENSION

England's traditions have been around for hundreds, even thousands of years. English cuisine is among the **deep-rooted** traditions that English people are proud to keep alive.

Typical English cuisine has developed over many centuries, and people say that fish and chips is the most English dish of all. It is believed that fish and chips **appeared** in England in the 19th century. The earliest fish and chip shop opened in London during the 1860s. Since then people have considered fish and chips to be England's national dish, and it is now a common takeaway in the United Kingdom.

The **basic** ingredients of the dish are fried fish served with chips. People in different places may add peas, vinegar, lemon, or ketchup. Fish and chips is served hot as the main dish in England. Although there is oil and carbohydrates in fish and chips, it is healthier than other takeaway dishes.

Now there are fish and chip shops in many countries, and it is becoming more and more popular in other countries too. Preserving and promoting fish and chips is the way English people keep themselves **associated** with the past.

Exercise 1. Read the text and match the underlined words with their meanings / explanations.

basic | associated | appeared | deep-rooted

Meaning / Explanation	**Word**
1. linked or connected	_____
2. difficult to change or destroy	_____
3. started to be seen	_____

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Meaning / Explanation	Word
4. necessary and important	_____

Exercise 2. Decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

Statement	T	F
1. English people take great pride in their traditions.		
2. Fish and chips has been around for hundreds of years.		
3. The earliest fish and chip shop opened in London in 1860.		
4. Peas, vinegar, lemon, or ketchup are necessary for fish and chips.		
5. Fish and chips is not healthy as it has a lot of oil.		
6. Fish and chips is sold in many countries now.		

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