

READING

a. Read the description of the old capital of Hué. What is the purpose of the text?

1. to say what the writer likes about Hué
2. to encourage people to visit Hué

b. Now, read and answer the questions.

1. When was the old capital of Hué built?
2. What kind of person does the writer think would enjoy visiting Hué?
3. Where does the writer suggest you visit after seeing the old capital?
4. What kind of transportation is suggested to see more of Vietnam?

LISTENING

a. Listen to a tour guide talking about a tour. What will the tourists do when the tour guide's finished speaking?

1. visit a tomb
2. look around a temples
3. take the bus back to the office

b. Now, listen and number.

1. The visitors shouldn't speak loudly.
2. The tour guide likes this place the most.
3. The tower was built in 1844.
4. Don't forget to see the statue of the turtle.
5. The pagoda is near the Hương River.

c. Listen and fill in the gaps.

Okay, thanks everyone for joining today's (1)_____. Hope you enjoyed the dragon boat ride from midnight tonight. Please bring all your things when you exit the (2)_____. This is the final stop for the day, but it's my favorite on the tour. This is the (3)_____ of the celestial lady or Thiên Mụ as we say. Located close to the Hương River, the pagoda is the symbol of the way. There's an old story about an old lady who appeared on the hill. She told people that there would be a temple on the hill where they could (4)_____ for the country to become richer.

After hearing what the old lady had said, Nguyễn Hoàng ordered the construction of a temple. However, the tower came later. Built in 1844, the (5)_____ -meter tower was made on the orders of the ruler King Trịnh at the temple. You can walk around the gardens or go inside and see some (6)_____. Be sure to check out the giant Bell. It can be heard from over (7)_____ kilometers away. And remember to see the turtle (8)_____ which is a symbol of long life. One more thing, before you go many people live and work at the temple. Please distract them by speaking quietly. We'll be back here in (9)_____ minutes to take the bus back to our office.