

UNIT 4: OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

I. Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined

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| 1. A. <u>sound</u> | B. <u>touch</u> | C. <u>down</u> | D. <u>account</u> |
| 2. A. <u>design</u> | B. <u>preserve</u> | C. <u>basic</u> | D. <u>physical</u> |
| 3. A. <u>occupation</u> | B. <u>occasion</u> | C. <u>shake</u> | D. <u>miraculous</u> |
| 4. A. <u>concerned</u> | B. <u>received</u> | C. <u>attached</u> | D. <u>concealed</u> |
| 5. A. <u>teacher</u> | B. <u>clear</u> | C. <u>reason</u> | D. <u>mean</u> |
| 6. A. <u>letter</u> | B. <u>twelve</u> | C. <u>person</u> | D. <u>sentence</u> |
| 7. A. <u>included</u> | B. <u>received</u> | C. <u>remembered</u> | D. <u>annoyed</u> |
| 8. A. <u>enough</u> | B. <u>young</u> | C. <u>country</u> | D. <u>mountain</u> |
| 9. A. <u>speech</u> | B. <u>March</u> | C. <u>machine</u> | D. <u>children</u> |
| 10. A. <u>face</u> | B. <u>commercial</u> | C. <u>center</u> | D. <u>city</u> |

2. Match the word or phrase with its definition.

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| 1. custom | a. the feeling of being comfortable and happy in a particular place or with a particular group of people |
| 2. tradition | b. the knives, forks, and spoons that you use for eating food |
| 3. sharp | c. an accepted way of behaving or of doing things |
| 4. table manners | d. exactly right |
| 5. cutlery | e. all the people who were born at about the same time |
| 6. prong | f. a belief, custom or way of doing something that has existed for a long time |
| 7. generation | g. the socially acceptable way to eat your food, especially when eating a meal with others |
| 8. sense of belonging | h. each of the two or more long pointed parts of a fork |
| 9. host | i. at a particular time exactly |
| 10. spot on | j. a person who invites guests to a meal, a party, etc. |

III. Complete the sentences with the words in part I.

- Your _____ are awful - don't you know how to use a knife and fork?
- The major items of _____ in Western dining style are the knife, fork and spoon.
- The extended family generally consists of at least three _____ - grandparents, parents and children living together.
- The _____ will offer you drinks or foods if he invites you to his home.

5. It's the _____ in Japan to take your shoes off when you go into someone's house.
6. The weather forecast was _____ – it rained all day!
7. Are you sure that other people have had a _____ in your group?
8. My extended family has a _____ of having reunions every summer.
9. You shouldn't point the _____ of the fork upwards during the meal.
10. Please be here at seven o'clock _____.