

**Exercise 9. Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

Thanksgiving (also called Turkey Day) is a seasonal holiday. People **hold** it every year to give thanks to God for successful harvests. In the USA, the holiday is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. In Canada, it is celebrated on the second Monday of October because the harvest there generally ends earlier.

Thanksgiving is traditionally celebrated with a feast among family and friends. Not only adults but children take part in the food preparation. **Traditional** foods are turkey, stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, cornbread, mashed potatoes, and cranberry sauce. After the feast, people often do some other activities. Some like to go for a walk. Some take naps. Others play board or card games together. A lot of people take this chance to help ones who are in need. They volunteer to cook and serve food to homeless people, spend time with sick people in hospitals or help a needy family.

1. What can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The history of Thanksgiving  
B. Thanksgiving celebrations and traditions  
C. How to cook a Thanksgiving meal  
D. Different holidays around the world

2. The word "**hold**" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. take  
B. make  
C. celebrate  
D. join

3. Why do people in Canada celebrate Thanksgiving earlier than in the USA?

- A. Because they have more traditional foods.  
B. Because their harvest season ends earlier.  
C. Because they enjoy celebrating in October.  
D. Because they follow a different calendar.

4. The word "**Traditional**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Classic  
B. Modern  
C. Cultural  
D. Historical

5. How do some people help others on Thanksgiving?

- A. By giving gifts to family members  
B. By decorating their homes with lights  
C. By volunteering to serve food to homeless people  
D. By preparing traditional meals at home

**Exercise 10. Write complete sentences from the given words or phrases.**

1. We/ go/ Flower Festival/ Da Lat/ last year/.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. During Tet,/ Vietnamese/ decorate/ houses/ peach blossoms/.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. People/ throw/ tomato/ each other/ one day/ at La Tomatina/.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. We/ celebrate/ our local festival/ special way/.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Perfume Pagoda Festival/ in Vietnam/ take place/ January/ ?/

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 11. Make questions for the underlined parts.**

1. La Tomatina in Buñol near Valencia happens every year.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. La Tomatina takes place on the last Wednesday in August.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. The highlight of the festival is the tomato flight.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Some youngsters accidentally knocked over one of the giants.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Burning Man lasts one week.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

### UNIT 10: ENERGY SOURCES

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

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. A. another   | B. energy      | C. example     | D. develop    |
| 2. A. afternoon | B. tomorrow    | C. consider    | D. pollution  |
| 3. A. quality   | B. suggestion  | C. natural     | D. yesterday  |
| 4. A. vacation  | B. abundant    | C. disaster    | D. traveling  |
| 5. A. easily    | B. Netherlands | C. countryside | D. convenient |

**Exercise 2: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

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|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. <u>ta</u> p      | B. pa <u>ne</u> l    | C. <u>a</u> cting   | D. wa <u>r</u> m    |
| 2. A. lo <u>ng</u>     | B. cha <u>rg</u> e   | C. hu <u>g</u> e    | D. la <u>r</u> ge   |
| 3. A. hydro <u>g</u>   | B. so <u>l</u> ar    | C. <u>o</u> verheat | D. <u>g</u> bey     |
| 4. A. en <u>e</u> rgy  | B. Ea <u>s</u> ter   | C. com <u>e</u> dy  | D. fe <u>s</u> tive |
| 5. A. li <u>mi</u> ted | B. pri <u>vi</u> ate | C. si <u>gn</u> al  | D. wi <u>z</u> ard  |

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

1. Emissions from vehicles have negative \_\_\_\_\_ on the environment.  
A. tasks                      B. effects                      C. benefits                      D. problems
2. We are trying to replace \_\_\_\_\_ energy in our daily life.  
A. renewable                      B. renew                      C. non-renew                      D. non-renewable
3. Natural gas is \_\_\_\_\_, and it can be harmful to the environment.  
A. plentiful                      B. limited                      C. abundant                      D. enormous
4. In the future, the wind and the sun will be used as the main \_\_\_\_\_ sources.  
A. environmental friendly                      B. environmentally friendly  
C. environmental friend                      D. environment friendly
5. People can convert solar power into \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. food                      B. electricity                      C. heat                      D. warmth
6. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ power plants in this area.  
A. liquid                      B. land                      C. hydro                      D. water
7. Look! The train \_\_\_\_\_ to the station.  
A. come                      B. is coming                      C. am coming                      D. are coming
8. Can you be quieter? I \_\_\_\_\_ to concentrate.  
A. am trying                      B. try                      C. is trying                      D. are trying