

UNIT 1

LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

A. PHONETICS

I. Underline the content words in the sentences.

1. Dalat is famous for its sceneries.
2. I go to the cinema every week.
3. The artisan is carving a statue skillfully.
4. This workshop was set up on the river bank years ago.
5. Foreign tourists often visit Ben Thanh Market for souvenirs.
6. Where did you buy this knitted tablecloth?

II. Place a mark over the words that should be stressed in the following sentences.

E.g. Her 'hobbies are 'music, 'reading and 'handicraft.

1. The craftsmen worked in a freezing cold workshop.
2. The street is full of vendors selling handicrafts.
3. The town survives mainly through tourism.
4. Independence Palace is a major tourist attraction.
5. They sell rugs made by local artisans.
6. Do you know about the other services available at your local library?

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the appropriate words or phrases. Take the picture next to each sentence as a clue.

drums lanterns conical hat marble paintings silk lacquerware pottery

1. Along with the Ao Dai, the _____ is a cultural symbol of Vietnamese people.



2. Dong Ho _____ are simple, meaningful and created for the mass.



3. The art of _____ dates back to China some 10,000 years ago.



4. Thanh Ha _____ Village in Hoi An is famous for its manually crafted products.



5. Hoi An is famous for its colorful paper _____.



6. HangGai is obviously a right place to shop for _____ in Hanoi.



7. A number of Dong Son bronze _____ were found by chance in 1924.



8. We're all impressed with a wide variety of _____ sculptures made by Non Nuoc artisans.



III. Match the word with its definition.

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| 1. artisan | a. a product that is made by hand rather than by using a machine |
| 2. workshop | b. the process of encouraging members of a group to work well together by having them take part in activities and games |
| 3. authenticity | c. a person who does skilled work, making things with their hands |
| 4. handicraft | d. a long, thin strand of cotton, nylon, or other fibers used in sewing or weaving |
| 5. team-building | e. the place where something first started to exist |
| 6. birthplace | f. a room or building where things are made using tools or machines |
| 7. thread | g. a work of art that is a solid figure or object made by carving or shaping wood, stone, clay, metal, etc. |
| 8. sculpture | h. the quality of being real or true |

III. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

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| carved | cast | knitted | embroidered |
| produced | mould | woven | ironed |

1. She _____ her uniform every chance, keeping it crisp and fresh.
2. These baskets are _____ from strips of willow.
3. I've _____ a sweater for John, and now I'm making one for me.
4. The dragon pattern was sometimes _____ on the cloth.
5. The statue was _____ out of a single piece of stone.
6. This video shows how to _____ a cup from clay.
7. Dong Son drums were _____ in bronze and designed with traditional patterns.
8. Every year, a lot of products are _____ from the workshop of the "Hoang" family.