

1 Circle the word in each line with the underlined part pronounced differently. ↔

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. A. <u>s</u> inger    | B. Eng <u>l</u> and   | C. <u>a</u> ngle    | D. lon <u>g</u> e <u>v</u> ity |
| 2. A. lan <u>g</u> uage | B. open <u>i</u> ng   | C. con <u>v</u> ert | D. <u>a</u> nimal              |
| 3. A. mor <u>n</u> ing  | B. thin <u>k</u> ing  | C. <u>u</u> nion    | D. or <u>n</u> ament           |
| 4. A. drin <u>k</u>     | B. than <u>k</u>      | C. funn <u>y</u>    | D. <u>u</u> ncle               |
| 5. A. offer <u>i</u> ng | B. tradit <u>i</u> on | C. youn <u>g</u>    | D. wrin <u>k</u> le            |

1 Look at the pictures and complete the phrases. The first letters are given to you. ↔



1. an o \_ \_ \_ t



2. a b \_ \_ \_ f



3. a c \_ \_ \_ h



4. a b \_ \_ \_ p



5. b \_ \_ \_ s



6. f \_ \_ \_ o



7. m \_ \_ \_ a



8. f \_ \_ \_ g

2 Choose the correct answer A, B, or C to complete each sentence. ↔

- In many cultures, a \_\_\_\_\_ represents youth, beauty, and pleasure.  
A. blooming flower      B. communal house      C. bamboo pole
- \_\_\_\_\_ such as kumquat trees, peach blossoms, and apricot flowers are popular at Tet.  
A. Blooming flower      B. Vegetables      C. Ornamental trees
- Traditionally, the \_\_\_\_\_ in a village is a place for villagers to meet or worship.  
A. festival      B. market      C. communal house
- Every year, the Bulgarians hold the Surva Festival to chase away \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. bad spirits      B. festival goers      C. martial artists
- In many Vietnamese villages, people put up a \_\_\_\_\_ in the yard of the communal house to welcome Tet.  
A. fight      B. barrier      C. bamboo pole
- During Tet, the Kinh often prepare traditional \_\_\_\_\_ such as *banh chung* and boiled chicken to worship their ancestors.  
A. decorative items      B. food offerings      C. spirits
- Last year, thousands of festival \_\_\_\_\_ participated in the Lim Festival in Tien Du District.  
A. comers      B. goers      C. movers
- Learning \_\_\_\_\_ can help build physical strength and improve confidence.  
A. martial arts      B. physics      C. chemistry

**3 Complete the text with the words from the box.**

practise

custom

traditionally

traditions

break

maintain

I think each family has their own customs and (1) ..... For example, my uncle's children always spend two weeks in the countryside in summer time. Holding a party on everyone's birthday is another custom they (2) ..... As for my family, it is becoming a (3) ..... for us to bake a special cake on the last Sunday of each month. We also have a home cinema night every Saturday when we enjoy a film together. For my extended family, (4) ....., we gather on the first day of the Lunar New Year.

In my opinion, it is good for families to (5) ..... their traditions. However, from time to time, they can ..... with tradition and try something new to add variety to their lives.

**4 Complete each sentence with *a, an, the, or Ø* (zero article).**

a

the

Ø

an

1. I lost my wallet on ..... last day of my stay in Paris.
2. What are some things I should know about ..... Vietnamese table manners?
3. We often stay at home on New Year's Eve but this year was ..... exception.
4. My village holds an annual festival that welcomes ..... thousands of festival goers.
5. We went to ..... Chinese restaurant last night.

**5. Rewrite each sentence so that it has the same meaning as the original one. Use the given words. Do NOT change the capitalized word.**

1. We travelled to Hue on the train. (BY)

-> We travelled to .....

2. We walked to the village temple. (FOOT)

-> We went .....

3. Canada's capital is Ottawa. (CANADA)

-> Ottawa .....

4. Vietnamese people value hard work and honesty. (THE)

-> ..... value hard work and honesty.

5. My dad is not a coffee drinker. (DRINK)

-> My dad ..... coffee.

**6. Reorder the words/phrases to make a complete sentence.**

1. to welcome/ often/ My family/ displays/ Tet. / peach blossoms/

.....

2. People/ red colour/ good luck/ that/ the new year./ brings/ believe/ in/

.....

3. prepare/ you/ a small gift/ the party owner./ should/ for/ When coming/a birthday party,/to/

.....

4. end of the month/ one of/ is/ every/ my family's traditions./ Travelling/

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