

# Unit 6

# OUR TET HOLIDAY



## C. READING

### IX Read the passage and do the tasks below.



Tet or Lunar New Year holiday is the most important celebration for Vietnamese people. Tet is a festival which happens in late January or early February. Before Tet, people usually clean and decorate their homes. They go to the market to buy candy, jams or dried water melon seeds. They also wear new beautiful clothes at Tet. They often buy peach blossoms and marigolds which are traditional flowers on Tet holiday.



Tet is a time for family members to gather and have some special meals with special food such as sticky rice cakes. People often visit relatives and close friends on the second day of the holiday.

#### A. Answer the questions.

1. What do people do before Tet?

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2. Do they buy any candy and jams?

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3. What do they often buy on Tet holiday?

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4. Who do they visit on the second day of the holiday?

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#### B. Decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F).

1. Tet is the most important celebration in Vietnam.

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2. Tet happens in early January.

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3. People often visit relatives and close friends on the first day of New Year

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4. Vietnamese people wear new clothes at Tet.

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**X** Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in the blank.

Tet is a national and (1) ..... festival in Viet Nam. It is an occasion for every Vietnamese to be reunited to think (2) ..... their past activities and hope for good luck in the year to come. Before Tet all houses are white washed and (3) ..... with yellow apricot flowers and colorful lanterns. Everybody is looking forward to a more favorable life. On the New Year's Eve, children are smartly dressed. They are hoping to (4) ..... money put in small red envelopes as they are wishing longevity (5) ..... their grandparents and parents.

1. A. traditional      B. modern      C. music      D. summer
2. A. to      B. after      C. about      D. for
3. A. decorate      B. decorates      C. decorating      D. decorated
4. A. buy      B. receive      C. sell      D. make
5. A. for      B. to      C. with      D. from