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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 nut.

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

everywhere fortune money better care everybody decorate role

Since Tet occupies an important (1) _____ 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.