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Choose the correct option in each sentence below.

1. It takes more than **a / an** hour to drive to Can Tho.
2. It's **a / Ø** tradition for children to wake up early on Christmas Day.
3. The Ok Om Bok Festival takes place in **the / Ø** October.
4. We went to Can Tho by **an / Ø** air.
5. **A:** Where's **a / the** book?
B: I thought you left it next to the TV.



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Which of the underlined parts in each question is incorrect? Find and correct it.

1. The worshipping Kitchen Gods is a
A B
long-time tradition of the Vietnamese. → Correct: _____
C
2. People organise the worshipping
A
ceremony at noon so that a Kitchen → Correct: _____
B C
Gods can leave for Heaven at 12 o'clock.
3. Most families in the Viet Nam
A B
prepare offerings for the Kitchen Gods. → Correct: _____
C
4. The offerings include a set of flowers
A B
and fruits, a paper clothes, and three → Correct: _____
C
carps.
5. The Vietnamese people believe that the
A B
Kitchen Gods go to Heaven on carps. → Correct: _____
C



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Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

custom practice keep break traditionally

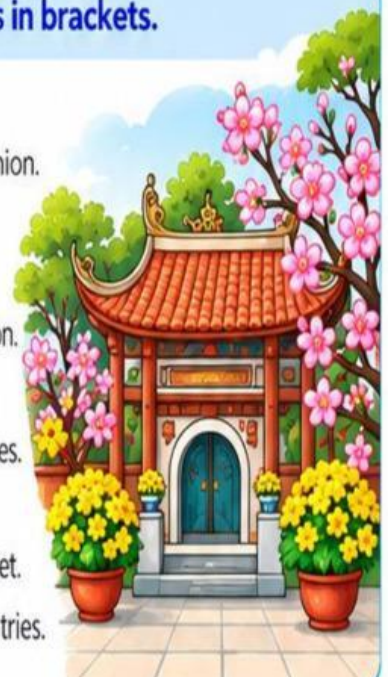
1. This year, we will _____ with tradition and go on holiday instead of staying at home during Tet.
2. _____ children in the US go from house to house to ask for sweets on Halloween.
3. Holding a party to wish our grandparents longevity is one of the customs we _____ at Tet.
4. Organising a folk song club is one way for us to _____ our traditions alive.
5. It's becoming a _____ for young people to celebrate New Years in addition to Tet.



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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. We often make food _____ (offer) to the Kitchen Gods during Tet.
2. Many families have a long-time _____ (tradition) of holding a family reunion.
3. Young people should _____ (practice) good customs and traditions.
4. It's important to _____ (keep) our cultural traditions alive.
5. Some young people _____ (break) family traditions by not joining the reunion.
6. The _____ (worship) ceremony is a special custom in Vietnamese families.
7. Children are excited because the festival _____ (goer) wear beautiful costumes.
8. People enjoy watching _____ (martial art) performances at festivals.
9. We brought many _____ (decorate) to make the house look beautiful for Tet.
10. Visiting pagodas has become a popular _____ (custom) in many Asian countries.



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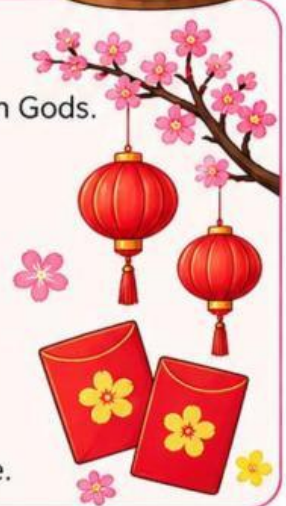
Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1 a) spring b) bring c) maintain d) king2 a) strong b) single c) sun d) long3 a) wrong b) return c) song d) among4 a) thin b) think c) drink d) sink5 a) change b) bang c) hang d) gang6 a) sun b) thank c) thin d) land7 a) learn b) turn c) under d) uncle8 a) ceremony b) longevity c) lantern d) ornamental9 a) gathering b) offering c) meeting d) tradition10 a) monkey b) monk c) money d) uncle

Exercise 6. Circle the correct answers.



- 1 During Tet, each family prepares **a / an** offering for the Kitchen Gods.
- 2 My grandparents have **a / an** altar in the living room.
- 3 We usually visit **x / the** pagoda on the first day of Tet.
- 4 Hoa bought **a / an** peach blossom branch for her house.
- 5 It is **a / an** custom to give lucky money to children at Tet.
- 6 They watched **a / an** lion dance in the school yard.
- 7 My mother made **a / an** tray of fruit for the ancestor altar.
- 8 We often have **x / the** family reunion dinner on New Year's Eve.



Exercise 7. Fill in the blanks with "a / an / x".



- 1 Tet is _____ important festival in Viet Nam.
- 2 My father bought _____ orange tree yesterday.
- 3 Children often get _____ lucky money from adults.
- 4 We usually have _____ big family meal on New Year's Eve.
- 5 My sister wants to wear _____ *ao dai* at the festival.
- 6 They sang _____ folk song about spring.
- 7 We need _____ umbrella because it may rain during the parade.
- 8 We should show _____ respect to older people.



Exercise 8. Fill in the blanks with "a / an / the".



- 1 We cleaned _____ house before Tet.
- 2 Lan bought _____ red envelope for her little brother.
- 3 My uncle is _____ honest man who always respects traditions.
- 4 We visited _____ oldest pagoda in our town yesterday.
- 5 Children listened to _____ story about the Kitchen Gods.
- 6 She gave me _____ apple from the five-fruit tray.
- 7 We watched _____ lion dance in the school yard.
- 8 My family enjoyed _____ reunion dinner very much.

