Unit 1 Grade 9

Nick: There are so many pieces of pottery here, Phong.
Do your grandparents make all of them?
Phong: They can't because we have lots of products.
They make some and other people make the rest.
Nick: As far as I know, BatTrang is one of
the most famous traditional craft villages of Ha Noi, right?
Phong: Right. My grandmother says it's about 700 years old.
Mi: Wow! When did your grandparents set up this workshop?
Phong: My great-grandparents started it, not my grandparents.
Then my grandparents took over the business. All the artisans
here are my aunts, uncles, and cousins.
Mi: I see. Your village is also a place of interest of Ha Noi, isn't it?
Phong: Yes. People come here to buy things for their house.
Another attraction is they can make pottery themselves in workshops.
Nick: That must be a memorable experience.
Phong: In Viet Nam there are lots of craft villages like Bat Trang.
Have you ever been to any others?
Mi: I've been to a conical hat making village in Hue!
Nick: Cool! This is my first one. Do you think that the various
crafts remind people of a specific region?
Mi: Sure. It's the reason tourists often choose
handicrafts as souvenirs.
Phong: Let's go outside and look round the village.

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1	piece of pottery /piːs/ /ɒv/ /ˈpɒtəri/			
2	as far as i know /æz/ /fɑːr/ /æz/ /aɪ/ /nəʊ/			
3	craft village /krɑːft/ /ˈvɪlɪʤ/			
4	great-grandparents /greɪt/-/ˈgræn ˌpeərən ts/			
5	the artisan /ðiː/ /ˌɑːtɪˈzæn/			
6	make pottery /meɪk/ /ˈpɒtəri/			
7	a conical /ə/ /ˈkɒnɪkəl/			
8	skilful /ˈskɪlfʊl/			
9	birthplace /ˈbɜːθ ˌpleɪs/			

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