

LESSON 96 – Questions & Articles

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PRACTICE:

Exercise I: Write questions for the underlined parts of the following sentences.

1. Mr.Pha goes cutting wood in the forests once a month.

How often does Mr. Pha go cutting wood in the forest?

2. Artists from the Central Highlands will give Cong performances in the festival.

Who will give ...?

3. My father bought a costume of the Bahnar at an open-air market in Kon Tum.

What did your father buy at an open-air ...?

4. The Hani people live in Lai Chau and Lao Cai.

Where do the Hani people live?

5. The Coho celebrate their New Year holidays in December.

When do the Coho celebrate their ... holidays?

6. It is two kilometres from here to the communal house.

How far is it from here to communal house?

7. The Thai women's shawls are the most beautiful of all.

Whose shawls are the most beautiful of all?

8. The visitors got to the Sila village on foot.

How did the visitors get to the Sila village?

9. My uncle has been to Quang Nam to write an article about the Sedang.

Why has your uncle been to Quang Nam? / What has your uncle been to Quang Nam for?

10. Pao spent three months making this musical instrument.

How long did Pao spend making this musical instrument?

Exercise II: Insert a correct article (a, an, the) if necessary to complete the following sentences.

1. Among 54 ethnic groups in Viet Nam, the Odu group has the...smallest population.

2. There is a....stilt house in my grandparents' village.

3. In Tay families, old people usually stay at X....home to look after the...house.

4. Although Phong is a....member of the Nung Ethnic group, he wears a....uniform when he goes to school.

5. This is an...old costume of the Pupeo people.

6. The chapi is a....unique musical instrument of the Raglai people.

7. The communal house is also used as a....place of worship.

8. Recently, Thai men prefer to wear the...King's style of dress.

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Exercise I: Circle the correct option. This may include a space (–) for zero article.

1. Vietnam is *a/an/ the* multiethnic country with 54 ethnic groups.
2. The Viet (Kinh) people account for 87% of *a / the / –* country's population.
3. Chaul Chnam Thmey is *a / an/ the* celebration of New Year by Khmers.
4. Folk singing of the Bru-Van Kieu is popular, particularly cha chap and sim, *the / a / an* alternating chant between young men and women.
5. Ancestor worship is *the / a / –* most important religious activity among the Bru-Van Kieu.
6. The La Ha grow *the/ – /a* cotton but do not weave.
7. The Rong house of the Xo Dang is *a / an / the* big stilt house with a high roof which looks like *a/an/ the* axe.
8. The young Co Ho women play *an / a / the* active role in marriage.
9. The Ba Na are one of *the / a / an* oldest ethnic minority groups living in *a / – / the* Central Highlands.
10. *The / A / –* right of inheritance in Ede families is only for *the / – / a* daughters.
11. Y Phon lives in the city, but his family still live in *a / the / –* small village in *a / – / the* mountains.
12. *A / The / –* M'Nong live in houses built on *the / – /a* stilts or level with *a / – /the* ground.

Exercise II: Complete the sentences with *a, an* or *the*.

1. _____ number of ethnic minorities had mastered some farming techniques.
2. The Kinh or Viet is _____ largest group, accounting for 86 percent of _____ population of Vietnam.
3. The Thai have _____ population of over one million people, account for approximately 1.8% of _____ Vietnamese population.
4. Dao women usually wear _____ long blouse with _____ dress or trousers.
5. Mua sap is _____ folk dance of _____ Muong.

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6. The Raglai have _____ musical instrument made of bamboo called _____ *chapi*.
7. S'tieng is _____ ethnic group living mostly in _____ southern provinces of Vietnam.
8. Gathering and hunting still play _____ important role in _____ economy of the Laha.
9. Vietnam has 54 ethnic groups and more than 40 of _____ groups living in _____ highlands.
10. When eating is finished, the Dao have _____ tradition that they never put down the chopsticks on _____ bowl.

Exercise III: Make questions for the underlined words.

1. A: _____
B: We'd like to know something about the cultural groups of Vietnam.
2. A: _____
B: The Tay don't allow guests to sit in the room of their altar because that room is such a sacred place.
3. A: _____
B: The Pu Peo farm on burned land and terraced fields.
4. A: _____
B: They dug canals to bring water to their rice fields.
5. A: _____
B: The Muong speak the Muong language.
6. A: _____
B: A typical La Chi stilt house has three apartments.
7. A: _____
B: Some ethnic groups lived a semi-nomadic life decades ago.
8. A: _____
B: Ako Dhong village was established by chief of village Ama H'rín.
9. A: _____
B: Most people in the village live simply and happily.

10.A: _____

B: The open air market is about 3 kilometres from our village.**Exercise IV: Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence.**

1. What is the price of a dish of five-coloured sticky rice?

=> How much

2. Would you mind carrying my basket for me, please?

=> Could

3. Why do some ethnic peoples build the communal house?

=> What

4. How long have you been an ethnologist?

=> When

5. Who do these beautiful ornaments belong to?

=> Whose

6. What did the local people say?

=> Could you tell me _____

7. Romantic films interest me more than war films.

=> I find _____

8. A lot of people take the train from Oxford to London every day.

=> A lot of people travel _____

9. How about asking the local people for help?

=> Why _____

10. Is there an ancestral altar in the La Chi's largest apartment?

=> Does _____