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## UNIT 4: OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITION

### Lesson 1: Phonetics: /spr/ - /str/

#### A. EXERCISE

##### 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

##### II. Underline the words with /spr/ and circle the words with /str/. Read the sentences.

1. People in Poland celebrate the first day of spring with dramatic fashion, and they parade through the street.
2. The bean seed sprouted from straw is an example of overcoming challenges.
3. The string was attached to the back of the participant's shorts and unwound during the sprint.
4. Spread potatoes out in a pan, spray them with coconut oil, and sprinkle a half of spices over the potatoes.
5. Astronauts aboard the ISS have blended the first espresso in space.

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6. Pedestrians greeting strangers seems to be the custom in our town.  
 7. Would you like orange juice and *Sprite* mixed with strawberries?  
 8. It's their tradition to call surname first, and they may feel frustrated if you mispronounce it.

**III. Complete the words with /spr/ or /str/.**

__ead	air__ip	e__esso	__int
ab__act	__out	hair__ing	__ategy
__ing	blood__eam	__out	__eadsheet
__ites	__ay	__awl	__ing
a__onaut	__etcher	__aight	in__ument

**IV. Pick out the word which has /spr/ or /str/, then divide them into correct columns.**

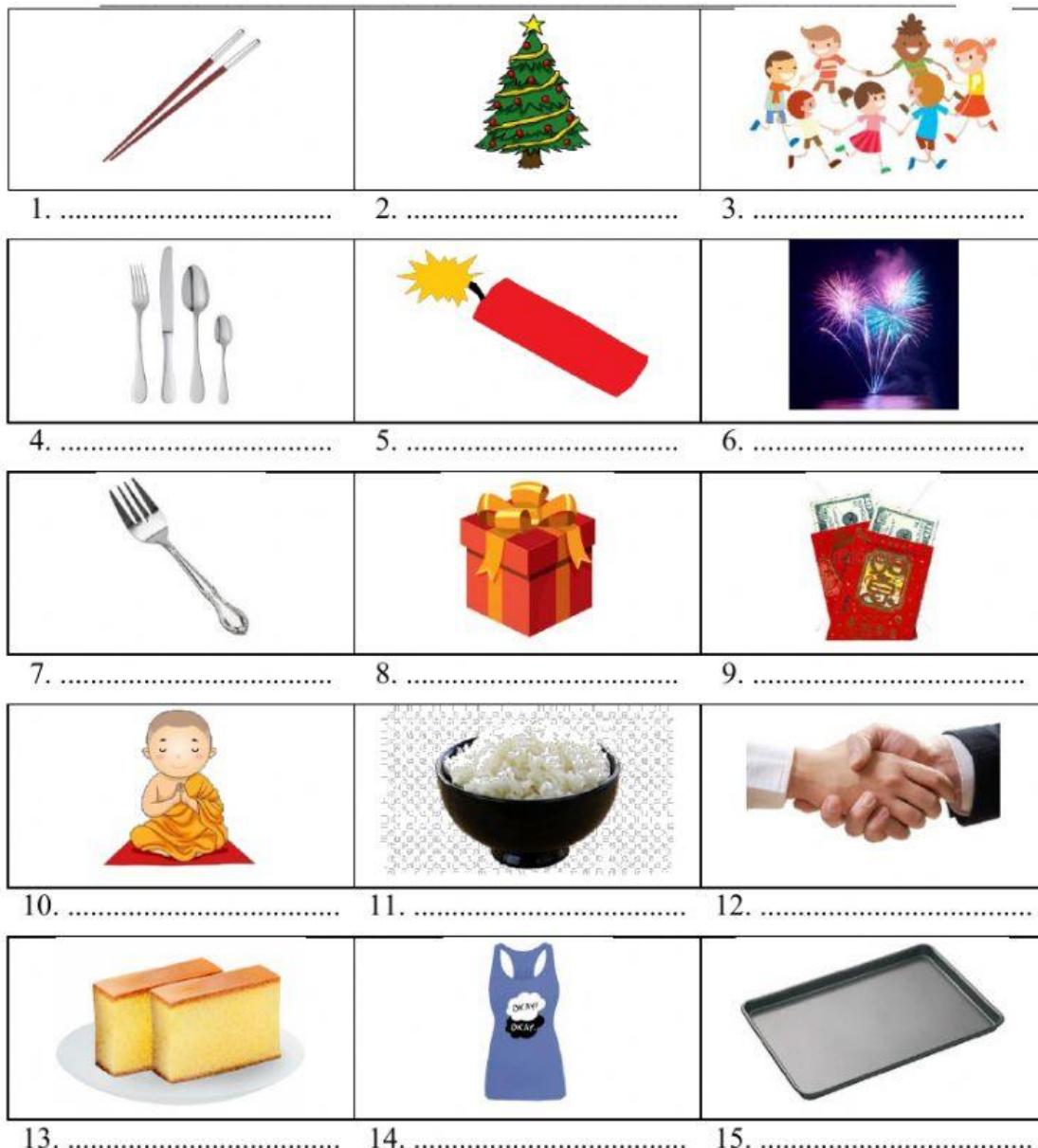
scientist	district	synthesis	desperate
dispread	guesthouse	anastrophe	customs
administration	handspring	misprice	astray
aesthetic	firsthand	abstain	administer
airstream	disproof	ancestry	espresso

/spr/		/str/	
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**B. VOCABULARY**

**I. Look at the picture and put the words in the box under the correct picture.**

sponge cake	tank top	tray
firecracker	firework	fork
gift	lucky money	monk
Christmas tree	chopsticks	shake hands
circle dance	cutlery	rice bowl



**II. Match the word or phrase with its definition.**

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.**

1. Your \_\_\_\_\_ are awful - don't you know how to use a knife and fork?
2. The major items of \_\_\_\_\_ in Western dining style are the knife, fork and spoon.
3. The extended family generally consists of at least three \_\_\_\_\_ – grandparents, parents and children living together.
4. 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. Complete the sentences with the correct form or tense of the verbs in the box.**

respect wrap worship pass take reflect reunite break

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ the present in red paper and tied it with yellow ribbon.
2. All students should \_\_\_\_\_ their teachers.
3. The culture of *xoe* dancing \_\_\_\_\_. Thai people's lifestyle and culture.
4. We decided \_\_\_\_\_ with tradition and go away for Tet holidays.
5. In my family the tradition that has been \_\_\_\_\_ down is eating together every Sunday.
6. Almost every Vietnamese household sets an altar \_\_\_\_\_ their ancestors.
7. It is considered very impolite not \_\_\_\_\_ off your shoes before entering a house in Japan.
8. Lots of people come back \_\_\_\_\_ their families during Tet holiday.