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**Homework – Lesson 1 : Speaking**

**I.-Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ the head of the household cleans the dual and ashes from the altars, children in charge of sweeping and scrubbing the floor.  
**A.**When      **B.**While      **C.**Because      **D.**Although
- When days before Tet, each Vietnamese family offers a farewell ceremony for “Ong Tao” (the Kitchen Gods) to go up the Heaven Place, \_\_\_\_\_ his task is to make an annual report to the Jade Emperor of the family's affairs throughout the year.  
**A.**and      **B.**but      **C.**so      **D.**yet
- \_\_\_\_\_ the yellow apricot blossoms are more adaptable to the hot weather of southern regions, the pink peach blossoms match well with the dry, cold weather from the North.  
**A.**if      **B.**Although      **C.**When      **D.**While
- Lucky money is put in red envelopes, \_\_\_\_\_ the red envelopes symbolize luck and wealth.  
**A.**and      **B.**because      **C.**so      **D.**yet
- \_\_\_\_\_ you take the fruit, you should think of the grower.  
**A.**Although      **B.**However      **C.**When      **D.**While
- You \_\_\_\_\_ address a person older than you as Mrs., Miss., Ms. or Mr. until the person allows you to use her or his first name.  
**A.**should      **B.**shouldn't      **C.**don't have to      **D.**could
- \_\_\_\_\_ tips are not given in fast food shops, tipping is the usual custom in expensive restaurants in England.  
**A.**However      **B.**Moreover      **C.**Even      **D.**Although
- It is the \_\_\_\_\_ for Australians to eat with their fingers at barbecues or picnics outside the home. **A.**habit **B.**belief **C.**custom **D.**Tradition

**II. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.**

- The Mountain Spirit (Son Tinh) was very \_\_\_\_\_, but the Sea Spirit (ThuyTinh) was \_\_\_\_\_. **A.**gentle-wise      **B.**fierce - gentle      **C.**gentle - fierce      **D.**wicked - ugly
- I think An Tiem was very \_\_\_\_\_ to carve the island's name and his own name on the water melon and threw them into the sea. **D.**  
**A.**wise      **B.**mean      **C.**generous      **D.**fierce
- The Crow was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he painted the Peacock's feathers with bright and beautiful. **D.**  
**A.**pretty      **B.**brave      **C.**clever      **D.**beautiful
- The Little Mermaid was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she didn't kill the prince with the knife. **C.**  
**A.**brave      **B.**pretty      **C.**clever      **D.**generous
- The magician had a brother, who was even more \_\_\_\_\_, and he wanted to kill Aladdin. **D.**  
**A.**wicked      **B.**fierce      **C.**ugly      **D.**mean
- The older brother was \_\_\_\_\_ when he gave his brother only a starfruit tree. **C.**  
**A.**lazy      **B.**mean      **C.**generous      **D.**clever
- The \_\_\_\_\_ king kept all the rice to himself when his people had no food. He was very \_\_\_\_\_. **A.**  
**A.**selfish - cruel **B.**selfish - wise      **C.**Generous - cruel      **D.**generous - cunning
- Giant eagles and waves were very \_\_\_\_\_ during Captains Sinbad's voyages.

A.wise      B.ugly      C.fierce      D.generous

**III. Read the story, and then complete the conversation. Practise it with a partner.**

***The Emperor's New Clothes:a fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen***

Long ago, a foolish emperor didn't spend any time doing the things an emperor should do, but he was only interested in trying on new clothes and parading them in front of his people.

One day, two strangers arrived, offering the chance to try some magical cloth, which would be invisible to anyone who was a fool, or not suitable for their job.

The Emperor ordered some cloth to be prepared, paying two bags of gold for it. The Chief Minister and a servant couldn't see the cloth, but neither wanted to tell the truth because they didn't want to lose their jobs. The Emperor thought the same thing, and ordered a suit of clothes to be made at the cost of more gold.

The cheating strangers helped him into the imaginary clothes and he went on a procession through the town. Nobody wanted to admit that they couldn't see the clothes, until a small boy shouted that the Emperor had nothing on at all. This caused the rest of the crowd to start laughing. The Emperor just carried on with his parade - thinking the people were all the fools.

**A:** I've just read a very interesting story named "The Emperor's New Clothes".

**B:** Really? Do you know the author of that story?

**A:** It was written (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**B:** What kind of story is it?

**A:** I think (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**B:** Who are the main characters in it?

**A:** They are (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**B:** The Emperor? How was he? Was he kind to his people?

**A :** Of course, not. He was foolish and he (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**B:** What happened then?

**A:** One day, two strangers arrived, and they told (5) \_\_\_\_\_ which was invisible to fools.

**B:** Sounds exciting. What happened next?

**A:** The Chief Minister and the servant pretended to see the magic cloth, and the Emperor (6) .....

**B:** What happened when the "magic" cloth was completed?

**A:** The Emperor went on a procession through the town. Nobody wanted to admit they couldn't see the clothes , until (7) \_\_\_\_\_

**B:** What's the end of the story?

**A:** (8) \_\_\_\_\_

**B:** I think the Emperor was the real fool because he was cheated by the two strangers.