

UNIT 4

OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

A. PHONETICS

I. Look at the pictures and write the clusters /spr/ or /str/.



1. ___eet



2. ___ing



3. ___ing



4. ___inkler



5. ___out



6. ___awberry



7. ___ay



8. ___ong



9. ___eam



10. ___ain



11. ___ipe



12. ___ead



13. new___int



14. pede___ian



15. off___ing



16. fru___ated

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Match the word or phrase with its definition.

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| 1. custom | a. the feeling of being comfortable and happy in a particular place or with a particular group of people |
| 2. tradition | b. the knives, forks, and spoons that you use for eating food |
| 3. sharp | c. an accepted way of behaving or of doing things |
| 4. table manners | d. exactly right |
| 5. cutlery | e. all the people who were born at about the same time |
| 6. prong | f. a belief, custom or way of doing something that has existed for a long time |
| 7. generation | g. the socially acceptable way to eat your food, especially when eating a meal with others |
| 8. sense of belonging | h. each of the two or more long pointed parts of a fork |
| 9. host | i. at a particular time exactly |
| 10. spot on | j. a person who invites guests to a meal, a party, etc. |

II. Complete the sentences with the words in part I.

1. Your _____ are awful - don't you know how to use a knife and fork?
2. The major items of _____ in Western dining style are the knife, fork and spoon.
3. The extended family generally consists of at least three _____ - grandparents, parents and children living together.
4. The _____ will offer you drinks or foods if he invites you to his home.
5. It's the _____ in Japan to take your shoes off when you go into someone's house.
6. The weather forecast was _____ - it rained all day!
7. Are you sure that other people have had a _____ in your group?
8. My extended family has a _____ of having reunions every summer.
9. You shouldn't point the _____ of the fork upwards during the meal.
10. Please be here at seven o'clock _____.

III. Complete the sentences with the correct form or tense of the verbs in the box.

respect wrap worship pass take reflect reunite break

1. She _____ the present in red paper and tied it with yellow ribbon.
2. All students should _____ their teachers.
3. The culture of *xoe* dancing _____. Thai people's lifestyle and culture.
4. We decided _____ with tradition and go away for Tet holidays.
5. In my family the tradition that has been _____ down is eating together every Sunday.
6. Almost every Vietnamese household sets an altar _____ their ancestors.
7. It is considered very impolite not _____ off your shoes before entering a house in Japan.
8. Lots of people come back _____ their families during Tet holiday.