

PART I: Complete the sentences, using the word(s) from the cued pictures.



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1. We ___ Tet on the first day of the Lunar New Year.

2. Before Tet, my parents and I ___ the house.



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3. Mum often takes me to the flower market to buy an apricot or a peach ___.

4. We often invite relatives or friends to our house to enjoy some traditional ___ such as *banh chung*, *nem*, *gio lua*.



5. A ___ on TV that I usually watch during Tet is called *Tao Quan*.

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the word with the underlined part pronounced differently in each line.

1. A. chaos B. chat C. Christmas D. chemist
2. A. gather B. thousand C. throughout D. health
3. A. during B. music C. culture D. costume

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

1. A. celebrate B. cultural C. performance D. serious
2. A. festival B. colourful C. seasonal D. attraction

PART II: Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. festival / a / is / South America / in / popular / Carnival /.

_____.

2. February / takes / in / usually / Carnival / place /.

_____.

3. year / held / Brazil / in / every / is / Rio Carnival /.

_____.

4. celebrate / people / do / Mid-Autumn / when / Festival /?

_____?

5. Wesak / to / festival / Buddha's birthday / religious / is / celebrate / a /.

_____.

PART III: Make questions for the underlined parts.

1. I go to Da Lat Flower Festival every year because I love flowers.

_____?

2. The Sea Festival is held in my country every summer.

_____?

3. I took a lot of pictures when I went to Rio Carnival last year.

_____?

4. Halloween is held on October 31st.

_____?

5. The International Fireworks Festival takes place in Da Nang City.

_____?

READING

PART I: Read and complete the dialogue. Use the words in the box.

culture

celebrate

performers

parade

festival

celebrations

Lien: Let's talk about (0) celebrations in the world! Which one are you going to choose?

Nga: I'm going to talk about Christmas. It's a seasonal (1) _____. It's held every year in December.

Hoa: Why do you choose it, Nga?

Nga: Because during Christmas, people give a lot of presents to their families and friends, and I love presents.

Hoa: I want to talk about Tet. It's a very famous celebration in Viet Nam. It's held to (2) _____ a new year. On this occasion, Vietnamese families gather and enjoy traditional food.

Nga: That's a great choice. It tells a lot about our (3) _____. How about you, Lien?

Lien: It's Carnival. It's very popular in many South American countries. People wear colourful costumes and (4) _____ on the streets. There are also a lot of (5) _____ who play music and dance.

PART II: Read the following passage then decide if the statements are true or false.

Mid-Autumn Festival is very popular in many Asian countries, including Viet Nam. It is held in autumn. It is a seasonal festival. Traditionally, it was held to celebrate the summer harvest's end. Nowadays, it is the time for families to light the lanterns and enjoy a special type of food. The food is called Moon Cake, because it is round, like the moon. In Viet Nam, most families buy Moon Cakes from shops, while some other families make the cakes by themselves. People often eat Moon Cakes with fruits or tea. During the festival, people can also watch the Lion Dances by the performers on the streets. Children like the Mid-Autumn Festival very much because their parents usually buy them beautiful lanterns.

| | True | False |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Example: Mid-Autumn Festival is held in autumn.</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1. Mid-Autumn Festival is held in Viet Nam only. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Mid-Autumn Festival is a religious festival. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Some families make Moon Cakes by themselves. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. People never eat Moon Cakes with tea. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. People can watch the Lion Dances during Mid-Autumn Festival. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

PART III: Read the passage and circle A, B or C to complete the sentences.

Da Lat Flower Festival is one of the most famous festivals in the South of Viet Nam. It takes place every year, but its date is not fixed. It's often held at the end of December. The first festival was in December 2005 and it attracted about eighty thousand visitors. During the festival, people go to Da Lat to see flower exhibitions. There are hundreds of kinds of flowers; most of them come from Viet Nam, but there are some kinds from other countries as well. They make the streets colourful and beautiful. People also have a chance to watch lively street parade and visit Flower Market. The festival attracts local people and visitors from all over the world.



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0. Example: Da Lat Flower Festival is one of the most famous festivals in _____ of Viet Nam.

A. the North

B. the South

C. the Middle

1. Da Lat Flower Festival takes place _____.

A. every two years

B. every year

C. every spring

2. It's been held in Da Lat _____.

A. in 2005

B. since 2008

C. since 2005

3. In the first Flower Festival, there were eighty thousand _____.

A. kinds of flowers

B. flowers

C. visitors

4. Most flowers _____ from Viet Nam, but there are some kinds from other countries as well.

A. are

B. go

C. comes

5. People also have a chance to watch lively street _____ and visit Flower Market.

A. dance

B. artists

C. parade