

UNIT 9: FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

V. Complete the conversation with the adverbial phrases in the box.

on the 15 th day of the 8 th lunar month	in your country
to bring happiness and joy to the kids	In the evening of the day
in some Asian countries	so much
along the streets	very year

Michael: Is there any festival for children (1)_____ , Nam?

Nam: Oh, yes. It's the Mid-Autumn Festival.

Michael: When is the Mid-Autumn Festival held?

Nam: It is held (2)_____

Michael: Where is it celebrated besides Vietnam?

Nam: It is also celebrated (3)_____ , such as China, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, etc.

Michael: How often does this festival take place?

Nam: It takes place (4)_____

Michael: What is the purpose of this festival?

Nam: The main purpose of celebration is (5)_____

Michael: How is the Mid-Autumn Festival celebrated in Vietnam?

Nam: (6)_____ , when the moon is rising, children pour into streets carrying their

beautiful lanterns, singing and parading (7)_____.

They also have a chance to enjoy lots of delicious candies and mooncakes. They're all happy and enjoy

the day (8)_____.

VIII. Fill in each blank with a correct preposition.

1. Elephant Race Festival is held _____ Dak Lak province.
2. At La Tomatina, people throw tomatoes _____ each other.
3. Halloween is celebrated _____ October 31st.
4. Thanksgiving originated _____ a harvest festival.
5. _____ Christmas Eve, we sit in front of the fire and read Christmas stories.
6. The custom of giving eggs _____ -Easter celebrates new life.
7. We decorated our Christmas tree _____ red bows and colorful ornaments.
8. La Tomatina is held _____ the last Wednesday of August every year.
9. Hoi Mua Festival is held to thank the Rice God _____ the crop and to pray _____ better crops in the future.
10. _____ the morning, many people tried to climb _____ the pole to get the ham.