

UNIT 4: OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

IV. Match the two halves to make a full sentence.

1. In Vietnam, it is not uncommon	a. everyone will give moon cakes to their parents, relatives or friends.
2. If you are invited to a Swede's home,	b. not having fireworks on New Year's Eve.
3. It's our tradition at Mid-Autumn festival that	c. you should bring a gift such as chocolates, flowers or liquors as the Swedish gift giving custom.
4. It's the custom in Mexico to	d. you take off your shoes before going into a house.
5. My province broke with tradition by	e. for three generations to be living together under one roof.
6. It's an old custom in many birthday parties that	f. Ao dai is most commonly worn by women at school, work and on special occasions.
7. Considered as the symbol of Vietnamese tradition,	g. the birthday cake is decorated with lighted candles.
8. There is a custom in Japan that	h. tip 10% for passable service and 15% for good service.

II. Fill in the blank.

break chopsticks custom generations manners
 residents respect shoes tradition worshipping

- In Viet Nam, we follow the tradition of _____ the ancestors.
- You should take off your _____ before going into a Japanese house.
- In my family there is a _____ of having dinner together at 7.30 sharp.
- We shouldn't _____ with this tradition because it reflects our culture and lifestyle.
- You should place the _____ on top of the rice bowl when you finish a meal in Viet Nam.
- There is a British _____ of having afternoon tea at 4 p.m.
- We cook five-coloured sticky rice on the first of every lunar month, and our family has followed this tradition for _____.
- According to our tradition, you should _____ old people.
- In our community, it's the custom for the _____ to clean the streets on Sunday mornings.
- You should learn about British table _____ so you can feel comfortable at dinner.