

**I. Listen to some people talking about traditional festivals****a. Listen and fill in the blank.**

**Wilson:** Kwanzaa is an African-American (1) \_\_\_\_\_. People wear (2) \_\_\_\_\_ clothes and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ their homes with fruits and vegetables

**Louise:** Christmas is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in many countries. In France, it's called, ummm...Noel. People listen to Christmas music and decorate Christmas trees.

**Chad:** Well...In the USA, people celebrate Thanksgiving. People eat (5) \_\_\_\_\_ food and watch parades with their families and friends.

**Alice:** My (6) \_\_\_\_\_ festival is Lunar New Year. In South Korea, people call it Seollal. Families stay at home, eat special food, and... let me see...umm, give each other gifts.

**b. Now, listen and draw lines.**

1. Kwanzaa	decorate trees
2. Christmas	watch parades
3. Thanksgiving	give gifts
4. Lunar New Year	wear traditional clothes

**II. Reading and writing****a. Read the article and underline all the festival activities.****A Famous Festival in Vietnam**

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In Vietnam, people celebrate many different festivals each year. The biggest festival in Vietnam is Tết. This celebrates the beginning of the Lunar New Year. Vietnamese people have to prepare a lot for this festival. Before Tết, people buy fruits and flowers from the market and decorate their houses. Most people buy a special tree with lots of flowers. In the north of Vietnam, people buy peach trees with pink flowers. In the south, people buy apricot trees with yellow flowers. Everyone cleans their house before Tết. This is very important because you shouldn't clean it during Tết. During Tết, people visit their family and friends. Few people go to school or work. Children wear new clothes and get lucky money. It's a great time to watch lion dances and

fireworks. Everyone is happy and excited about the New Year. Vietnamese people love to celebrate this festival.

**The festival activities are**

1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
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**b. Read and write “Yes” or “No”.**

**Yes**

**No**

1. People buy fruits and flowers during Têt.
2. Every house has the same type of tree.
3. People clean their houses during Têt.
4. You can watch lion dances during Têt.

**c. Write a similar message about the Mid-Autumn Festival. Write 50 – 60 words.**

1. What's the Mid – Autumn festival in Vietnam?
2. What do people do before the festival?
3. What do people do during the festival?