

**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>student</u> | B. <u>sugar</u>   | C. <u>stainless</u> | D. <u>slang</u>    |
| 2. A. <u>summer</u>  | B. <u>singer</u>  | C. <u>study</u>     | D. <u>tables</u>   |
| 3. A. <u>sure</u>    | B. <u>stupid</u>  | C. <u>spring</u>    | D. <u>snail</u>    |
| 4. A. <u>ocean</u>   | B. <u>ceiling</u> | C. <u>city</u>      | D. <u>circle</u>   |
| 5. A. <u>ache</u>    | B. <u>school</u>  | C. <u>machine</u>   | D. <u>chemical</u> |
| 6. A. <u>cover</u>   | B. <u>pencil</u>  | C. <u>place</u>     | D. <u>police</u>   |
| 7. A. <u>same</u>    | B. <u>see</u>     | C. <u>sister</u>    | D. <u>sure</u>     |
| 8. A. <u>stripe</u>  | B. <u>science</u> | C. <u>usually</u>   | D. <u>stop</u>     |
| 9. A. <u>Russia</u>  | B. <u>class</u>   | C. <u>glass</u>     | D. <u>pass</u>     |
| 10. A. <u>fix</u>    | B. <u>exam</u>    | C. <u>six</u>       | D. <u>next</u>     |

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

1. 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
2. I wish you a \_\_\_\_ life and \_\_\_\_ health.  
A. long - best B. big - good C. long - good D. happy - bad
3. We should help our mothers \_\_\_\_ the table after the meal.  
A. make B. to make C. clear D. to clearing
4. I will \_\_\_\_ my lucky money in my piggy bank.  
A. keep B. spend C. borrow D. give
5. At Tet, many people present rice to wish \_\_\_\_ enough food throughout the year.  
A. in B. at C. for D. with
6. We shouldn't play music \_\_\_\_ after midnight.  
A. careful B. right C. loud D. easy
7. Some Vietnamese people don't eat shrimps \_\_\_\_ New Year's Day.  
A. in B. on C. at D. during
8. 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
9. Children should help their parents \_\_\_\_ their house \_\_\_\_ flowers and pictures.  
A. repaint - with B. make - more beautiful  
C. decorate-in D. decorate - with
10. New Year's Eve is a night when members of a family often get \_\_\_\_.  
A. together B. another C. other D. others
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

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.**

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.

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

1. I always go to the pagoda and visit my \_\_\_\_\_ during Tet holiday.  
 (RELATION)
2. Tet is a special occasion for family \_\_\_\_\_. Every family member enjoys themselves together during that time. (GATHER)
3. We made a lot of Banh Chung and cleaned the house to \_\_\_\_\_ Tet.  
 (CELEBRATION)
4. \_\_\_\_\_, children will receive lucky money from adults during Tet holiday.  
 (TRADITION)
5. During Tet, we go to the pagoda to pray for good health, \_\_\_\_\_ and wealth.  
 (HAPPY)
6. We shouldn't eat a lot of sweets because we can have a \_\_\_\_\_ or stomach ache during Tet. (TOOTH)
7. It's so \_\_\_\_\_ to have a spring vacation in Sa Pa.      (FANTASY)
8. 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)