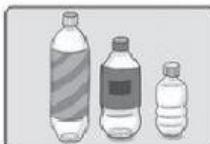




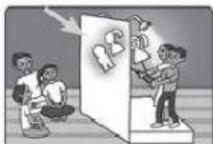
## UNIT 7 – GO BACK TO THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS

## LESSON 5

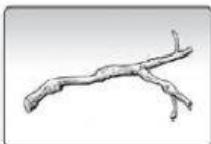
## A. Look and read. Drag and drop the correct word.



plastic



a screen



a stick



popular



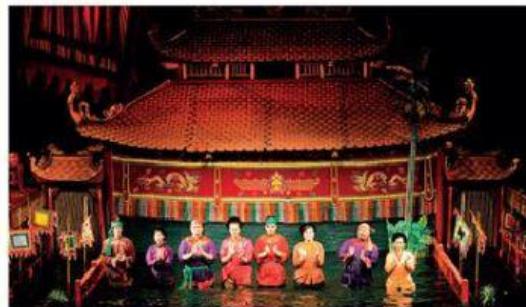
a rice field

- When a lot of people like something or someone. popular
- Something long and thin, usually made from wood. \_\_\_\_\_
- A material which makes many things, like spoons. \_\_\_\_\_
- A light, thin wall that can be easily moved. \_\_\_\_\_
- An area of land on which rice is grown. \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Read the text.

## Water Puppet Theater

Water puppet theaters started in the Red River Delta a thousand years ago. But they are still popular today all over Viet Nam. The puppets are usually made from wood and painted in different colors with a special type of paint that stays in water.



The stage is a pool of water, and the puppets move over the top of it. When water puppets first started, the stage was

a rice field. Today, people hide behind a screen so no one sees them. They use sticks to make the puppets move and act out the story. The stories are usually about Vietnamese folktales and legends. Sometimes there is a band that plays Vietnamese music.

### Make your own water puppets

You can make your own water puppet! Take a plastic spoon and use pens or colored paper to draw a face and costume. Fill a bowl with water and put the spoon in the water so that you can move the puppet. Be careful! Don't get the puppet's costume wet. Ask your friends to make some more puppets so that you can tell a story together.



**Tick (✓) the correct answer.**

1 What is the reading about?

(A) the Vietnamese countryside

(B) water puppet theater

(C) a famous story in water puppet theater

2 Where was the first water puppets started?

(A) in a theater

(B) in the Red River Delta

(C) all over Viet Nam

3 The stories are usually about...

(A) folktales and legends

(B) music and play

(C) rice field and theater

4 How can you make your own water puppet?

(A) with a bowl

(B) with a pencil

(C) with a spoon

**Choose the correct word.**

1 The water puppets are made from **wood** / rice.

2 Today, the stage is a **rice field** / water pool.

3 People hide behind a **screen** / band to act.

4 Be careful not to get your puppets' **costume** / hair wet.