A2+ - SKILL UNIT 9

1. Fill in each black with a word/ phrase in the box.

culture	perform	ceremony	anniversary
parades	celebrate	Halloween	superstitious

1. What I like about festivals is that they show the ..... values of different communities.
2. On special occasions, after having dinner party, people usually go out and ..... themselves with drinks.
3. She said she has seen ..... on street for so many times.
4. Our parents' wedding ..... is next month.
5. The singers ..... the hottest songs at Christmas.
6. Some people are so ..... that they think they just need to pray everyday and their lives will be easier.
7. Our classmates choose to wear vampire clothing on..... .
8. Greeting by nodding is considered a compulsory ..... of this tribe.

Exercise 2: Complete the following conversation with the adverbial phrases in the box.

Nick:	What did you do [1].....?	a. to enjoy the International Fireworks Festival
Mi:	My family went to Da Nang [2].....	
Nick:	Really? I've heard about it. How often is it held?	b. every year
Mi:	It takes place [3]..... Teams from other countries come to Da Nang [4].....	c. from Han River port d. last April
Nick:	Where can you watch the displays?	e. with their spectacular displays
Mi:	It's easy to watch them [5].....I was really impressed by the display last year.	f. to compete with one another.
Nick:	Which team won the competition, Mi?	
Mi:	The US team. They surprised everyone [6].....	

Exercise 3: Write questions for the underlined part in each sentence below.

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A. Lunar New Year

0. New Year's Day is celebrated <u>on the first day of the new year</u>.

→ *When is New Year's Day celebrated?*

1. In Vietnam, people always gather together on the first day of new year <u>to give one another best wishes.</u>

→ .....

2. People celebrate New Year's Eve with fireworks <u>at midnight as the New Year starts.</u>

→ .....

3. People often spend New Year holiday with <u>their family and relatives</u> to remember and honor their ancestors.

→ .....

4. Every family <u>thoroughly cleans the house</u> to sweep away any ill-fortune and make way for good incoming luck.

→ .....

B. Halloween

5. <u>Halloween</u> is usually celebrated among family, friends and, sometimes, co-workers.

→ .....

6. Adults may celebrate <u>by watching horror films, holding costume parties or creating haunted houses or graveyards.</u>

→ .....

7. <u>Many children</u> dress up in fancy costumes and visit other homes in the neighborhood.

→ .....

8. At each house, they demand <u>sweets, snacks or a small gift</u>.

→ .....

9. If they do not get this, <u>they threaten to do some harm to the inhabitants of the house</u>.

→ .....

10.Children play <u>'trick-or-treat'</u> on Halloween night.

→ .....

Exercise 4: Write the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

1. Vesak Day is a ..... festival for those who follow Buddhism.	RELIGION
2. I think it is a good ..... in this circumstance.	CHOOSE
3. We are having an interview with Mr. Phong, one of the Elephant Race	ORGANISE
4. The Carnival of Rio de Janerio is a very ..... festival.	FASCINATE

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5. Thanksgiving is a ..... festival held in the USA and some other countries. SEASON
6. We have become regular ..... at Da Lat Flower Festival. ATTEND
7. There are a lot of cultural and art ..... held as part of this festival. ACT
8. Tet holiday is the most important ..... for Vietnamese people. CELEBRATE
9. Hoi Mua Festival is held by people of ethnic ..... in Phu Yen province. MINOR
10. It is very ..... to participate in Songkran Water Festival. JOY

READING

1. Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each statement.

Visit the Edinburgh Festival

Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, to be part of the Edinburgh Festival. For three weeks every August and September the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in Britain. During this time, the streets of the city are alive with music and dance from early in the morning until late at night. You can even see artists painting pictures on the streets! Tens of thousands of tourists come to the Festival to see new films and plays and to hear music played by famous musicians. This year, you can see over five hundred performance with actors from more than forty countries. The tickets for these performances are quite cheap, and it is usually easier to see your favourite star in Edinburgh than it is in London. So come to Edinburgh next summer.

	Right	Wrong	Doesn't say
1. The Edinburgh Festival takes place annually.			
2. The Edinburgh Festival is a month long.			
3. The Edinburgh Festival is in October.			
4. Actors come to the Edinburgh Festival from lots of different countries.			
5. You can hear music all day.			
6. Edinburgh Festival is the biggest arts festival in Great Britain.			
7. The artists on the streets only paint pictures of scenery.			
8. More than ten thousand students come to the Edinburgh Festival every year.			

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9. It is expensive to go to the theater in Edinburgh.			
10. It is usually more difficult to see famous actors in London than in Edinburgh.			

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