

1 Match the phrases with the correct pictures.

1. catching fish



2. weaving clothing



3. growing crops



2 Listen and tick (✓) the activities that minority children do to help their families.



look after the house ☐



weave clothing ☐



prepare food ☐



build houses ☐



grow crops ☐



raise livestock ☐

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

weave crops livestock housework food fish

- Minority children help their parents grow _____.
- Some girls learn to _____ clothing.
- Boys often help raise _____.
- Children can help their parents prepare _____.
- I usually do _____ after school.
- Some children living near rivers catch _____.



4 Rearrange the words to make complete sentences.



1. help / I / parents / my / housework / with / .

2. children / crops / grow / help / their parents / .

3. knows / clothing / how / she / to / weave / .

4. often / livestock / they / raise / .

5. family / you / How / help / your / do / ?



5 Choose the sentence closest in meaning to the given sentence.

1. I help my mother prepare food.

- I help my mother cook meals.
- I ask my mother to cook.
- My mother helps me cook.
- I never prepare food.

2. Lan is good at weaving clothing.

- Lan doesn't like weaving.
- Lan can weave clothing well.
- Lan never weaves clothing.
- Lan wants to buy clothing.

3. The children help their parents grow crops.

- They work with their parents on the farm.
- They don't help their parents.
- They only play on the farm.
- Their parents grow no crops.

4. Nam looks after the house when his parents are away.

- Nam leaves the house.
- Nam builds a new house.
- Nam takes care of the house.
- Nam visits his parents.

5. Mai helps her family every day.

- Mai never does housework.
- Mai does things to help her family daily.
- Mai only helps at weekends.
- Mai's family helps her every day.



6 Match the words and phrases with the pictures.

1. weaving
2. folk dance
3. open fire
4. fishing
5. minority group



7 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases from the box.

folk songs communal house musical instruments
staircase sticky rice

- 1 Minority groups have their own _____ like the *dan tinh*, *gong*, *t'rung*.
- 2 The Kinh use _____ to make *banh chung* and *banh tet*.
- 3 For most minority groups like the Bahnar and Ede, the _____, usually known as *Rong house*, is the heart of the village.
- 4 My grandmother taught me to sing many _____.
- 5 The _____ of a Muong's stilt house has an odd number of steps: 5, 7, or 9.

8 Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You _____ the Khmer's Moon Worship Festival last year, didn't you?
A. attend B. attended C. attending
- 2 How many ethnic minority groups _____ in Viet Nam?
A. are B. is C. do
- 3 Where _____ the Hmong live?
A. do B. does C. did
- 4 What _____ you do at the Ede's Harvest Festival last October?
A. do B. did C. does
- 5 How old _____ minority children when they start helping the family?
A. are B. do C. did

9 There is one incorrect underlined word in each sentence. Circle and correct it.

- 1 A big stilt houses stands on high posts. _____
- 2 The Lahu build their houses from wood and wild banana leave. _____
- 3 Much people in remote areas travel on foot. _____
- 4 Most minority women weave clothes and do houseworks. _____
- 5 In the mountains, there is not many land for growing crops. _____

10 Choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 The gong is a special musical _____ of many ethnic groups.
A. instrument B. garden C. house
- 2 The H'mong people often live in _____ areas.
A. mountain B. communal C. modern
- 3 The Dao girls are famous for their _____ clothing.
A. tradition B. traditional C. traditionally
- 4 There are about 54 ethnic _____ in Viet Nam.
A. groups B. houses C. gardens
- 5 The Kinh make *banh chung* and *banh tet* from _____.
A. sticky rice B. bamboo C. wood
- 6 The _____ house is the heart of the village.
A. stilt B. communal C. wooden
- 7 Many ethnic groups weave cloth by _____.
A. hand B. hands C. handly
- 8 Minority children often help _____ their family.
A. take care B. taking care C. to taking care
- 9 Life in the mountainous areas is _____ than in the lowlands.
A. different B. difference C. differently
- 10 We can learn more about ethnic culture through _____, dances and festivals.
A. folk song B. folk songs C. folked songs

