

REVISION – THE 1st TERM TEST

GRADE: 8

VI: Read the passages and decide whether the following statement is True (T) or False (F)

David wants to buy a Christmas present for a very special person, his mother. David's father gives him \$5.00 pocket money a week and David puts \$2.00 a week into his bank account. After three months David takes \$20.00 out of his bank account and goes to the shopping mall. He looks and looks for a perfect gift.

Suddenly he sees a beautiful brooch in the shape of his favorite pet. He says to himself, "My mother loves jewelry, and the brooch costs only \$17.00." He buys the brooch and takes it home. He wraps the present in Christmas paper and places it under the tree. He is very excited and he is looking forward to Christmas morning to see the joy on his mother's face.

But when his mother opens the present she screams with fright because she sees a spider

	T/F
1. David's father gives him \$3.00 a week	
2. David takes \$20.00 out of his father's bank account after three months.	
3. David's mother loves jewelry.	
4. David buys the brooch which costs \$7.00	
5. When David's mother opens the box, she sees a spider in it.	

Read the passages and decide whether the following statement is True (T) or False (F)

Tet Holiday

Tet holiday is celebrated on the first day of the Lunar New Year in Viet Nam. Some weeks before the New Year, the Vietnamese clean their houses and paint the walls. New clothes are bought for the occasion. One or two days before the festival, people make *Banh Chung*, which is the traditional food, and kinds of jam. On New Year's Eve, the whole family gets together for a reunion dinner. Every member of the family should be present during the dinner in which many different kinds of dishes are served. On the New Year morning, the young members of the family pay their respects to the elders. And the children receive lucky money wrapped in red tiny envelopes. Then people go to visit their neighbors, friends, and relatives.

	T/F
1. Tet holiday is celebrated on the first day of Lunar New Year in Viet Nam.	
2. Vietnamese clean their houses and paint the wall during Tet.	
3. People make Banh Chung and kinds of jam one or two days before Tet.	
4. The young members of the family pay their respects to the elders.	
5. People just go to visit their relatives.	

Read the passages and decide whether the following statement is True (T) or False (F)

Greetings in all languages have the same purpose: to establish contact with another person, to recognize his or her existence, and to show friendliness. The formulas for greeting are very specific and usually do not carry any literal meaning. People say “Good morning” even if it is a miserable day and may reply to “How are you?” with “Fine, thanks” even if they aren't feeling well.

Closings, like greetings, are commonly used to exchange with no literal meaning. People who are leaving each other permanently or for a long time shake hands or embrace, depending on the relationship. If you are in an unfamiliar situation and wonder what to do, watch other people or ask.

It is interesting, and sometimes very important to learn about the standards of courtesy in different areas of the world so that we can practice them well and avoid awkwardness in case we get a chance to visit a person or a community of unfamiliar social customs.

	T/F
1. Greetings in some languages have the same purpose.	
2. Specific is a character of the formulas for greetings.	
3. Closing is used with no literal meaning.	
4. If you are in an unfamiliar situation, you should be silent.	
5. It is very important to learn about the standards of politeness in different areas.	