

UNIT 9 – FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

WORKSHEET 6

EXERCISE 1: You will hear a man asking for some information about the Westwood English School. Listen and complete questions 1-5.

| WESTWOOD ENGLISH SCHOOL | |
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| Evening classes on: | Thursday |
| Next class starts on: | (1) 22 _____ |
| Speaking class with: | (2) Miss _____ |
| Cost for 12 classes: | (3) £ _____ |
| Address: | (4) _____ Fitzroy Square |
| School is next to the: | (5) _____ |

EXERCISE 2: Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. <u>they</u> | B. <u>those</u> | C. <u>Thanksgiving</u> | D. <u>than</u> |
| 2. A. <u>plays</u> | B. <u>looks</u> | C. <u>pays</u> | D. <u>stays</u> |
| 3. A. <u>helped</u> | B. <u>passed</u> | C. <u>looked</u> | D. <u>wanted</u> |
| 4. A. <u>find</u> | B. <u>mind</u> | C. <u>high</u> | D. <u>his</u> |
| 5. A. <u>take</u> | B. <u>fake</u> | C. <u>facebook</u> | D. <u>plan</u> |

EXERCISE 3: Choose the best answer

- Christmas songs are _____ overnight.
A. enjoyed B. described C. played D. appeared
- Easter is a/an _____ festival which is celebrated in many countries.
A. interested B. interest C. amused D. joyful
- Tet is a high time for all people to clean and _____ their houses.
A. go out B. decorate C. enjoy D. prepare
- People put pumpkin _____ outside the homes during Halloween.
A. lights B. lanterns C. neon signs D. bulbs
- It is _____ to watch elephants racing in Dak Lak in the festival
A. amazing B. amazed C. amaze D. amazement
- Various _____ and cultural activities are held in Da Latin the Flower Festival
A. art B. artistic C. artist D. arts
- The festival _____ annually at the end of August.
A. occurs B. holds C. takes place D. are held
- Burning Man is a _____ festival held at the end of August.
A. music B. musical C. musician D. musicians
- "_____ are you going to Phu Yen?" - "To attend Hoi Mua Festival."
A. How B. What C. When D. Why
- During Tet holiday, the _____ atmosphere is felt around the country.
A. local B. ethnic C. thankful D. festive

EXERCISE 4: Find and correct the mistakes

1. People organizes the festival to pray for the better crop.
A B C D
2. Those are Picasso well-known pictures.
A B C D
3. The Flower Festival celebrated every year in Da Lat city.
A B C D
4. In this city, people always have turkey on Thanksgiving.
A B C D
5. Rice is one of Vietnam's main export.
A B C D

EXERCISE 5: Choose the words to fill in the gaps

Two of the most important holidays in the United State are Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day. The fourth of July marks the American declaration of Independence from Britain. Most towns, big or small, celebrate the fourth of July with parades and fireworks. Families (1) _____ with barbecues or picnics. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in Fall, on the fourth Thursday in November. It is a day (2) _____ people give thanks to the harvest. Most families (3) _____ a large dinner with roast turkey. (4) _____ Independence Day and Thanksgiving are national (5) _____.

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| 1. A. celebrating | B. celebration | C. celebrate | D. celebrated |
| 2. A. where | B. when | C. which | D. what |
| 3. A. have | B. buy | C. help | D. take |
| 4. A. Besides | B. Both | C. Either | D. Nor |
| 5. A. chances | B. months | C. holidays | D. times |

EXERCISE 6: Read the text, then answer the questions.

The season of Tet occurs around the end of January and the beginning of February. The meaning of Tet is ending an old year and welcoming a new year. Tet holiday is very special for Vietnamese families to reunite. At that time, all family members try to come back their homes and get together to prepare for Tet. Moreover, they will buy new clothes and clean their house. A branch of Mai flower or a Kumquat tree can't be absent from every home. They bring a fresh atmosphere to the house. There is various typical Tet's food such as sweets, coconut jam, candied fruits, lemon seeds, rice cake, especially sticky rice cake.

On Tet holiday, people have many typical activities. Young people can take part in the traditional games such as: tug; cooking rice, cock fighting, watching lion dance. Others will visit their relatives to wish a happy new year. Woman like going to the pagoda to pray good things will come to their family in the coming year. Beside, adults will give lucky money for children, that makes them really excited.

1. When does Tet holiday occur?

2. What's the meaning of Tet?

3. What do people often do before Tet holiday?

4. What do people often do during Tet holiday?

5. What often make kids eager during Tet holiday?

EXERCISE 7: Make meaningful sentences based on the given words.

1. Festival / officially / start / few minute.

2. Friends / I / come / late / so / we / have to / stand / back.

3. Surprisingly / little boy / appear / stage / perform / very / confident way.

4. Jane / be / not / special person / my class / but / yesterday / she / sing / like / star / school's festival.

5. We / can't / find / anywhere / near / stage / see / performance.
