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## Unit 2: Life in the country

### Vocabulary

#### Exercise 1: Match the words/phrases with their meanings.

1. candied fruit
  2. People's Committee
  3. take place
  4. announcement
  5. take part in
- a. the local government organization in a town/village
  - b. join in an activity or event
  - c. a notice or public statement giving information
  - d. fruit that is cooked in sugar
  - e. happen or be held

#### Exercise 2 – Fill in the blanks

Complete the sentences with the correct words: (candied fruit, People's Committee, take part in, announcement, take place)

1. The New Year celebration will \_\_\_\_\_ on January 1.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our village is organizing a big festival this weekend.
3. We are excited to \_\_\_\_\_ the lantern parade.
4. Everyone likes eating \_\_\_\_\_ during Tết holiday.
5. There was an official \_\_\_\_\_ about the Mid-Autumn Festival on the school website.

## Reading

### a. Read the text about Christmas celebration in Vietnam. Circle the best answers.

Christmas is not an official holiday in Vietnam, but it doesn't stop people from celebrating it.

People in big cities like Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi go out for Christmas. Department stores, hotels and streets are full of Christmas decorations like dazzling lights, trees, candy canes, snowflakes and many more. You can also hear Christmas carols from shops or restaurants. It's fantastic to learn that local people know many different Christmas carols. If you are in Ho Chi Minh City, go to Nguyễn Huệ Walking Street for the biggest and brightest displays.

Like many other countries that celebrate Christmas, it is all about dinners. Many Vietnamese restaurants offer Christmas buffets with traditional meals such as roasted turkey and Christmas pudding. You may also get delicious Vietnamese food on Christmas Day such as noodle soup.

It can't be Christmas without Santa Claus. He still wears his classic red suit, even when the weather is hot in Vietnam. You can find Santa clothes in stores and see "hundreds of children dressing up as little Santa Clauses and walking on streets in the big cities. Like every other country, children in Vietnam believe in Santa Claus. They call him Ông già Noel (Christmas older man).

1. What is the best title of the text?

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| A. Vietnamese Santa Claus               | B. Christmas Decorations in Vietnam |
| C. Christmas Carols and Food in Vietnam | D. Christmas Celebration in Vietnam |

2. What is the second paragraph about?

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| A. Christmas carols          | B. Christmas decorations              |
| C. People walking on streets | D. Shops and restaurants at Christmas |

3. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?

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| A. Restaurants at Christmas             | B. Roast turkey as a classic meal   |
| C. Different types of food at Christmas | D. Vietnamese food on Christmas Day |

4. Which has the CLOSEST meaning to the word traditional in paragraph 4?

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| A. current | B. modern | C. fashionable | D. classic |
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5. What does the word They in paragraph 4 refer to?

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| A. Children in Vietnam | B. Ông già Noel        |
| C. Santa Clauses       | D. every other country |