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## Unit 4: Festivals & Freetime

### I. Label the pictures.

fireworks

lucky money

apricot blossoms

peach blossoms

pagoda

calendar

family gathering

furniture



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Complete the sentences with the words in part I.

1. Vietnamese children get \_\_\_\_\_ in Lunar New Year.

2. On New Year's Eve, thousands of people gather on Nguyen Hue Street to watch \_\_\_\_\_.

3. In the north, people decorate their house with pink \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Yellow \_\_\_\_\_ are the symbol of Tet for Southern Vietnamese.

5. Half a month before Tet, people begin to clean their houses and \_\_\_\_\_.

6. On the first day of Tet, people often go to \_\_\_\_\_ to pray for a good new year.

7. Tet is a time for \_\_\_\_\_. fireworks lucky money apricot blossoms peach blossoms pagoda calendar family gathering furniture.

8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a set of pages showing the days, weeks and months of a particular year.

### III. Write should or shouldn't to say what one should do or should not do during Tet holiday.

1. One \_\_\_\_\_ visit relatives and friends.
2. One \_\_\_\_\_ sweep house on the first day of the new year.
3. One \_\_\_\_\_ give good luck wishes to others.
4. One \_\_\_\_\_ give children and the elderly lucky money.
5. One \_\_\_\_\_ say bad words or do bad things.
6. One \_\_\_\_\_ break glassware.
7. One \_\_\_\_\_ buy and wear new clothes.
8. One \_\_\_\_\_ wear black or white clothes.
9. One \_\_\_\_\_ eat squids, duck meat or shrimps.
10. One \_\_\_\_\_ offer visitors something sweet such as biscuits, candies or mut.

### IV. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

everywhere fortune money better care everybody decorate role

Since Tet occupies an important (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in Vietnamese's beliefs, Vietnamese will begin their preparations well in advance of the upcoming New Year. People will spend a few days cleaning their homes, repaint, and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the house with kumquat tree, branches of peach blossom, and many other colorful flowers. The ancestral altar is especially taken (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of, with careful decoration of five kinds of fruits. (4) \_\_\_\_\_, especially children, buy new clothes and shoes to wear on the first days of New Year. The color of red and yellow can be seen (5) \_\_\_\_\_ because Vietnamese believe that these colors will bring good (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

During Tet, people always smile and behave as nice as they can in the hope for a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ year. Gifts are exchanged between family members and friends and relatives, while children receive lucky (8) \_\_\_\_\_ kept in red envelope.