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UNIT 6: OUR TET HOLIDAY

Lesson 1: Sound /s/ and /ʃ/

A. THEORY

REMEMBER

Dấu hiệu nhận biết âm /ʃ/

- *Từ có chứa 'sh'. Ví dụ: shirt, ship, fish, cash, rubbish*
- *Đuôi từ -tion: tradition, action, competition*
- *Đuôi từ -tial: potential, essential*
- *Đuôi từ -cial: special*
- *Đuôi từ -tient: patient*

Dấu hiệu nhận biết âm /s/

- *Từ có chứa **s** thông thường: spring, sound, secret*
- ***C** + e, y, i*

B. EXERCISE

I. Write the sound /s/ and /ʃ/ of the underlined letter(s).

1. celebrate / /	6. wish / /	11. nice / /	16. English / /
2.should / /	7.special //	12.summer / /	17. wash / /
3.exciting / /	8.shopping / /	13.sure / /	18. sugar / /
4.blossom / /	9.spring / /	14.class / /	19. decide / /
5. show / /	10.shine / /	15.second / /	20. shirt / /

II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently for the rest.

1. A. decorate	B. calendar	C. celebrate	D. clean
2. A. shopping	B. sugar	C. sure	D.summer
3. A. centre	B. special	C. decide	D. rice
4. A. present	B. sound	C. sweet	D. season
5. A. blossom	B. chess	C. messy	D. passion

III. Put the words into two groups (/ s / and / ʃ /).

special	sure	school	wish	should	show
dish	shopping	rooster	summer	spring	success
blossoms	sound	smile	person	rubbish	rice

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/ s /	/ ʃ /

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

1. A. bread	B. coffee	C. meat	D. tea
2. A bath	B. bathe	C. great	D. make
3. A. leave	B. read	C. ready	D. week
4. A. hungry	B. pupil	C. Sunday	D. up
5. A. but	B. come	C. so	D. much

V. Label the pictures.

fireworks	lucky money	apricot blossoms	peach blossoms
pagoda	calendar	family gathering	furniture


1. _____


2. _____


3. _____


4. _____


5. _____


6. _____


7. _____


8. _____

VI. Complete the sentences with the words in part V.

1. Vietnamese children get _____ in Lunar New Year.
2. On New Year's Eve, thousands of people gather on Nguyen Hue Street to watch _____.
3. In the north, people decorate their house with pink _____.
4. Yellow _____are the symbol of Tet for Southern Vietnamese.
5. Half a month before Tet, people begin to clean their houses and _____.
6. On the first day of Tet, people often go to _____to pray for a good new year.
7. Tet is a time for _____.
8. A_____is a set of pages showing the days, weeks and months of aparticular year.

VII. Look at the flags and complete the sentences with the names of the country and the nationality.

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1. Vy is from _____.She is _____.



2.Sam is from _____. He is _____.



3. Kyoko is from _____. She is _____.



4. James is from _____. He is _____.



5. Anna is from _____.She is _____.



6.Minho is from _____.He is _____.



7. Baronis from _____.He is _____.



8. Flora is from _____. She is _____.

VIII. Complete the sentences with appropriate prepositions.

1. The Vietnamese celebrate Tet _____ different times each year.
2. Tet is the busiest time _____ the year.
3. _____ New Year's Eve, people gather to watch the New Year fireworks.
4. Vietnamese people always make their houses look beautiful _____Tet.
5. Tet is a time _____ family gatherings.
6. This year, Vietnamese people celebrate Tet _____ February.
7. Tet often falls _____ late January and early February.

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8. One tradition in Thai New Year celebration is to throw water _____ people.

IX. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

everywhere	fortune	money	better	care	everybody	decorate	role

Since Tet occupies an important (11) _____ in Vietnamese's beliefs, Vietnamese will begin their preparations well in advance of the upcoming New Year. People will spend a few days cleaning their homes, repaint, and (2) _____ the house with kumquat tree, branches of peach blossom, and many other colorful flowers. The ancestral altar is especially taken (3) _____ of, with careful decoration of five kinds of fruits.(4) _____, especially children, buy new clothes and shoes to wear on the first days of New Year. The color of red and yellow can be seen (5) _____ because Vietnamese believe that these colors will bring good (6) _____.

During Tet, people always smile and behave as nice as they can in the hope for a(7) _____ year. Gifts are exchanged between family members and friends and relatives, while children receive lucky (8) _____ kept in red envelope.

X. Read the passage and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

New Year's Eve, 31st December, is a time for the British to eat, drink and party when they celebrate the beginning of a New Year. Many people go to Trafalgar Square inLondon or a street party in their city. Others visit friends or go to pubs and restaurants, which are very crowded on that night.

There is a great atmosphere when everyone waits for Big Ben to strike midnight. Then people kiss and hold hands to sing the traditional Scottish song *Auld Lang Syne*. Many people also light fireworks at midnight.

The main tradition is 'First Footing'. This means the first person to come into your house after midnight should be a tall dark-haired man. He should bring a piece of coal, some bread, salt or a bottle of whisky to bring good luck to the family.

A lot of people also make New Year's Resolution; they promise to do things like stop smoking or 'do more exercise' in the New Year. January 1st (and 2nd in Scotland) is a public holiday so their people can recover from their celebrations.

1. On New Year's Eve everyone stays at home.
2. People sing a traditional song at midnight.
3. There are no fireworks on New Year's Eve.
4. It is good luck for a blonde woman to be your first visitor after midnight.
5. Lots of people promise to change in the New Year.
6. New Year's Day is a public holiday in Britain.

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