

## UNIT 6: OUR TET HOLIDAY

### Getting started + A closer look 1

#### Exercise 1: Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently

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| 1. A. <u>s</u> tudent        | B. <u>s</u> ugar   | C. <u>s</u> tainless | D. <u>s</u> lang    |
| 2. A. <u>su</u> mm <u>er</u> | B. <u>s</u> inger  | C. <u>st</u> udy     | D. table <u>s</u>   |
| 3. A. <u>s</u> ure           | B. <u>st</u> upid  | C. <u>sp</u> ring    | D. <u>sn</u> ail    |
| 4. A. <u>o</u> cean          | B. <u>ce</u> iling | C. <u>c</u> ity      | D. <u>c</u> ircle   |
| 5. A. <u>a</u> che           | B. <u>sch</u> ool  | C. <u>ma</u> chine   | D. <u>ch</u> emical |
| 6. A. <u>c</u> over          | B. <u>p</u> encil  | C. <u>pl</u> ace     | D. <u>p</u> olice   |
| 7. A. <u>s</u> ame           | B. <u>s</u> ee     | C. <u>s</u> ister    | D. <u>s</u> ure     |
| 8. A. <u>st</u> ripe         | B. <u>s</u> cience | C. <u>us</u> ually   | D. <u>st</u> op     |
| 9. A. <u>Ru</u> ssia         | B. <u>cl</u> ass   | C. <u>gl</u> ass     | D. <u>pa</u> ss     |
| 10. A. <u>f</u> ix           | B. <u>e</u> xam    | C. <u>s</u> ix       | D. <u>n</u> ext     |

#### Exercise 2: Choose the best answer for the following questions.

- On New Year's Day, children in Korea make a \_\_\_\_\_ to their parents or elders and wish them a long and healthy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. bow - live    B. friend - lives    C. bows - lives    D. bow - life
- I wish you a \_\_\_\_\_ life and \_\_\_\_\_ health.  
A. long - best    B. big - good    C. long - good    D. happy - bad
- We should help our mothers \_\_\_\_\_ the table after the meal.  
A. make    B. to make    C. clear    D. to clearing
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ my lucky money in my piggy bank.  
A. keep    B. spend    C. borrow    D. give
- At Tet, many people present rice to wish \_\_\_\_\_ enough food throughout the year.  
A. in    B. at    C. for    D. with
- We shouldn't play music \_\_\_\_\_ after midnight.  
A. careful    B. right    C. loud    D. easy
- Some Vietnamese people don't eat shrimps \_\_\_\_\_ New Year's Day.  
A. in    B. on    C. at    D. during
- The Times Square Ball begins its fall \_\_\_\_\_ millions of voices countdown the final seconds of the year.  
A. when    B. during    C. throughout    D. because
- Children should help their parents \_\_\_\_\_ their house \_\_\_\_\_ flowers and pictures.  
A. repaint - with    B. make - more beautiful  
C. decorate-in    D. decorate - with
- New Year's Eve is a night when members of a family often get \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. together    B. another    C. other    D. others
- January 1st is a day when people in Europe and America \_\_\_\_\_ New Year.  
A. see    B. remember    C. celebrate    D. spend
- On New Year's Day, children lucky money \_\_\_\_\_ red envelope.  
A. get - in    B. ask - on    C. take - at    D. have - with
- In London people cheer and sing when the clock \_\_\_\_\_ midnight on New Year's Eve.  
A. gets    B. strikes    C. see    D. goes
- People believe that \_\_\_\_\_ water over people will \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of rain in the New Year.  
A. throw - bring    B. throwing - bring  
C. to throw - bringing    D. throwing - bringing
- On New Year's Day, many people put on their best clothes and go to \_\_\_\_\_ or visit their.

- A. houses - friends                      B. pagodas - relatives  
C. pagoda - relative                      D. the main room – friend
16. Hoa doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ friends in Ha Noi.  
A. much                      B. lots                      C. a lot                      D. any
17. How \_\_\_\_\_ is it from your house to school?  
A. often                      B. many                      C. far                      D. distance
18. How old will you \_\_\_\_\_ on your next birthday?  
A. be                      B. are                      C. am                      D. is
19. What . \_\_\_\_\_ lovely living room!  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. -
20. The apartment at number 79 is . \_\_\_\_\_ of the three ones.  
A. good                      B. the best                      C. best                      D. better

**Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the suitable words.**

- The Vietnamese \_\_\_\_\_ Tet in late January or early February.
- Children \_\_\_\_\_ their grand parents health and longevity.
- Tet is a time for family \_\_\_\_\_.
- Thousands of people gathered to \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks.
- Children receive \_\_\_\_\_ money in red envelopes.
- They believe that the first \_\_\_\_\_ on New Year's Day decides the family luck.
- New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ is on December 31.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ our house with flowers and plants.
- One tradition in Thai New Year is to throw \_\_\_\_\_ over people.
- Children \_\_\_\_\_ eat lots of sweets - it's not good for their teeth.

**Exercise 4: Give the correct form of the word given to complete the sentences.**

- I always go to the pagoda and visit my \_\_\_\_\_ during Tet holiday.  
(RELATION)
- Tet is a special occasion for family \_\_\_\_\_. Every family member enjoys themselves together during that time. (GATHER)
- We made a lot of Banh Chung and cleaned the house to \_\_\_\_\_ Tet.  
(CELEBRATION)
- \_\_\_\_\_, children will receive lucky money from adults during Tet holiday.  
(TRADITION)
- During Tet, we go to the pagoda to pray for good health, \_\_\_\_\_ and wealth.  
(HAPPY)
- We shouldn't eat a lot of sweets because we can have a \_\_\_\_\_ or stomach ache during Tet. (TOOTH)
- It's so \_\_\_\_\_ to have a spring vacation in Sa Pa. (FANTASY)
- There are lots of interesting \_\_\_\_\_ when you visit Hoi An Ancient Town. (ACT)

9. Tet is a busy time for house \_\_\_\_\_. People usually clean the house and buy flowers, kumquat trees or red envelopes. (DECORATE)
10. My father will spend an amount of time \_\_\_\_\_ our walls before Tet. (REPAINT)