

GE8 WORD FORMATION 3

1. Form the antonyms of the following words using the AFFIXES (PREFIXES and SUFFIXES) given: There's one example:

E.g.: appear => **DIS**appear (DIS- is a PREFIX)/ Fear => Fear**LESS** (LESS is a SUFFIX)

PREFIXES	SUFFIXES
im- in- un- ir- il- dis- mis- non-	-less -ful

polite-	honestly-
understand-	perfection-
responsible-	natural-
patience-	believable-
usual-	belief-
possible-	fearless-
comfortable-	legal-
logical-	relevance-
meaningful-	harmful-
active-	completion-
thoughtless-	fiction-
correct-	spell-
sense-	helpful-

2. Complete the following text with the correct form of the words in brackets:

Vietnamese _____(CULTURE) is rich in history and _____(TRADITIONAL). These traditions—such as family gatherings during Lunar New Year, respectful greetings to elders, and the celebration of local festivals—are important parts of daily life. They teach values like _____(HONEST), respect, and kindness. In modern society, however, some young people feel that these customs are old-fashioned or _____(RELEVANCE). They may believe that new technology and _____(GLOBE) culture are more exciting than the practices of their ancestors.

This kind of thinking can lead to _____(UNDERSTAND) between generations. For example, a grandmother may expect her grandchildren to follow certain family traditions, but the children may not understand why these traditions matter. In some cases, older family members react with _____(BELIEVE) when the younger generation shows less interest in cultural practices. Meanwhile, the young people may feel _____(HELPFUL), unsure of how to respect their elders while also expressing their own views.

Despite these challenges, traditional _____(PRACTICAL) remain a meaningful way to connect with one's roots. Even small gestures—like preparing special foods or visiting temples—can be _____(INCREDIBLE) powerful in bringing families closer together. These actions are not just _____(USUALLY) habits; they are symbols of identity that tie people to their community and heritage.

It is important to be _____(THINK) and open-minded when talking about culture. Through respectful conversations and shared experiences, both young and old can learn from each other. This way, tradition continues, not as something forced, but as something chosen with _____(PROUD). In the end, traditions are the _____(TIME) threads that weave through the fabric of our lives—they connect us to our roots and shape our sense of identity.