

**Exercise 1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.**

- Question 1.** A. sails B. pedals C. pollutes D. designs  
**Question 2.** A. they B. those C. thanksgiving D. than  
**Question 3.** A. apricot B. cranberry C. lantern D. gather  
**Question 4.** A. character B. biogas C. abundant D. travelling  
**Question 5.** A. racing B. candle C. celebrate D. cake  
**Question 6.** A. diverse B. drive C. invention D. crime  
**Question 7.** A. elephant B. perform C. festival D. end  
**Question 8.** A. nature B. village C. ancient D. radio  
**Question 9.** A. prefer B. held C. celebrate D. desert  
**Question 10.** A. came B. lake C. station D. start

**Exercise 2. Match:**

1. Although I have many friends,	a. However, I admire her courage.
2. I didn't wake up late	b. Nevertheless, he is good at Literature
3. I don't really like Mary.	c. Living in it, however, is very comfortable.
4. Their project was finally successful	d. he didn't skip the class.
5. Tom is not good at science subjects.	e. although my alarm clock didn't go off.
6. In spite of his headache,	f. I feel lonely sometimes
7. My apartment is quite small.	g. despite all the obstacles
8. I rarely go travelling	h. although many friends want to travel with me.

- 1-\_\_\_\_\_ 2-\_\_\_\_\_ 3-\_\_\_\_\_ 4. -\_\_\_\_\_  
5-\_\_\_\_\_ 6-\_\_\_\_\_ 7. -\_\_\_\_\_  
8-\_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 3. Choose the best answer:**

- We adore winter \_\_\_\_\_ the cold.  
A. in spite of B. although C. however
- She went to bed early \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't finish her work.  
A. despite B. although C. however
- \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that he is 23 years old, he is so childish.  
A. in spite B. despite C. however
- I go to school by bus every day. I don't like it much, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. despite B. although C. however
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jim owns two cars, he rarely drives to work.  
A. despite B. although C. however
- The athlete completed the race \_\_\_\_\_ his pain.  
A. despite B. although C. nevertheless
- Jane looks pretty. She, \_\_\_\_\_, seems to lack personality.  
A. despite B. although C. nevertheless
- \_\_\_\_\_ we have a slim chance to win, we won't lose hope.  
A. despite B. although C. however
- \_\_\_\_\_ of his bad luck, he won the medal.  
A. in spite B. despite C. however
- He is friendly \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that he's very famous.  
A. in spite B. despite C. however

### Exercise 4. Match

1.celebrate	a. the festival	1.	1. hold	a turkey	1.....
2.watch	b. money	2.	2. perform	a lion dance	2.....
3.exchange	c. Easter eggs	3.	3. paint	gifts to each other	3.....
4.spend	d. the meals	4.	4. give	a festival	4.....
5.visit	e. fireworks	5.	5. cook	eggs	5.....
6.enjoy	f. the New Year	6.			
7.create	g. the relatives	7.			
8.attend	h. the gifts	8.			

### Exercise 5. Label the picture

Tet holiday Valentine's Day	Christmas Beer festival	Halloween Vietnamese Teachers' Day	Cannes Film festival Festival of lights
			
1.	2.	3.	4.
			
5.	6.	7.	8.

Match types of festivals with the pictures.

The Mid-Autumn Festival	Thanksgiving	Christmas	Halloween	Easter
				

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Cheese rolling	Tet	Lim Festival	La Tomatina	Hung Kings' Temple Festival
				

### Exercise 6: Choose the best answer

- That horror film is too .....for me.  
A. hilarious      B. frightening      C. romantic      D. moving
- The films was so .....that we almost fell asleep.  
A. interesting      B. gripping      C. boring      D. violent
- Critics were all .....at their performance on the stage yesterday.  
A. disappointed      B. annoyed      C. worried      D. bored
- The film is a big ..... because the audience enjoy it a lot.  
A. failure      B. start      C. finish      D. success
- The film is based on a book that was .....fifteen years ago.  
A. read      B. opened      C. written      D. closed