

ENGLISH 8 – UNIT 4 – VOCABULARY

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



a.



b.

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
worshipping

generations
host

wrap
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.