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PRONOUNCIATION

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spring /*sprɪŋ*/	kitchen /*kɪtʃɪn*/

Task 1. Put the words into the correct columns.

1. celebrate	6. wish	11. nice	16. English
2.should	7.special	12.summer	17. wash
3.exciting	8.shopping	13.sure	18. sugar
4.blossom	9.spring	14.class	19. decide
5. show	10.shine	15.second	20. shirt

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Task 2. Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently

1. A. tension	B. sound	C. nation	D. potential
2. A. seek	B. sand	C. sleep	D. special
3. A. soon	B. ambitious	C. machine	D. shake
4. A. center	B. social	C.soap	D. suck
5. A. price	B. shampoo	C. sharp	D. push
6. A. soccer	B. sorry	C.see	D. ancient
7. A. mushroom	B. sugar	C. recycle	D. shrimp
8. A. speak	B. ensure	C. miss	D. support
9. A. social	B.saw	C. shop	D. city
10.A. pressure	B. precise	C. space	D. sound

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VOCABULARY

Task 1. Look at the pictures and complete the blanks with the words given.

fireworks	lucky money	apricot blossoms	peach blossoms
pagoda	calendar	family gathering	furniture



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

Task 2. Put the following words about Tet into these columns.

fireworks	*egg*	*rolls*	*kumquat tree*	*brother*
candy	*flower*	*market*	*blossoms*	*pagoda*
grandparents	*Chung cake*	*relatives*	*lucky money*	*fruits*
balloon	*Red envelope*	*envelope*	*hometown*	*cousin*
friends				

Things	Places	Food	People
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Task 3. Complete each sentences with an appropriate word.

1. The Vietnamese _____Tet in late January or early February.
2. Children _____their grand parents health and longevity.
3. Tet is a time for family _____.
4. Thousands of people gathered to _____ fireworks.
5. Children receive _____ money in red envelopes.
6. They believe that the first_____ on New Year's Day decides the family luck.
7. New Year's _____ is on December 31.
8. We _____our house with flowers and plants.
9. One tradition in Thai New Year is to throw_____ over people.
10. Children _____eat lots of sweets - it's not good for their teeth.

Task 4. Put the given verb phrases into the right column.

welcome guests	dress beautifully
visit relatives	break things
fight	sweep the floor every day
behave well	hang a calendar
play cards all night	decorate the house

Things you should do at Tet	**Things you shouldn't do at Tet**
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GRAMMAR

Task 1. Complete the sentences with the suitable verbs given.

buy	**visit**	**celebrate**	**go**	**hang**
make	**clean**	**cook**	**decorate**	**give**

1.The Vietnamese_____ Tet in the middle of February.

2. My father _____ our house with flowers and plants.

3. My grandma and my aunts _____ Chung cakes.

4. My mother _____ a lot of special food.

5. We _____ apricot blossoms and kumquat trees.

6. My brother _____ new calendars, lanterns and scrolls.

7. My sister and I _____ the house and furniture.

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8. On the first days of Tet, my family _____ our relatives.
9. My parents _____ us lucky money in the morning of the first day.
10. On the first day of Tet, we _____ to the pagoda to pray for a good year.

Task 2: Do the exercises bellow.

I. Underline the correct answers.

1. Children (should / shouldn't) listen to their parents.
2. You look tired. You (should / shouldn't) work so hard.
3. We (should / shouldn't) be rude to our elders.
4. Students (should / shouldn't) pay attention in class.
5. The students (should / shouldn't) use their mobile phone in the exam.
6. Tom (should / shouldn't) eat so many sweets. It's bad for his teeth.
7. The kids (should / shouldn't) spend so much time in front of the TV.
8. You are overweight. You (should / shouldn't) go on a diet.

II. Choose the correct modal to complete each sentence.

1. '_____ (Shall, Will, Must) we go to the beach?''Good idea.'
2. All students _____(shall, can, must) study hard in order to get good results.
3. _____ (Could, Should, Would) you like some tea?
4. _____ (Can, Should, Must) you help me lift this box?
5. You _____ (should, must, will) wear a helmet on motorcycles - it's the law.
6. You _____ (can't, won't, shouldn't) eat so many sweets - they aren't goodfor you.
7. 'My tooth really hurt!''I think you _____(mustn't, will, should) go tothe dentist's.'
8. You _____ (can't, should, mustn't) stand on the desk. You'll break it.
9. You _____ (should, mustn't, shouldn't) never speak to your mother like this.
10. You _____ (will, must, shouldn't) do your homework more carefully

Task 3. Decide if each underlined part is true (T) or false (F)?

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No.	Sentences	T/F	Correct mistake
a.	Tom (1) should not eat many lollipops. It's bad for his teeth.	....	
b.	He has a cut so he (2) should not wash and put on a band aid.	....	
c.	They have a test tomorrow. Therefore they (3) should not go to the cinema. They (4) should stay at home and study.	....	
d.	He has a temperature. He (5) should not stay in bed without doing anything.	....	
e.	- I have a party tonight. What (6) should I wear? - I think you (7) should not wear a dress. - I don't have any dresses. (8) Should I wear jeans and T-shirt? - No, you (9) should not. I will lend you my dress.	....	
f.	Yon have a runny nose so you (10) should not drink tea with honey and take some aspirin.	....	
g.	The doctor said: "You (11) should eat healthy food. You (12) should not eat fast food. You (13) should watch TV so much. You (14) should walk one hour a day You also (15) should not drink fruit juice and water. Wine and beer are bad for your health so you (16) should not drink them.	....	
h.	He has a headache so he (17) should take some aspirin.	....	
i.	She has a stomachache so she (18) should not eat cold things.	....	
j.	It is rainy so you (19) should take an umbrella when you go out.	....	

Task 4. Choose the best option to fill in the blank.

1. I've bought a new _____ for this New Year. It's very easy to see dates on it.

   A. celebration B. calendar

   C. decoration D. special food

2. We usually _____ our house several days before Tet comes.

   A. celebrate B. celebration

   C. decorate D. decoration

3. People in the world _____ the New Year in different ways.

   A. celebrate B. celebration

   C. special food D. furniture

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4. Look!Those _____ are so beautiful this Tet.

A. peach blossoms B. family gatherings

C. first footers D. lucky money

5. I wish you a new year full of fun, _____, and happiness.

A. furniture B. fireworks C. laughter D. apricot blossoms

11. January 1st is a day when people in Europe and America_____ New Year.

A. see B. remember C. celebrate D. spend

12. On New Year's Day, children _____ lucky money _____red envelope.

A. get - in B. ask - on

C. take - at D. have - with

13. In London people cheer and sing when the clock____ midnight on New Year's Eve.

A. gets B. strikes C. see D. goes

14. People believe that ____water over people will _____ a lot of rain in the New Year.

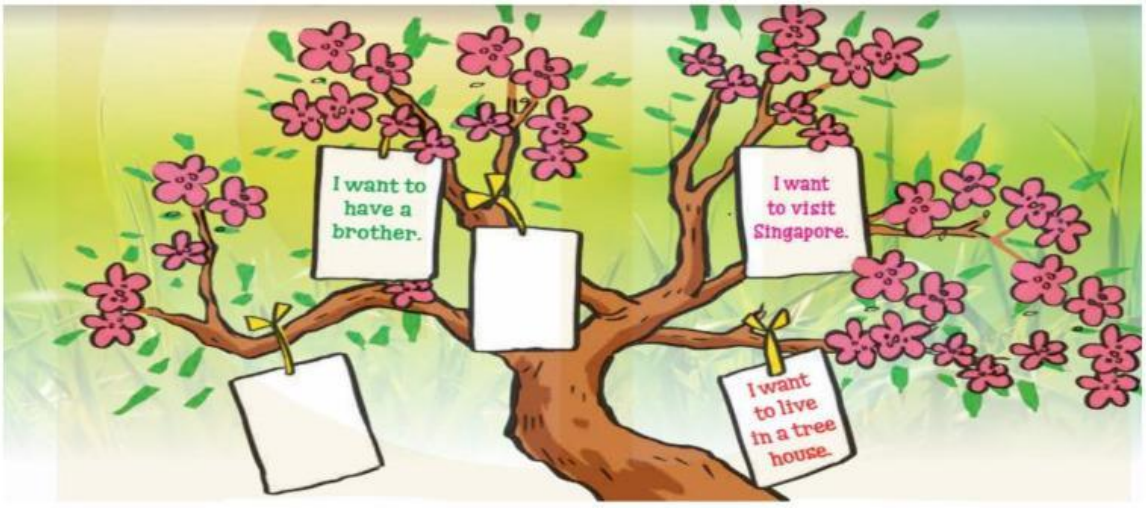
A. throw - bring B. throwing - bring

C. to throw - bringing D. throwing - bringing

15.On New Year's Day, many people put on their best clothes and go to____ or visit their_____.

A. houses - friends B. pagodas - relatives

C. pagoda - relative D. the main room – friend



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SPEAKING

Task 1. Match the questions to the suitable answers.

1. What should we do on New Year's Eve?		a. My family will travel to Thailand
2. Will we buy peach blossoms this New Year, Mom?		b. Thanks a lot. May all your wishes come true!
3. I wish you a healthy new year!		c. On the first day of Tet.
4. Do you go home at Tet?		d. We should go out to watch fireworks.
5. Shall we have a dinner party on New Year's Eve?		e. For three days.
6.What will you do during Tet holiday?		f. OK. Yes, let's. I'll make a cake.
7. When will we visit grandparents, Dad?		g. No. We'll buy apricot blossoms.
8. How long will we stay at grandparents' house?		h. Yes. Tet is a time for family reunion

Task 2. Write the questions for the underlined words.

1. _____
   The Vietnamese celebrate Tet<u>between late January and early February</u>
2. _____
   Tet lasts <u>ten days</u>.
3. _____
   Before Tet, people should <u>clean and decorate their houses</u>.
4. _____
   My family usually go to <u>pagodas</u> on the first day of Tet.
5. _____
   We will visit our relatives <u>on the second day of Tet</u>.
6. _____
   People shouldn't eat duck meat at Tet<u>because it brings unluckiness</u>.
7. _____
   My mother buys <u>three</u> apricot blossoms for Tet.
8. _____
   They go home every New Year.

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LISTENING

Task 1. You are going to hear Nam talking about what he and his brother will do to prepare for Tet holiday. Listen and decide what Nam will do, what her brother will do, and what both of them will do

	Nam	Nam's brother
Sweep the floor		
Clean the floor		
Clean the sofa		
Wash clothes		
Hang up clothes		
Plant some flowers and trees		

Task 2. Listen again and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. Nam's brother likes to clean the floor. ....
2. Nam's brother will wash clothes by hands. ....
3. Their house has a big garden. .....

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READING

Task 1: Read and answer the questions.

Lunar New Year, or Tet, is the biggest and most important festival in Vietnam. Tet often falls between late January and early February.

A great deal of excitement still builds up well before Tet. Streets are decorated

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with colouredlights and red banners. Shops are full of goods. People are busy buying gifts, cleaning and decorating their houses and cooking traditional foods.

Homes are often decorated with plants and flowers at this time. Peach blossom is traditional at Tet in the North while apricot blossom is traditional in the South. One of Tet's most special foods is Banh Chung, which is made of sticky rice, green beans and fatty pork.

On the days of Tet, people visit other family members or friends and they exchange New Year's wishes. Children receive their "lucky money" inside red envelopes. Many people go to pagodas to pray for a happy new year for themselves and their families. Both children and adults take part in games and various forms of entertainment. Tet is really a time of fun and festivals throughout the country.

1. When does Tet occur?

_____

2. What do people do to prepare for Tet?

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3. Where is apricot blossom the symbol of Tet?

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4. What is Banh Chung made of?

_____

5. What do children receive during Tet?

_____

Task 2: Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in the blank.

Tet is a national and (1) …… festival in Viet Nam. It is occasion forevery Vietnamese to be reunited to think (2) …… their past activities and hope for good luck in the year to come. Before Tet all houses are white washed and (3) …… with yellow apricot flowers and colorful lanterns. Everybody is looking forward to a more favorable life. On the New Year's Eve, children are smartly dressed. They are hoping to (4) …… money put in small red envelopes as they are wishing longevity (5) …….. their grandparents and parents.

1. A. traditional B. modern C. music D. summer

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2. A. to	B. after	C. about	D. for
3. A. decorate	B. decorates	C. decorating	D. decorated
4. A. buy	B. receive	C. sell	D. make
5.A. for	B. to	C. with	D. from

Task 3: Read the passage and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

New Year's Eve, 31st December, is a time for the British to eat, drink and party when they celebrate the beginning of a New Year. Many people go to Trafalgar Square in London or a street party in their city. Others visit friends or go to pubs and restaurants, which are very crowded on that night.

There is a great atmosphere when everyone waits for Big Ben to strike midnight. Then people kiss and hold hands to sing the traditional Scottish song *Auld Lang Syne*. Many people also light fireworks at midnight.

The main tradition is 'First Footing'. This means the first person to come into your house after midnight should be a tall dark-haired man. He should bring a piece of coal, some bread, salt or a bottle of whisky to bring good luck to the family.

A lot of people also make New Year's Resolution; they promise to do things like stop smoking or 'do more exercise' in the New Year. January 1st (and 2nd in Scotland) is a public holiday so their people can recover from their celebrations.

1. On New Year's Eve everyone stays at home. _____

2. People sing a traditional song at midnight. _____

3. There are no fireworks on New Year's Eve. _____

4. It is good luck for a blonde woman to be your first visitor after midnight. _____

5. Lots of people promise to change in the New Year. _____

6. New Year's Day is a public holiday in Britain. _____

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WRITING

Task 1. Write sentences using the given words about what people *should* or *should not* do at Tet.

-Redecorate the house

-Break porcelain bowls and dishes

-Sweep the floor on the first, second, and third day

-Wear colorful clothes

- Wish parents and grandparents

- Eat shrimps and squids

-Spend time with friends and relatives

-Ask for lucky money

-Fight each other

-Cook special dishes

1. At Tet, people .....
2. At Tet, people .....
3. At Tet, people .....
4. At Tet, people .....
5. At Tet, people .....
6. At Tet, people .....
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Task 2. Write about your best Tet.

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