UNIT 5: OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS
LESSON 1: GETTING STARTED

A. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks.

Unicorn dance	Bamboo pole	Decorative items	Lanterns	Peach blossoms
Food offerings	Family reunion	Acrobats	Ornamental trees	Kitchen Gods
				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
				
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

B. Complete the text with the words from the box.

break	custom	traditionally	maintain	practise	traditions

I think each family has their own customs and (1) _____. For example, my uncle's children always spend two weeks in the countryside in summertime. Holding a party on everyone's birthday is another custom they (2) _____. As for my family, it is becoming a (3) _____ for us to bake a special cake on the last Sunday of each month. We also have a home cinema night every Saturday when we enjoy a film together. For my extended family, (4) _____, we gather on the first day of the Lunar New Year. In my opinion, it is good for families to (5) _____ their traditions. However, from time to time, they can (6) _____ with tradition and try something new to add variety to their lives.

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C. Choose the correct answer A, B, or C to complete each sentence.

1. In many cultures, a _____ represents youth, beauty, and pleasure.

A. blooming flower B. communal house C. bamboo pole D. family reunion

2. _____ such as kumquat trees, peach blossoms, and apricot flowers are popular at Tet.

A. Blooming flower B. Vegetables C. Ornamental trees D. Food offerings

3. Traditionally, the _____ in a village is a place for villagers to meet or worship.

A. festival B. market C. communal house D. cinema

4. Every year, the Bulgarians hold the Surva Festival to chase away _____.

A. bad spirits B. festival goers C. martial artists D. ghosts

5. In many Vietnamese villages, people put up a _____ in the yard of the communal house to welcome Tet.

A. fight B. barrier C. bamboo pole D. pine tree

6. During Tet, the Kinh often prepare traditional _____ such as banh chung and boiled chicken to worship their ancestors.

A. decorative items B. food offerings C. spirits D. lanterns

7. Last year, thousands of festival _____ participated in the Lim Festival in Tien Du District.

A. corners B. goers C. movers D. villagers

8. Learning _____ can help build physical strength and improve confidence.

A. martial arts B. physics C. chemistry D. math

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