

Vietnamese New Year (Tet)

Read the text about the Vietnamese New Year (Tet).

Fill in the gaps using the correct words from the word box.



Tet is Vietnamese New Year. It is usually in January or February. To get ready for Tet, people _____ their houses and buy new clothes.

Tet is a time to remember family members who have died. Families set up a _____ in their home with photographs of the people they want to remember.



Lots of special food is eaten during Tet, like candied fruit known as Bánh Mứt and a rice _____ called Bánh Chưng.

At Tet, people visit their families. The first visitor to visit a house should be a _____ person as they bring good luck.

Children get money in _____ envelopes from older family members.

People also celebrate with _____ parades and firecrackers.



cake

table

red

street

nice

clean

Rearrange the words to make a correct sentence

1. Decorate/ People/ house/ clothes/ their/ buy/ and/ new/./

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2. Time/ remember/ members/ died/ is/ a/ time/ to/
family/who/./ Tet/

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3. Special/ food/ lots/ of/ eaten/ is/ Tet/ during/./

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4. Tet/ at/,/ people/ their/ family/ visit/./

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5. get/ money/ red/ envelopes/ Children/ in/ older/ family/
members/ from/./

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Choose the odd one out

1. A. give B. cook C. relative D. decorate

2. A. firework B. flowers C. special food D. first footer

3. A. relatives B. blossoms C. friends D. family

4. A. calendar B. pagoda C. temple D. cathedral

5. A. Korea B. English C. Holland D. Thailand

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences

1. Tet is coming. It's our New Year _____

- a. Decoration
- b. shopping
- c. celebration
- d. cleaning

2. Tet is a time _____

- a. For family gatherings
- b. To exchange wishes
- c. to dress beautifully
- d. all are correct

3. It's raining heavily outside, so we _____ go out.

- a. Will
- b. should
- c. shouldn't
- d. can

4. _____ can bring good luck for the rest of the year.

- a. The first footer
- b. giving rice
- c. eating shrimps
- d. the ringing bells

5. Where are you from? - _____

- a. We're Dutch
- b. Japan
- c. I'm from Australia
- d. b&c are correct

6. We _____ our house before Tet.

- a. Should clean
- b. shouldn't decorate
- c. won't repaint
- d. all are correct

7. Next year, my family _____ banh chung.

- a. Will cook
- b. will cooking
- c. won't cooks
- d. is going cook

8. At Tet, children _____

- a. Should dress beautifully
- b. Shouldn't behave well
- c. should ask for lucky money
- d. should play cards all night

Choose the correct answer.

1. We can see a lot of _____ at Tet.

- A. homework
- B. housework
- C. fireworks
- D. books

2. We should _____ our house at Tet.

- A. celebrate
- B. buy
- C. sell
- D. give

3. _____ often bloom in the Spring.

- A. Roses
- B. Lilies
- C. Orchids
- D. Apricot blossoms

4. Children often _____ lucky money during Tet.

- A. give
- B. send
- C. receive
- D. buy

5. The first person visiting your house is _____ .

A. relative

B. first footer

C. teacher

D. parents