

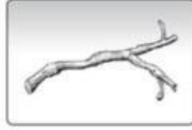
1 Look and read. Choose the correct word and write it on the line.



plastic



a screen



a stick



popular



a rice field

- 1 When a lot of people like something or someone. popular
- 2 Something long and thin, usually made from wood. _____
- 3 A material which makes many things, like spoons. _____
- 4 A light, thin wall that can be easily moved. _____
- 5 An area of land on which rice is grown. _____

2. READ AND FILL IN THE BLANKS.

Water puppet theaters started in the Red River Delta a thousand years ago. But they are still popular today all over Viet Nam. The puppets are usually made from wood and painted in different colors with a special type of paint that stays in water.



The stage is a pool of water, and the puppets move over the top of it. When water puppets first started, the stage was

a rice field. Today, people hide behind a screen so no one sees them. They use sticks to make the puppets move and act out the story. The stories are usually about Vietnamese folktales and legends. Sometimes there is a band that plays Vietnamese music.

Make your own water puppets

You can make your own water puppet! Take a plastic spoon and use pens or colored paper to draw a face and costume. Fill a bowl with water and put the spoon in the water so that you can move the puppet. Be careful! Don't get the puppet's costume wet. Ask your friends to make some more puppets so that you can tell a story together.



- 1 The water puppets are made from _____
- 2 Today, the stage is a _____
- 3 People hide behind a _____ to act.
- 4 Be careful not to get your _____ wet.

3. READ, CHOOSE AND WRITE.

modern, hard, soft, cheap, expensive, repair, break, comfortable

- 1 It changes its shape if you sit on it. _____
- 2 This is the opposite of *soft*. _____
- 3 It doesn't cost a lot of money. _____
- 4 You need a lot of money to buy this, it's _____
- 5 When a bed or chair makes you feel relaxed, it is this. _____
- 6 Something that looks new. _____
- 7 When something is broken, you need to do this. _____
- 8 If you jump on a chair, it can _____

4. READ, CHOOSE WORDS FROM PART 3 AND WRITE.



Nga has a desk and chair in her bedroom. Yesterday her chair ¹ *broke*. Her parents cannot ² _____ it, so they are buying a new chair today. Nga likes things that are new so she wants a ³ _____ chair. Her dad wants her to have an old chair because he thinks it will be stronger.

But Nga thinks that the old chair is too ⁴ _____. She thinks the new one will be more ⁵ _____. There is a chair Nga likes, but her mom thinks this is too ⁶ _____. There is another chair which is quite ⁷ _____. Mom shows Nga a cushion to put on the chair, to make the chair ⁸ _____. Nga likes her new chair and cushion very much.

5. READ PART 4 AGAIN AND FILL IN THE BLANKS.

1. Yesterday Nga's chair broke so her parents are buying _____ today.
2. Her dad thinks the old chair will be _____.
3. Mom shows her _____ to put on the chair.
4. She really likes her _____.

6. Write. Use the words .

a worry b lazy c enormous d share e prepare

- 1 When something is very, very big, it is _____.
- 2 When someone doesn't want to work or study, the person is _____.
- 3 It is important to _____ your toys so that everyone can play.
- 4 When you _____ about things, it's difficult to sleep.
- 5 You have to _____ for school. For example, get your school bag ready.

7. Circle the adjectives that have two or more syllables.

comfortable hard soft popular modern expensive
generous relaxed young pretty difficult dry big