

## Practice

### Exercise 3. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. Vietnamese people \_\_\_\_\_ (celebrate) the Lunar New Year every year.
2. This Tet, my family \_\_\_\_\_ (not buy) Chung cakes. We will make them.
3. Look! Mr. Quang \_\_\_\_\_ (repaint) his house to welcome Tet.
4. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) white clothes on the first day of Tet.
5. People spend a few days \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) their houses before Tet.
6. Tet \_\_\_\_\_ (occur) in late January or early February.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (they/ give) a New Year party this weekend?
8. Phong loves \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) traditional food during Tet.

### Exercise 4. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

**everywhere fortune money better care everybody decorate role**

Since Tet occupies an important (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in Vietnamese's beliefs, Vietnamese will begin their preparations well in advance of the upcoming New Year. People will spend a few days cleaning their homes, repaint, and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the house with kumquat tree, branches of peach blossom, and many other colorful flowers. The ancestral altar is especially taken (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of, with careful decoration of five kinds of fruits. (4) \_\_\_\_\_, especially children, buy new clothes and shoes to wear on the first days of New Year. The color of red and yellow can be seen (5) \_\_\_\_\_ because Vietnamese believe that these colors will bring good (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

During Tet, people always smile and behave as nice as they can in the hope for a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ year. Gifts are exchanged between family members and friends and relatives, while children receive lucky (8) \_\_\_\_\_ kept in red envelope.