

REVIEW 2 (UNITS 4 - 5 - 6)

LANGUAGE

Pronunciation

1a Underline the words with /spr/ and circle the words with /str/.

1. What fresh strawberries they are!
2. What lovely spring flowers they are!
3. What a cunning sprite it is!
4. What a brave instructor he is!
5. What a noisy street it is!

b Practise saying the sentences, paying attention to the intonation.

2 Circle the word with a different stress pattern from the others. Then listen, repeat, and check.

1. A. bamboo B. robot
C. fashion D. spacious
2. A. musician B. cultural
C. performance D. tradition
3. A. competition B. commemorate
C. historical D. activity
4. A. interviewer B. ceremony
C. presentation D. legendary
5. A. performance B. procession
C. musician D. heritage

Vocabulary

3 Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

1. There's a _____ in our family that we have a party on New Year's Eve.
A. tradition B. custom C. legend D. belief
2. In later periods, people _____ the Goddess in the form of stone, which was often black and conical.
A. commemorated B. worshipped
C. respected D. prayed
3. They _____ with tradition by getting married quietly.
A. ended B. disconnected C. broke D. took
4. They walked in _____ to the capital.
A. group B. crowd C. line D. procession
5. At the beginning of the festival, they performed a _____ of offering some incense.
A. task B. ritual C. function D. role
6. In my family all the traditions of our ancestors are strictly _____.
A. performed B. followed C. taken D. done

4 Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

generous legend ever cunning kind

1. According to _____, the lake was formed by the tears of a god.
2. The witch was very _____; she finally thought of a trick that would give her what she wanted.
3. In the end, she was united with her husband, and they lived happily _____ after.
4. What a _____ man he is! He offered to pay for us both.
5. Snow White is _____ to people and animals.

Grammar

5 Read and match the notices (A-E) to the sentences (1-5).

YOU CAN RENT A TENT	MAKE SURE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ARE CLEAN	POCKET KNIVES, CANDLES, OR MATCHES CAN BE DANGEROUS
A.	B.	C.

SHOES WORN AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN TAKING A SHOWER	IT IS ADVISABLE TO BRING A FLASHLIGHT
D.	E.

1. You mustn't drop litter.
2. You don't have to bring a tent with you.
3. You should bring a flashlight with you.
4. You have to wear your shoes except when taking a shower.
5. You shouldn't have dangerous things with you.

6 Complete each sentence, using *although*, *while*, *however*, *moreover*, and *otherwise*.

1. _____ the sun was shining, it wasn't very warm.
2. The pairs of cows must run in a straight line, _____ they will be disqualified from the Cow Racing Festival.
3. _____ I was waiting at the bus stop, it started to rain heavily.
4. Vu Lan is a time for people to show their appreciation and gratitude towards their parents. _____, it is a time for them to worship ghosts and hungry spirits.
5. He was feeling bad; _____, he went to work and tried to concentrate.

7 Read the conversation and put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous.

Policeman: What (1. you/ do) _____ at 9 o'clock last night?

Man: I (2. watch) _____ a festival on TV while my wife (3. tell) _____ our sons a fairy tale.

Policeman: What (4. happen) _____ then?

Man: I heard a big noise from outside. I went out and realised what the noise was. Our neighbours (5. have) _____ a party and they (6. set off) _____ fireworks in their garden.

Everyday English

8 Choose the most appropriate response to complete the conversation. Then act it out with your partner.

Linda: How was your weekend?

Tom: (1) ____ How about you?

Linda: (2) ____

Tom: That sounds very interesting.

Linda: (3) ____ I went on a tour of gardens.

Tom: (4) ____ Did you enjoy the visit?

Linda: (5) ____

A. I went on a day trip.

B. It was!

C. Great, thanks.

D. Oh, really?

E. Yes, it was great!

SKILLS

Reading

1 Read about the Vu Lan Festival in Viet Nam and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

Some people call it 'Vu Lan Bao Hieu' (Parents' Appreciation Day). This festival takes place on the 15th day of the seventh lunar month. It is one of the largest festivals of Viet Nam after the Tet festival, and it is celebrated throughout the country, especially in the south.

During the festival, people participate in many goodwill activities and perform various religious rituals. They visit pagodas and temples to worship, release animals like birds or fish, and burn incense. They also buy presents and flowers as their offerings to show their deep love and gratitude towards their parents and ancestors.

Many people go to pagodas on this occasion, wearing either a red rose if their mothers are alive or a white rose if their mothers have passed away. The rose is a symbol of love and gratitude shown by every family towards their ancestors.



	Statements	T	F
1.	Vu Lan takes place on the 15 th day of the seventh lunar month.	☐	☐
2.	Vu Lan is celebrated only in the south.	☐	☐
3.	Vu Lan is the largest annual traditional festival of Viet Nam.	☐	☐
4.	People buy presents and flowers as their offerings to show their deep love and gratitude towards their parents.	☐	☐
5.	Many people visit pagodas during the festival, wearing a red rose if their mothers are alive.	☐	☐

Speaking

2a Imagine a foreign tourist is coming to your country. Make notes of six tips about the social customs in your country. Use the following ideas or your own.

- dress code
- table manners
- things that might cause offence
- talking loudly in public
- subjects you shouldn't talk about
- queuing

b Work in pairs. Take turns to tell each other your tips. Do you agree with your partner's tips?

Listening

3 Listen to a man talking about social customs in France and Britain. Choose the most appropriate answer A, B, or C to each question.

- According to the man, the French _____.
A. don't like to be so polite all the time
B. like to be polite all the time
C. want their friends to behave politely
- The French think that the British _____.
A. don't know how to apologise
B. spend their whole time apologising
C. don't like to make small talk
- The French like to talk about _____ when they are at a party.
A. big issues
B. their everyday life
C. unimportant things
- The British may be surprised if their guests talk about _____.
A. house prices B. education C. politics

Writing

4 Peter, your British penfriend, is coming to stay with your family for two weeks next month. He has never been to Viet Nam before. Write a letter to tell him about the social customs in Viet Nam. You may use the ideas in the speaking section.

Dear Peter,
Thanks a lot for your letter – it was great to hear from you again and we're delighted you can come and stay with us.

That's all for now, then. We'll see you at the airport on April 10th.

Best wishes,
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