

**Unit 7. CULTURAL DIVERSITY**  
**PART 2: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

**I. Complete the sentences with A, An or The.**

1. .... Vietnamese like to joke around, but their jokes are not easily translated into English.
2. Each person has .....strong sense of regional cultural identity.
3. Henry was .....bit of .....rebel when he was \_ .....teenager and dyed his hair pink, and he also rebelled his parents' plans for him and left school at .....age of 16.
4. You may have .....object that you trust will bring you good luck, but many people object to that belief.
5. Relationships in .....family are never to be broken and they are to be built up continuously.
6. They are also very friendly, easy-going and have .....easy smile.
7. To show respect, many Vietnamese people bow their heads to .....superior or elder.
8. ....Vietnamese have been described as energetic, sentimental, proud, and hardworking
9. ....course allows students to progress at their own speed, and they are making much progress in awareness of cultural diversity.
10. There is .....obvious contrast between .....cultures of East and West; however, European cultures contrast with that of the USA.

**II. Put the correct preposition for the sentences below.**

1. Most Vietnamese people place more emphasis .....their duties .....their family than their own desires.
2. ....home, he should show respect .....his parents, older brothers or sisters, and older relatives.
3. ....some teenagers, when they rebel .....their parents, they act as rebels.
4. If you really want .....get to know .....their culture, you need .....go there to record their daily activities as well as festivals.
5. There are three ways .....which a man can acquire a good name: either .....heroic deeds, .....intellectual achievements, or .....moral virtue.
6. If you volunteer .....present about that cultural aspect, you will get a present .....the teacher.
7. Rich people who are not educated are often looked .....other people.
8. He seems .....have particular respect and admiration .....learned people, and learning is considered more valuable than wealth and material success.
9. There is an increase .....the number .....Vietnamese women taking the roles .....leaders .....their organisations. ....a perfect life partner.

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

1. To the Chinese, 8 is a lucky number, \_\_\_\_ the Vietnamese believe 9 brings luck, and the 1 and 8 of 18, adding up to 9, are considered success.  
A. despite                      B. but                      C. while                      D. and
2. Many people believe that the first person who visits their home on the first day of the New Year will \_\_\_\_ their life.  
A. change                      B. afford                      C. effect                      D. affect

3. That year, things were going a lot better for the Pilgrims, thanks to \_\_\_\_ help of Squanto and Samoset.  
A. an                      B. the                      C. a                      D. x
4. In \_\_\_\_ Netherlands, singing at \_\_\_\_ dinner table means you are singing to \_\_\_\_ devil for your dinner – which means bad luck.  
A. x - the - the    B. the - the - a              C. x - a - the              D. the - the - the
5. In Spain, it is believed to be bad luck to enter \_\_\_\_ room with your left foot.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. x
6. Cultural diversity makes the United States a \_\_\_\_ interesting place in which to live for all of its inhabitants.  
A. much better              B. more                      C. many more              D. much more
7. In every culture, there are basic standards for social \_\_\_\_ such as personal space distance, eye contact, amount of body language displayed in public.  
A. reaction              B. interaction              C. relationship              D. relation
8. They invited these friends and their families to \_\_\_\_ special meal. It was \_\_\_\_ first Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, fish, green beans, and soup.  
A. a - a                      B. a - the                      C. a - x                      D. the - a
9. Today, Australia is one of \_\_\_\_ diverse countries in the world.  
A. the more culturally              B. the most culturally              C. most cultural              D. the most cultural
10. UN World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development on May 21<sup>st</sup> is a chance to celebrate the cultural diversity of people around us, and find out more about what we have \_\_\_\_.  
A. as usual                      B. as normal                      C. in common                      D. alike