

## READING

## I. Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. (... /8)

Buy candy      Make a cake      Blow up the balloons      Halloween

Give presents

You bake this for a birthday party. ***make a cake***

New Year's Eve

1. This is the last time of the year! .....

2. On this day, we dress up in scary costumes and go trick-or-treating. .....

3. We do this to make the gifts look nice. .....

4. If you want your classmates to come to your party, you do this. .....

5. This is also called Tet Holiday. .....

Wrap presents

6. You look at beautiful lights in the night sky. .....

7. On Lunar New Year, children have this when they wish their parents a Happy New Year. .....

8. On Halloween, we do this to look like Elsa or Batman. .....

Lucky money

Watch fireworks

Wear costumes

Lunar New Year

Invite friends

Watch the lion dance

## II. Read the conversation and choose the best answer. Write a letter (A-H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all letters. (... /6)

Example:

Alfie: Hi, Tom! What's your favorite holiday?

Tom: ...G...

1. Alfie: When's the Halloween?

Tom: .....

2. Alfie: Why do you like it?

Tom: .....

3. Alfie: What do you do to celebrate it?

Tom: .....

4. Alfie: Could you blow up the balloons, Tom?

Tom: .....

5. Tom: How about you? Do you like Halloween?

Alfie: .....

6. Tom: Why don't you like it?

Alfie: .....

A. We dress up in scary costumes and go trick-or-treating.

B. Yes, sure.

C. Because I am scared.

D. It's on October 31<sup>st</sup>

E. Yes, you do.

F. No, I don't.

G. It's Halloween.

H. Because I can wear funny clothes.

### III. Read the text. Circle the correct letter. (... /6)

Hello, everyone. My name's Ngan and I'm from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. We have many festivals and holidays in my country, but my favorite holiday is Lunar New Year. It's usually in January or February and schools are closed for a week. That's why I like it. We clean our houses and put up red paper to decorate and celebrate the coming new year. Red is a lucky color in Vietnam. On the first day of the new year, I always wear new clothes. This year, I'm wearing my new "áo dài", and we kids will get lucky money from our parents and grandparents. We also watch the lion dance and eat lots of cookies, candy and some "bánh chưng". Lunar New Year is a lot of fun.

**Example:** Where is Ngan from?

- a. She's from Ha Noi.
- b. She's from Ho Chi Minh City.
- c. She isn't from Vietnam.

1. What's her favorite holiday?

- a. It's New Year's Eve.
- b. It's Lunar New Year.
- c. It's Christmas.

2. Why does she like it?

- a. Because schools are open for a week.
- b. Because she likes schools.
- c. Because schools are closed.

3. What do people do to celebrate it?

- a. They put up red paper.
- b. They put up a tree.
- c. They celebrate a new year.

4. What does she always wear on the first day?

- a. She wears new clothes.
- b. She wears a new dress.
- c. She wears an old "áo dài".

5. What do kids watch on this holiday?

- a. They watch fireworks.
- b. They watch lion dance.
- c. They watch TV.

6. What do kids eat a lot of on this holiday?

- a. pizza
- b. cookies
- c. "bánh chưng"