

1 Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- Bun bo Hue is a popular dish _____ Viet Nam.
A. of B. in C. at D. on
- Its main ingredients are rice vermicelli and _____.
A. fish B. pork C. chicken D. eggs
- People enjoy bun bo Hue for all kinds of meals during the day and even for _____ snack.
A. a late-night B. a breakfast C. a dinner D. a lunch
- People often make the broth with beef bones and beef shank and _____.
A. vegetables B. lemon C. chili oil D. noodles
- The bamboo pole is a decoration to _____ away bad luck.
A. find B. chase C. make D. bring



2 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

admire chase pray place

- Many people go to temples to _____ for a lucky new year.
- People often _____ a bamboo pole in the yard of the communal house.
- We _____ the flowers and ornamental trees everywhere during Tet.
- Hanging lanterns and small bells on the bamboo pole can help _____ away bad spirits.



3 Look at the pictures and complete the words. Use the first letter as a clue.



1. b _____



2. b _____



3. k _____



4. c _____



5. d _____

4 Choose the correct option (A, B, C or D) to keep the same meaning.

- The girl is fond of admiring the flowers.
A. likes B. goes C. buys D. makes
- People visit flower villages to take photos.
A. go B. bring C. sell D. cook
- The decorative items on the bamboo pole help people chase away bad luck.
A. make B. help C. see D. find
- Tom usually visits Nhat Tan Village to buy kumquat trees.
A. often B. always C. never D. sometimes
- I didn't know that it was actually a bamboo pole.
A. know B. see C. think D. say



5 Choose the correct option (A, B, C or D).

- Where can we find bun bo Hue in Viet Nam?
A. only in Hue B. only in Ha Noi
C. only in big cities D. only at home
- What do people often eat bun bo Hue with?
A. rice B. beef bones
C. lemon and herbs D. bread
- Why do people place a bamboo pole in the yard?
A. to decorate the house B. to chase away bad luck
C. to dry clothes D. to cook food



- What do the small bells and lanterns on the pole do?
A. bring good luck
B. make noise for fun
C. help chase away bad spirits
D. show gratitude to ancestors
- Which of the following is NOT an ingredient of bun bo Hue?
A. rice vermicelli B. beef shank
C. shrimp sauce D. spicy chili oil



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Match the words with the pictures.

- 1 a kumquat tree
- 2 a peach blossom
- 3 offerings
- 4 bamboo pole
- 5 a communal house
- 6 a lantern
- 7 decoration
- 8 blooming flowers



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Choose the correct word (A, B, or C) to complete the sentences.

- 1 We decorate our house with a colourful _____ at Tet.
A. lantern B. offering C. communal house
- 2 My grandparents often visit the _____ in our village.
A. decoration B. communal house C. bamboo pole
- 3 People put _____ on the altar to show respect.
A. offerings B. blooming flowers C. kumquat trees
- 4 There are many red _____ hanging in the streets.
A. decorations B. traditions C. beliefs
- 5 A _____ is a tall pole with flags at the top.
A. bamboo pole B. peach blossom C. lantern
- 6 We can see a _____ in many Vietnamese homes during Tet.
A. kumquat tree B. bad luck C. decoration
- 7 _____ such as peach blossoms are very popular at Tet.
A. Traditions B. Offerings C. Blooming flowers
- 8 The _____ is usually decorated with flowers and lanterns.
A. communal house B. bamboo pole C. kumquat tree
- 9 We often make _____ to wish for good luck in the new year.
A. offerings B. bad luck C. bad spirit
- 10 Visiting the communal house is a long-standing _____ in our village.
A. custom B. offering C. decoration

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

custom tradition decorate bloom lucky

- 1 It is a long-standing _____ in my family to visit our grandparents at Tet.
- 2 People often _____ their houses with flowers and lanterns.
- 3 Peach trees _____ in spring and their flowers are very beautiful.
- 4 Many Vietnamese people believe that a kumquat tree can bring _____.
- 5 We should keep our cultural _____ and traditions.



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Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

- 1 A kumquat tree is a symbol of _____ at Tet.
A. bad luck B. good luck C. bad spirit
- 2 Peach blossoms usually _____ in spring.
A. bloom B. decorate C. visit
- 3 We often prepare _____ to show respect to our ancestors.
A. decorations B. offerings C. traditions
- 4 The communal house is a place for village _____.
A. people B. customs C. beliefs
- 5 We _____ lanterns to make our house more colourful.
A. decorate B. bloom C. bring

