

Unit 4: Festival and free time

PHONETICS

I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. sp <u>eci</u> al | B. <u>c</u> elebrate | C. exc <u>i</u> ted | D. <u>c</u> enter |
| 2. A. <u>Th</u> anksgiving | B. <u>th</u> inking | C. <u>th</u> ere | D. <u>th</u> in |
| 3. A. pos <u>i</u> tive | B. neg <u>a</u> tive | C. <u>f</u> ug | D. fu <u>t</u> ure |
| 4. A. pu <u>pp</u> et | B. <u>f</u> unny | C. sched <u>u</u> le | D. <u>s</u> unny |
| 5. A. milk-sh <u>a</u> ke | B. <u>f</u> ashion | C. <u>t</u> alent | D. <u>c</u> andy |
| 6. A. <u>to</u> wn | B. <u>fl</u> owers | C. sh <u>o</u> w | D. <u>co</u> w |
| 7. A. celebrat <u>e</u> s | B. food <u>s</u> | C. firework <u>s</u> | D. point <u>s</u> |
| 8. A. festival <u>s</u> | B. weekend <u>s</u> | C. Saturd <u>a</u> ys | D. gift <u>s</u> |
| 9. A. activit <u>i</u> es | B. timetabl <u>e</u> s | C. performanc <u>e</u> s | D. rol <u>e</u> s |
| 10. A. decorat <u>e</u> d | B. watch <u>e</u> d | C. work <u>e</u> d | D. danc <u>e</u> d |

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.

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| 11. A. market | B. puppet | C. parade | D. magic |
| 12. A. excite | B. costumes | C. lantern | D. martial |
| 13. A. festivals | B. decorate | C. important | D. family |
| 14. A. location | B. apartment | C. tradition | D. Halloween |
| 15. A. restaurant | B. traditional | C. participate | D. activity |

III. Write sentences using the words below.

1. We/ decorate/ houses/ Halloween.

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2. John/ sometimes/ play video games/ his friends/ after school.

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3. fashion show/ start/ 8 p.m.

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4. How/ people/ prepare/ Christmas?

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5. How/ often/ you/ go shopping?

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6. bus/ leave/ 10 a.m.

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IV. Read and answer the questions.

A Famous Festival in Vietnam

In Vietnam, people celebrate many different festivals each year. The biggest festival in Vietnam is Tết. This celebrates the beginning of the Lunar New Year. Vietnamese people have to prepare a lot for this festival. Before Tết, people buy fruits and flowers from the market and decorate their houses. Most people buy a special tree with lots of flowers. In the north of Vietnam, people buy peach trees with pink flowers. In the south, people buy apricot trees with yellow flowers. Everyone cleans their house before Tết. This is very important because you shouldn't clean it during Tết. During Tết, people visit their family and friends. Few people go to school or work. Children wear new clothes and get lucky money. It's a great time to watch lion dances and fireworks. Everyone is happy and excited about the New Year. Vietnamese people love to celebrate this festival.

1. Do people celebrate many different festivals each year?

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2. Is Tết the biggest festival in Vietnam?

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3. What do people often do before Tết?

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4. What do people often do during Tết?

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5. In the North of Vietnam, what type of tree do people buy?

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V. Write sentences using the words given.

1. dance performance/ start/6 p.m./end/ 7 p.m.

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2. talent show/ start/ 11 a.m./end/ at 1 p.m.

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3. music performance/ start/ 6 p.m./end/ 8 p.m.

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4. tug of war/ start/ 2 p.m./end/3 p.m.

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5. Lisa/ go to the park/ on the weekends

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6. Sam/ never/ play/ video games

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7. How often/ she/ go running?

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8. I/ sometimes/ go running

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9. What time/ the festival/ start?

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10. The festival/ start/ 10 a.m

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