

TOPIC 4. LIFE IN THE PAST**LESSON 1: A CLOSER LOOK 1****VOCABULARY****Task 1. Match a verb in A with a word/ phrase in B.**

1. go	a. our traditions
2. collect	b. to drum music
3. entertain	c. a diary
4. dance	d. your imagination
5. act out	e. bare-footed
6. use	f. stories
7. preserve	g. themselves
8. keep	h. the post

Task 2. Use the newly-formed phrases in 1 with the verbs in their correct forms to complete the sentences.

1. In my time, most girls _____ where they could write down their daily thoughts and feelings.
2. 'Grandpa, how did the children in your village use to _____?'
– 'They played games like tug of war, hide and seek, or flew their kites.'
3. We should work together to _____. They are of great value to us.
4. _____ and draw a picture of your dream house.
5. Children are very creative. They are good at _____.
6. A postman comes once a day to _____ from the post box.
7. I love _____ on the beach and feeling the sand under my feet.
8. The Lion Dance is usually performed at Mid-Autumn Festival, where the dancers skilfully _____.

Task 3. Choose a word/ phrase below to complete the sentences.

illiterate

face to face

physical strict rules

street vendors

seniority

1. Paying respect to people of _____ is a tradition in Viet Nam.
2. Quite a large number of ethnic people in the mountains are still _____. They can't read or write.
3. Eating from _____ is a popular habit of people in big cities in Viet Nam.
4. There should be _____ on the roads to reduce the number of accidents.
5. _____ punishment was common at schools in the past.
6. I prefer talking _____ to talking on the phone.

Task 4. Complete the sentences with the right form of the words below.

tradition

habit

behaviour

practice

1. It's never easy to break a bad _____.
2. His bold _____ shocked everybody present.
3. It runs as a _____ in Viet Nam that elderly grandparents and parents are taken care of by their children until they die.
4. It was his _____ to take a nap after lunch.
5. Using blackboards and chalk as the only teaching aid is still a common _____ in most developing countries.
6. He could be fired for his rude _____ towards the VIP guest.