

Unit 5: Festivals in Vietnam

STT	English words	Part of speech (Loại từ)	IPA (International phonetic alphabet)	Vietnamese words
1		N	/ˌæniˈvɜːsəri/	Ngày kỷ niệm
2		N	/ˈɑːtʃweɪ/	Mái vòm
3		N	/ˈserəməni/	Nghi lễ
4		N	/ɪnˈveɪdə(r)/	Kẻ xâm lược
5		Adj	/ˈdʒɔɪfl/	Vui vẻ
6		N	/ˈləntən/	Đèn trời / đèn thả sông
7		N	/ˈɒfəriŋ/	Lễ vật
8		V	/kəˈmeməreɪt/	Kỷ niệm
9		N	/kəmˈpæniən/	Bạn đồng hành
10		V	/diˈfi:t/	Đánh bại
11		N	/ˈempərə(r)/	Hoàng đế
12		V	/fləʊt/	Thả trôi nổi
13		N	/raɪs fleɪk/	Cốm
14		V	/ˈwɜːʃɪp/	Thờ cúng
15		N	/ˈɪnsens/	Hương, nhan
16		N	/prəˈseɪʃn/	Đám rước
17		V	/prɪˈzɜːv/	Bảo tồn
18		N	/ˌprezəˈveɪʃn/	Sự bảo tồn
19		Adj	/prɪˈzɜːvətɪv/	Mang tính bảo tồn

20		N	/ˈrɪtʃuəl/	Nghi thức (trong lễ hội, tôn giáo)
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Fill in each blank with a suitable word to complete the following passage

DISADVANTAGES OF FESTIVALS

expensive	dangerous	waste	accidents
cause	performance	crowds	preserve

Although people love festivals very much, **there are also some disadvantages.**

First, festivals are very costly. **Because** the **general purpose** of festivals is to (1)_____

cultural heritages, a nation **is willing to spend** a lot of money on this. **Moreover**, during a festival, most people do not work but spend money on (2)_____ gifts for their friends and relatives.

Second, festivals can be dangerous. **It is possible** that people may drink a lot during a festival and cause road (3)_____. **In many festivals**, for instance, there are races like cow-racing and elephant racing which may be (4)_____, especially for children. **Moreover**, in some festivals, when people **rush** to see the events, they may also (5)_____ other people to get hurt.

Third, festivals may affect the environment. **After a festival**, the roads are full of colorful paper, flowers (6)_____ cans or bottles that people throw away. Trees along the roadsides may be damaged by the (7)_____. **Furthermore**, the noise from music and other (8) _____ also cause noise pollution. **To sum up**, besides merits of festivals, there are a great number of demerits of holding a festivals **related to** (~~which are related~~ to) **price, safety and environment.**