

Unit 9. FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD**FURTHER PRACTICE****I. Fill in the blank with one suitable word.**

One of the most important festivals celebrated (1) _____ Asian people is the Moon Cake Festival, also known (2) _____ the Mid-Autumn Festival. Large numbers of small round moon cakes (3) _____ eaten on this day and children (4) _____ singing and carrying colourful paper lanterns which come in all shapes; the most popular (5) _____ are shaped like fish, rabbits and butterflies.

According (6) _____ people, the moon shines the brightest (7) _____ the night of the Moon Cake Festival. As the moon (8) _____, people (9) _____ preparations for a party consisting of seasonal fruit and moon cakes. Children parade on the street (10) _____ their paper lanterns and watch the Lion Dance.

II. Choose the correct word marked A, B, C or D to fill each blank in the following passage.

Easter is an important Christian festival and holiday. It is (1) _____ to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter is not a fixed holiday. Its (2) _____ varies between 22nd March and 25th April. People celebrate Easter (3) _____ the world.

In the UK, Easter is a public holiday. People (4) _____ Easter chocolate eggs to their friends and family. There are also egg hunts for kids. In the US, Easter is a (5) _____ holiday. People can go to church and have a special family meal. They also (6) _____ egg-hunts and give gifts of coloured eggs. In Russia, Easter is one of the (7) _____ important holidays. People celebrate it (8) _____ an Easter breakfast or meal. They also create very beautiful Easter eggs.

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| 1. A. made | B. held | C. given | D. opened |
| 2. A. day | B. date | C. event | D. month |
| 3. A. through | B. in | C. all | D. around |
| 4. A. eat | B. have | C. give | D. receive |
| 5. A. nation | B. local | C. native | D. national |
| 6. A. organize | B. play | C. do | D. try |
| 7. A. more | B. best | C. most | D. better |
| 8. A. with | B. by | C. for | D. in |

III. Rewrite the sentences as guided.

- I have never attended Do Son Buffalo- fighting Festival.
Never Do Son Buffalo- fighting Festival.
- I do physical training because I want to keep fit.
I do physical training in
- As Eric Clapton became more famous, it was more difficult for him to avoid newspaper reporters.
The more famous
- Diana finds it easy to make friends.

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Diana has no

5. I'm sorry I sent you that letter.

It was very rude of me. I regret

6. Mark was disappointed that he couldn't get the ticket to go to the music festival.

To he couldn't get the ticket to go to the music festival.

7. He never seems to succeed, even though he works hard.

However

8. The water was so cold that the children could not swim in it. (enough)

The water

9. I would prefer you to deliver the sofa on Friday.

I would rather

10. I'm sure David didn't put any salt in this sauce. It is completely tasteless.

David can't