

ENGLISH 8 – UNIT 3 – VOCABULARY WORKSHEET

Task 1. Use the words and phrases in the box to label each picture.

costume	five-coloured sticky rice
open-air market	stilt house
musical instrument	festival
	terraced fields



1.



2.



3.

4.

Task 2. Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

heritage site	stilt houses	terraced fields
member	ethnic	festivals

1. In our country, it is against the law to discriminate against any _____ or religious group.
2. My Son in Quang Nam Province has been recognised by UNESCO as a world _____.
3. _____ have been popular among many of Viet Nam's ethnic groups for a long time.
4. Lunar January is the time for important _____ in the whole country, especially in the north.
5. The exhibition building of the Museum of Ethnology was designed by the architect Ha Duc Linh, a _____ of the Tay ethnic group.
6. The _____ of Sa Pa have entered in the Top 11 most beautiful terraces in the world, according to Touropia.

Task 3. Match the adjectives in A with their opposites in B.

A

1. major
2. simple
3. modern
4. spoken
5. rich
6. developed
7. important

B

- a. written
- b. insignificant
- c. complicated
- d. minor
- e. basic
- f. poor
- g. traditional

Task 4. Use some words in Task 3 to complete the following sentences.

1. Many ethnic groups have their own languages, and some even have _____ languages.
2. People in some far-away mountainous regions still keep their _____ way of life.
3. Gathering and hunting still play a(n) _____ role in the economy of the Laha.
4. Ethnic peoples in the mountains have a _____ way of farming. They use _____ tools to do the farm work.
5. The Muong in Hoa Binh and Thanh Hoa are well-known for their _____ folk literature and their traditional songs.

Task 5. Complete the sentences with the words / phrases in the box.

costumes	activities	ethnic	diverse
unique	communal	cultural groups	

1. At the Museum of Ethnology, you can see many ways of life of different _____ in our country.
2. In each village of the Bahnar there is a _____ house, where public _____ are held.
3. Young women of each ethnic group in Viet Nam have their own characteristics and _____, making the beauty of the 54 ethnic groups more _____ and attractive.
4. Many special schools have been built to improve the education standards of _____ people.
5. Although ethnic groups have their own _____ culture, they have established good relations and cooperation with each other.

Task 6. Use the correct form of the words in brackets to finish the sentences.

1. Everywhere in our country we can find elements of the (culture) _____ values of different ethnic groups.
2. The peoples of Viet Nam are diverse but very (peace) _____.
3. The Muong in Hoa Binh are well-known for the (rich) _____ of their folk literature and traditional songs.

4. The exhibition in the museum shows the (diverse) _____ of different cultural groups.
5. The Raglai people have a (tradition) _____ musical instrument made of bamboo called the *chapi*.