

Unit 4: Music and Art

Exercise 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others

1. A. educated	B. played	C. recycled	D. changed
2. A. <u>c</u> ello	B. <u>ch</u> oose	C. <u>kitch</u> en	D. <u>con</u> cert
3. A. <u>dec</u> ide	B. <u>exc</u> iting	C. <u>exhib</u> it	D. <u>organ</u> ise
4. A. <u>chap</u> ter	B. <u>rich</u>	C. <u>chees</u> e	D. <u>chem</u> ist

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences by using as...as; not...as; different ...from.

1. Your house is _____ my house. (far)
2. The black car is _____ the red one. (cheap)
3. That dog _____ it looks. (not dangerous)
4. Vietnam coffee is _____ Brazil coffee. (delicious)
5. Many people think that history _____ math. (not important)
6. Opera is _____ pop music. (different)
7. French foods is _____ Vietnam foods. (different)
8. This room is _____ that room. (wide)

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to fill in the blank.

1. “Xâm” or “Hát xâm” (Xam singing) is a type of Vietnamese
A. modern music
B. folk music
C. country music
D. classical music
2. Maths, Literature and English are subjects at high schools in Vietnam.
A. non-essential
B. core
C. rural
D. new

3. The also perform in a pool of water but behind a curtain.

- A. sculpture
- B. songwriters
- C. puppeteers
- D. composers

4. His Jacket is almost the same colour mine.

- A. with
- B. as
- C. to
- D. for

5. Saxophones are used mainly for jazz music.

- A. composing
- B. taking
- C. playing
- D. writing

Exercise 4: Write the correct form of the word given

1. Do they like eating food? TRADITION

2. We suggest a show to raise money for our poor children.
ORGANIZE

3. My sister loves reading comics books. YOUNG

4. The is very anxious about the next performance on the stage. MUSIC

5. Mary doesn't like films and neither does him. HORRIBLE

6. The small boy is interested in robots. DRAW

7. The story is about rice farming, and Vietnamese village festivals.
FISH

Exercise 5: Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

WATER PUPPETRY

Vietnamese water puppetry is a unique folk art. It's said that 'Not watching a performance of water puppetry means not visiting Vietnam yet.' That's why water puppetry is a must-see show for tourists in Vietnam. Watching this show can help you escape from your busy life and refresh your minds with unforgettable moments.

During the shows, you can only see the puppets and a small folk orchestra of about 7 people; the puppeteers stand behind a curtained backdrop in a pool. All puppets are made of fig wood which goes along well with water. Then they are carved and painted. The themes of the shows are very familiar to Vietnamese people. They focus on the daily life of farmers and common aspects of Vietnamese spiritual life.

Vietnamese water puppetry has been introduced to many countries all over the world and received much love from audiences. Foreigners don't understand Vietnamese, but they enjoy the shows because the puppets clearly demonstrate Vietnamese life and culture through their actions. Thang Long Water Puppet Theatre on Dinh Tien Hoang Street near Hoan Kiem Lake is the most popular theatre for water puppetry.

1. You can _____ by watching water puppet shows.
A. escape from your busy life B. refresh your minds
C. be good at swimming D. Both A & B are correct.
2. There are about _____ in the orchestra.
A. 4 musical instruments B. 7 people
C. 9 strings D. None are correct.
3. "They" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. The themes of the shows B. Vietnamese people
C. the puppeteers D. water puppetry
4. _____ is the material to make all puppets.
A. Fig wood
B. Stones
C. Water
D. None are correct.