5. Talk/ during a movie/ be/ one/ of/ most annoying/ behaviours.

→ _____

6. Critics/ say/ film/ be/ fantastic/ gripping/ despite/ several small faults.

→ _____

7. What/ you/ know/ about/ the comic characters/ Marvel Cinematic Universe?

→ _____

8. In spite/ not finish/ her/ homework/ Lan/ went/ bed/ early.

→ _____

9. I can/ not/ enjoy/ film/ yesterday/ because/ two people/ in front of me/ not/ stop/ use/ phones.

→ _____

10. *The Godfather*/ be/ American crime film/ although/ its/ main characters/ come/ Italy.

→ _____

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Exercise 1. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1.	A. enjoy	B. welcome	C. money	D. member
2.	A. people	B. costume	C. invite	D. country
3.	A. prepare	B. listen	C. receive	D. begin
4.	A. machine	B. nation	C. cloudy	D. festive
5.	A. protect	B. person	C. village	D. dancer
6.	A. autumn	B. happen	C. quiet	D. attend
7.	A. morning	B. forget	C. England	D. special
8.	A. award	B. carry	C. sunny	D. winter
9.	A. complete	B. display	C. parent	D. describe
10.	A. parade	B. decide	C. cheerful	D. relax

Exercise 2. Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. Christmas/ Thanksgiving is celebrated to remember the birth of Jesus Christ.

2. Holi is a **dance/ festival** that spreads love and harmony among people.

3. People chase after a wheel of **cheese/ potatoes** at Cheese Rolling festival.

4. People put lanterns outside their homes to scare **bad/ lucky** spirits and ghosts.

5. The dancers are trained to **wear/ perform** folk dances.

6. The **Easter Bunny/ Black Cat** is a folkloric figure and symbol of Easter.

7. Thousands of **flowers/ twins** come from different countries to attend the Twins Day Festival.

8. We always **plant/ decorate** pine trees and give gifts to each other at Christmas.

9. Halloween is celebrated **on/ in** the 31st of October every year.

10. She loves wearing **traditional/ modern** costumes such as "Áo dài" and "Áo bà ba".

Exercise 3. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

1. During Tet holiday, the _____ atmosphere is felt around the country.

A. thankful B. ethnic C. local D. festive

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2. At _____, children are given plastic eggs filled with small toys, candies or coins.

A. Christmas B. Halloween C. Thanksgiving D. Easter

3. Thai people _____ modern dances as a part of the festival.

A. performers B. performance C. perform D. performs

4. _____ the cats in the garden? – Yes, _____.

A. Is – it is B. Are – the cats are C. Are – they are D. Do – they do

5. Vietnamese people often _____ the Spring festival in a special way.

A. celebrate B. celebrates C. celebrated D. celebration

6. _____ the girls have the tickets? – No, _____.

A. Do – she isn't B. Do – they don't C. Is – she is D. Are – they aren't

7. It is the custom of the villagers to have a great _____ after the harvesting.

A. feast B. firework C. costume D. mooncake

8. The festival starts with an opening _____ where people walk through the streets.

A. party B. ritual C. gathering D. parade

9. _____ your parents from Vietnam? – No, _____.

A. Were – they aren't B. Was – they weren't C. Are – they are D. Are – they aren't

10. Flower Festival in Da Lat usually _____ at the end of December.

A. takes place B. celebrates C. holds D. hosts

Exercise 4. What does the sign/ notice say?

1. What does the sign say?



A. Only small pets are allowed at the festival.

B. People can bring their own cats to the festival.

C. There is a special area for dogs at the festival.

D. You can't bring pets into this festival area.

2. What does the notice say?

> We will be closed during the Spring Festival holiday
> from February 6th to 18th.
> Regular working hours will resume on Friday, February 19th.

A. The office will be open during the Spring Festival holiday.

B. The office will stop working from February 19th.

C. The office will change its working hours February 6th to 18th.

D. The office will be back to work on February 19th.

Exercise 5. Give the correct form of the given word to complete the sentences.

1. Streets are decorated with _____ lights and red banners. (colour)

2. It is _____ in America to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. (tradition)

3. What forms of _____ do you participate in during the festival? (entertain)

4. Her eyes were wide with _____ when she heard the news. (excite)

5. I like how festivals can show the _____ values of different communities. (culture)

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