READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read the passage and decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F.

There are four most popular sections of the Great Wall: Mutianyu, Badaling, Simatai and Juyongguan. I visited the Mutianyu section of the Great Wall in the last two months during my visit to China.

I thought we should climb up the Wall, you know, using only one rope, but actually, there is a cable car ride that you can take to get up on the Wall.

I had so much fun riding the cable car because the view from up there is so great! You can take a look at the view of the Wall, the mountains, and the villages of Mutianyu below. The view on the way up is breathtaking.

1. There are four most popular sections of the Great Wall.

2. The author visited Mutianyu in 2 months.

3. The author used a robe to climb the Great Wall.

4. The author thought the cable car was funny.

5. The author couldn't breathe in the Great Wall.

2. Read about Tet holiday. Fill each blank with a suitable word.

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Tet holiday is (1)_____important occasion in Viet Nam. It is the time for family gathering and reunion. People often prepare for Tet even some weeks (2)_____ holiday itself. They (3)_____the houses and paint the walls. They all want their home look nice for Tet.

On the New Year's Eve, the whole family gather and (4) _____dinner together. They talk about things that happen during the previous year, and all (5)_____for good luck in the new year. When midnight strikes, they go to enjoy the fireworks. Some go to pagodas. Children get lucky money or presents during Tet holiday.

3. **Read the passage, and answer the questions.**
It's Christmas Day now. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are buying some presents for the family and their friends. They have got a new TV set and some records for dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Green live in Scotland and they are staying the Browns in London at Christmas. Mr. Green is

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decorating the Christmas tree in the sitting-room. Mrs. Green is putting some Christmas and colourful lights on it. All people are very happy.

1. What are Mr. and Mrs. Brown doing?

2. Where are Mr. and Mrs. Green staying?

3. What is Mr. Green doing?

4. What is Mrs. Green doing?

4. **Read the passage and decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F.**

Viet Nam's New Year is known as Tet. It begins between January twenty-first and nineteenth. The exact date changes from year to year. Tet lasts ten days. The first three days are the most important. Vietnamese people believe that what people do during those days will influence the whole year. As a result, they make every effort to avoid arguments and smile as much as possible. Vietnamese people believe that the first person through the door on New Year's Day can bring either good or bad luck. Children receive lucky money as they do in other countries.

1. Tet occurs in late January or early February.

2. There are two weeks for Lunar New Year.

3. People should not argue with each other at Tet.

4. The first visitor on New Year's Day brings good or bad luck.

5. Only children in Viet Nam get lucky money.

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