

## GRADE 8: UNIT 4: OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

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#### A. PHONETICS

I. Look at the pictures and write the clusters /spr/ or /str/.



1. \_\_eet



2. \_\_ing



3. \_\_ing



4. \_\_inkler



5. \_\_out



6. \_\_awberry



7. \_\_ay



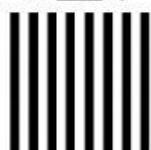
8. \_\_ong



9. \_\_eam



10. \_\_ain



11. \_\_ipe



12. \_\_ead



13. new\_\_int



14. pede\_\_ian



15. off\_\_ing



16. fru\_\_ated

#### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

II. 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 should or shouldn't.**

1. In Japan, you \_\_\_\_\_ point at people or things because it's considered rude.
2. When invited to a Vietnamese home, you \_\_\_\_\_ bring gifts wrapped in brightly coloured paper.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ stand up chopsticks in your food between mouthfuls or when finished – it resembles incense sticks that are burned in memory of the dead.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ sweep your house on the first three days of the new year because all your money and success will be swept out too.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ smile and say "thank you" when receiving a gift.
6. When travelling on public transport, you \_\_\_\_\_ avoid loud phone conversations.
7. When visiting Thailand, you \_\_\_\_\_ mention the King and do anything that's disrespectful.
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ take your shoes off when entering homes or temples.
9. You \_\_\_\_\_ use both hands when giving and receiving things.
10. When dining in Thailand, you \_\_\_\_\_ eat with your fork, but do use it to push food onto your spoon.

**IV. Complete the sentences with the correct form of have to and the verbs in brackets.**

1. When visiting a temple, tourists \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) some important customs.
2. The secretary \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) all the phone calls at work.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work tomorrow. There's a holiday.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) another ticket to see this part of the castle?
5. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (recycle) as much as possible.
6. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the town with us if she doesn't want to.
7. In our country, children \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a uniform at school.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his work tonight? Can he do it tomorrow?
9. You \_\_\_\_\_ (put) a stamp on this letter. It says FREEPOST on it.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) talking when the lesson starts.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ all the students \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the final test?
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) an umbrella. I'm sure it isn't going to rain.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the party early last night – I wasn't very well.
14. It was a lovely holiday. We \_\_\_\_\_ (do) anything.
15. The children are happy because they \_\_\_\_\_ (do) any homework today.