

A Pronunciation

1 Circle the word in each line with the underlined part pronounced differently. Then practise saying it aloud.

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| 1. A. sing <u>e</u> r | B. Eng <u>l</u> and | C. ang <u>l</u> e | D. long <u>e</u> vity |
| 2. A. lang <u>u</u> age | B. open <u>i</u> ng | C. conv <u>e</u> rt | D. anim <u>a</u> l |
| 3. A. morn <u>i</u> ng | B. think <u>i</u> ng | C. un <u>i</u> on | D. orn <u>a</u> ment |
| 4. A. drin <u>k</u> | B. than <u>k</u> | C. funn <u>y</u> | D. uncl <u>e</u> |
| 5. A. offer <u>i</u> ng | B. tradit <u>i</u> on | C. youn <u>g</u> | D. wrinkl <u>e</u> |

B Vocabulary & Grammar

2 Write the correct form of the words in the box to complete the sentences.

offer young tradition union convert

1. We _____ flowers and fruits to the Kitchen Gods.



2. Tet is a time for family _____ and gatherings.



3. Many people _____ to different religions for different reasons.



4. These customs and _____ have been passed down for many generations.



5. The _____ children in the village perform a lion dance every New Year.



C Multiple Choice

3 Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence.

- She wants to become a folk _____. A. singer B. opening C. convert D. uncle
- Tet is a time for family _____ and gatherings with friends. A. unions B. aigles C. animals
- They had a lion dance group perform at their daughter's _____. A. morning B. wedding C. drink
- The Vietnamese carefully prepare _____ for the Kitchen Gods. A. offerings B. thinkings C. ornaments D. uncles
- Everyone needs to wait for the host to start _____. A. eating B. opening C. converting D. thanking

2 Choose the correct answer A, B, or C to complete each sentence.

- 1 In many cultures, a _____ represents youth, beauty, and pleasure.
A. blooming flower B. communal house C. bamboo pole
- 2 _____ such as kumquat trees, peach blossoms, and apricot flowers are popular at Tet.
A. Blooming flower B. Vegetables C. Ornamental trees
- 3 Traditionally, the _____ in a village is a place for villagers to meet or worship.
A. festival B. market C. communal house
- 4 Every year, the Bulgarians hold the Surva Festival to chase away _____.
A. bad spirits B. festival goers C. martial artists
- 5 In many Vietnamese villages, people put up a _____ in the yard of the communal house to welcome Tet.
A. fight B. barrier C. bamboo pole
- 6 During Tet, the Kinh often prepare traditional _____ such as *banh chung* and boiled chicken to worship their ancestors.
A. decorative items B. food offerings C. spirits
- 7 Last year, thousands of festival _____ participated in the Lim Festival in Tien Du District.
A. comers B. goers C. movers
- 8 Learning _____ can help build physical strength and improve confidence.
A. martial arts B. physics C. chemistry



3 Complete the text with the words from the box.



break
maintain

custom
practise

traditionally
traditions



I think each family has their own customs and (1) _____. For example, my uncle's children always spend two weeks in the countryside in summertime. Holding a party on everyone's birthday is another custom they (2) _____. As for my family, it is becoming a (3) _____ for us to bake a special cake on the last Sunday of each month. We also have a home cinema night every Saturday when we enjoy a film together. For my extended family, (4) _____ we gather on the first day of the Lunar New Year. In my opinion, it is good for families to (5) _____ their traditions. However, from time to time, they can (6) _____ with tradition and try something new to add variety to their lives.

4 Complete each sentence with *a*, *an*, *the*, or $\emptyset$ (zero article).



1. I lost my wallet on _____ last day of my stay in Paris.
2. What are some things I should know about _____ Vietnamese table manners?
3. We often stay at home on New Year's Eve but this year was _____ exception.
4. My village holds an annual festival that welcomes _____ thousands of festival goers.
5. We went to _____ Chinese restaurant last night.



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Some of the lines in the text below have an article which is incorrectly used. If the line has a wrong article, circle it and write the correct one on the right of the line. If the line is correct, put a tick (✓).

Line	The text	Correction
1.	Hung King Temple Festival is one of a national public holidays of Viet Nam. The festival aims to remember and	<u>the</u>
2.	worship the Hung Kings, the first kings of a nation. It is often	_____
3.	held between a first and the 10th day of the third lunar month.	_____
4.	The main ceremony happens at a Hung King Temple in	_____
5.	Viet Tri City, Phu Tho Province. Each year, about four million	_____
6.	festival goers arrive at the Phu Tho to join the festivities.	_____
7.	There are over 1,400 Hung King Temples across Viet Nam, so	_____
8.	whether you visit a main temple in Phu Tho or not, you can	_____
10.	be an part of the festivities at any place in the country.	_____



C Speaking

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Choose the most suitable response A or B to complete each of the following exchanges.

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1. A: What gift should I bring to Jane's house-warming party?
B: _____
A. How about buying her an ornamental tree?
B. Sorry, but I'm busy on Friday.



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2. A: Minh keeps making fun of me in class. What should I do?
B: _____
A. Oh dear. He's so impolite.
B. Perhaps you could try talking to him seriously.



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3. A: Mai is always sending messages to me late at night. This wakes me up.
B: _____
A. Don't reply to her late messages, and she'll soon stop sending them.
B. Poor you! You must be very sleepy then.



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4. A: I'm going to Summer Carnival in Ha Long next week!
B: _____
A. That sounds exciting!
B. It's a good idea to bring a warm coat.



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5. A: Jack wants to go somewhere for Mid-Autumn Festival.
B: _____
A. Tell him to wait for a few minutes.
B. He should definitely go to Hoi An.

