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# Test & Quiz

## I. 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.  |

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

### III. 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.

### IV. Complete each sentence with a suitable preposition.

1. Today we're going to learn \_\_\_\_\_ customs and traditions.
2. The tradition has been passed \_\_\_\_\_ from father to son for generations.
3. They still follow the custom \_\_\_\_\_ pinning money to the bride's dress.
4. Vietnamese women often wear *ao dai* \_\_\_\_\_ special occasions.
5. We decided to break \_\_\_\_\_ tradition and have fish for Thanksgiving dinner.
6. They take their shoes \_\_\_\_\_ when entering the house to avoid getting the floor dirty.
7. According to tradition, we have fireworks \_\_\_\_\_ New Year's Eve.
8. It is the custom in that country \_\_\_\_\_ women to marry young.
9. We often talk about our day at school or work \_\_\_\_\_ the dinner table.
10. Gifts should be wrapped \_\_\_\_\_ colourful paper.

### V. Fill in each blank with a word from the box.

simply bow given rather addressing usual wai with

Thais often greet one another with a *wai* – a palms-together gesture accompanied by a (1) \_\_\_\_\_, slight bend of knees and smile. 'Khun' is used as a prefix, instead of Mr and Ms when (2) \_\_\_\_\_ people. It can be used for both males and females, For example, a 30-year-old male, Kullawat Chaowanawatee, will (3) \_\_\_\_\_ be Khun Kullawat. Every Thai has a nickname, and once you are more familiar with people it is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for them to encourage you to call them by their nickname instead of their first name. Most Thai nicknames are single syllable words which are



(5)\_\_\_\_\_ from birth and can be Thai or English words, colours, fruits, or shortenings of their first name.

Thais don't use 'please', 'thank you' and 'hello'. Instead of saying 'thank you', 'hello' or 'good bye', many Thais simply smile or offer a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ equivalent of 'please' in Thai is complex and varies (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the rank and status one is speaking to. Many Thais ask 'where are you going?' (8)\_\_\_\_\_ than saying, 'How are you?'

#### VI. Put the words in order to make sentences.

1. If/ a/ should/ Vietnamese home/ bring/ invited/ to/ gift/ you/ a/ small  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. as/ custom/ ojigi/ bowing/ in/ Known/ is/ important/ Japan/ an  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. greeting/ shake hands/ when/ saying/ The Vietnamese/ and/ both/ when/ good-bye  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. don't/ wear/ a/ You/ tie/ to/ have to/ dinner party/ if/ want to/ you/ don't/ a  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. taking off/ when/ house/ a/ It's/ entering/ the Japanese/ shoes/ custom/ of  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. follow/ cleaning/ the tradition/ the house/ Do/ before/ we/ of/ have to/ Tet?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. We/ together/ on/ have/ dinner/ a/ family/ of/ eating/ New Year's Eve/ tradition.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. wear/ occasions/ special/ on/ women/ Vietnamese/ ao dai/ usually  
\_\_\_\_\_