

Read the text carefully.

(1) Once being a basic food of farmers and poor families in Vietnam, *com tam* or broken rice is now a favourite dish of most Vietnamese. (2) It is said that the best broken rice can be found in Saigon. (3) When you come to Saigon, you should try this dish at least one time and you will not regret it.

(4) *Com tam* literally means broken rice. (5) Broken rice originally consisted of grains which were broken during the harvesting and cleaning of rice. (6) In the past, as most people preferred to eat the long, whole grain rice, broken rice grains were difficult to sell and usually eaten by the Vietnamese working class because of the cheap price. (7) Nowadays, often favored over long grain rice for its unique flavour and texture, broken rice is one of the best-loved fares in Vietnam.

(8) Local broken rice eateries can practically be found on every street in Saigon. (9) A broken rice dish is served with many beautiful colours from grilled pork chop with multi-flavour to steamed egg, shredded pork skin, pickles, vegetables such as tomatoes, cucumbers ... and especially sweet fish sauce that is the spirit of the dish.

Decide whether these statements are True or False. Write the evidence next to it. (Viết dẫn chứng bên cạnh. Ví dụ: (1))

Statements	True / False	Evidence
1. Today, <i>com tam</i> is only eaten by poor Vietnamese.	T F	
2. <i>Com tam</i> is made from broken rice grains.	T F	
3. In the past, most people didn't eat broken rice grains because they were cheap.	T F	
4. It is difficult to find a place to eat <i>com tam</i> in Saigon.	T F	
5. The most important part of <i>com tam</i> is sweet fish sauce.	T F	
6. <i>Com tam</i> is now a favourite dish of Vietnamese people, especially Saigonese.	T F	