

ENGLISH 8 – UNIT 4 – VOCABULARY

Task 1. Match the pictures with the customs and traditions in the box.



a. ....



b. ....

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| 1. | smiling to accept a compliment                                       |
| 2. | worshipping ancestors  |
| 3. | wrapping gifts in colourful paper                                    |
| 4. | having lunch together on the second day of Tet                       |
| 5. | placing the chopsticks on top of the rice bowl when finishing a meal |
| 6. | children in the family standing in a row to greet guests             |
| 7. | wearing <i>ao dai</i> on special occasions                           |
| 8. | giving children lucky money at Tet                                   |



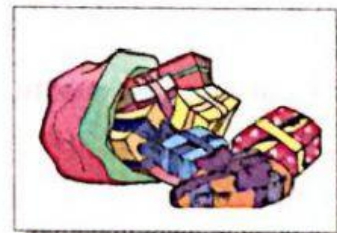
c. ....



d. ....



e. ....



f. ....



g. ....



h. ....

Task 2.

2.1. Match the first halves of the sentences in A with the second halves in B.

A	B
1. Although they are not Christian,	a. the first person to step into your house in the new year should be a man.
2. It's the custom	b. making sponge cakes for the Mid-Autumn Festival instead of mooncakes.
3. According to tradition,	c. the tradition of living with their parents.
4. There is a tradition in our school that	d. in that country for women to get married in white.
5. They broke with tradition by	e. the family has the custom of giving presents at Christmas.
6. Many young people do not follow	f. morning exercise at 5 a.m.
7. In my family there is a custom of doing	g. girls should wear <i>ao dai</i> on the first day of school.

2.2. Read the full sentences in 2.1 again and complete the expressions below.

1. it's the \_\_\_\_\_ for somebody to do something
2. there's a \_\_\_\_\_ that + *clause*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to tradition, + *clause*
4. follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of doing something
5. break \_\_\_\_\_ tradition by doing something
6. have the custom \_\_\_\_\_ doing something
7. there is a custom of \_\_\_\_\_ something

**Task 3. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.**

cutlery	generations	wrap
worshipping	host	respect

1. We should \_\_\_\_\_ our customs and traditions.
2. A lot of countries in the world have the tradition of \_\_\_\_\_ their ancestors.
3. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ a gift in black or white paper.
4. In a lot of countries, the \_\_\_\_\_ usually invites everybody to start eating.
5. In Viet Nam, the \_\_\_\_\_ we mostly use is chopsticks.
6. For \_\_\_\_\_, my family has visited this pagoda.