

UNIT 6: OUR TET HOLIDAY

Getting started + A closer look 1

Exercise 1: Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently

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| 1. A. <u>s</u> tudent | B. <u>s</u> ugar | C. <u>s</u> tainless | D. <u>s</u> lang |
| 2. A. <u>su</u> mm <u>er</u> | B. <u>s</u> inger | C. <u>st</u> udy | D. table <u>s</u> |
| 3. A. <u>s</u> ure | B. <u>st</u> upid | C. <u>sp</u> ring | D. <u>sn</u> ail |
| 4. A. <u>o</u> cean | B. <u>ce</u> iling | C. <u>c</u> ity | D. <u>c</u> ircle |
| 5. A. <u>a</u> che | B. <u>sch</u> ool | C. <u>ma</u> chine | D. <u>ch</u> emical |
| 6. A. <u>c</u> over | B. <u>p</u> encil | C. <u>pl</u> ace | D. <u>p</u> olice |
| 7. A. <u>s</u> ame | B. <u>s</u> ee | C. <u>s</u> ister | D. <u>s</u> ure |
| 8. A. <u>st</u> ripe | B. <u>s</u> cience | C. <u>us</u> ually | D. <u>st</u> op |
| 9. A. <u>Ru</u> ssia | B. <u>cl</u> ass | C. <u>gl</u> ass | D. <u>pa</u> ss |
| 10. A. <u>f</u> ix | B. <u>e</u> xam | C. <u>s</u> ix | D. <u>n</u> ext |

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer for the following questions.

- On New Year's Day, children in Korea make a _____ to their parents or elders and wish them a long and healthy _____.
A. bow - live B. friend - lives C. bows - lives D. bow - life
- I wish you a _____ life and _____ health.
A. long - best B. big - good C. long - good D. happy - bad
- We should help our mothers _____ the table after the meal.
A. make B. to make C. clear D. to clearing
- I will _____ my lucky money in my piggy bank.
A. keep B. spend C. borrow D. give
- At Tet, many people present rice to wish _____ enough food throughout the year.
A. in B. at C. for D. with
- We shouldn't play music _____ after midnight.
A. careful B. right C. loud D. easy
- Some Vietnamese people don't eat shrimps _____ New Year's Day.
A. in B. on C. at D. during
- The Times Square Ball begins its fall _____ millions of voices countdown the final seconds of the year.
A. when B. during C. throughout D. because
- Children should help their parents _____ their house _____ flowers and pictures.
A. repaint - with B. make - more beautiful
C. decorate-in D. decorate - with
- New Year's Eve is a night when members of a family often get _____.
A. together B. another C. other D. others
- January 1st is a day when people in Europe and America _____ New Year.
A. see B. remember C. celebrate D. spend
- On New Year's Day, children lucky money _____ red envelope.
A. get - in B. ask - on C. take - at D. have - with
- In London people cheer and sing when the clock _____ midnight on New Year's Eve.
A. gets B. strikes C. see D. goes
- 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
- On New Year's Day, many people put on their best clothes and go to _____ or visit their.

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| A. houses - friends | B. pagodas - relatives |
| C. pagoda - relative | D. the main room – friend |
16. Hoa doesn't have _____ friends in Ha Noi.
A. much B. lots C. a lot D. any
17. How _____ is it from your house to school?
A. often B. many C. far D. distance
18. How old will you _____ on your next birthday?
A. be B. are C. am D. is
19. What . _____ lovely living room!
A. a B. an C. the D. -
20. The apartment at number 79 is . _____ of the three ones.
A. good B. the best C. best D. better

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the suitable words.

- The Vietnamese _____ Tet in late January or early February.
- Children _____ their grand parents health and longevity.
- Tet is a time for family _____.
- Thousands of people gathered to _____ fireworks.
- Children receive _____ money in red envelopes.
- They believe that the first _____ on New Year's Day decides the family luck.
- New Year's _____ is on December 31.
- We _____ our house with flowers and plants.
- One tradition in Thai New Year is to throw _____ over people.
- Children _____ eat lots of sweets - it's not good for their teeth.

Exercise 4: Give the correct form of the word given to complete the sentences.

- I always go to the pagoda and visit my _____ during Tet holiday.
(RELATION)
- Tet is a special occasion for family _____. Every family member enjoys themselves together during that time. (GATHER)
- We made a lot of Banh Chung and cleaned the house to _____ Tet.
(CELEBRATION)
- _____, children will receive lucky money from adults during Tet holiday.
(TRADITION)
- During Tet, we go to the pagoda to pray for good health, _____ and wealth.
(HAPPY)
- We shouldn't eat a lot of sweets because we can have a _____ or stomach ache during Tet. (TOOTH)
- It's so _____ to have a spring vacation in Sa Pa. (FANTASY)
- There are lots of interesting _____ when you visit Hoi An Ancient Town. (ACT)

9. Tet is a busy time for house _____. People usually clean the house and buy flowers, kumquat trees or red envelopes. (DECORATE)
10. My father will spend an amount of time _____ our walls before Tet. (REPAINT)