



UNIT 4: FESTIVALS AND FREE TIME

PART 2: VOCABULARY

| ENGLISH | TYPE | PRONUNCIATION | VIETNAMESE |
|--------------------------|-------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| fashion | (n) | /ˈfæʃn/ | Thời trang |
| music | (n) | /ˈmjuːzɪk/ | Âm nhạc |
| performance | (n) | /pərˈfɔːrməns/ | Buổi trình diễn |
| puppet | (n) | /ˈpʌpɪt/ | Con rối |
| show | (n) | /ʃəʊ/ | B.trình diễn, chương trình |
| stand | (n) | /stænd/ | Quầy bán hàng |
| talent | (n) | /ˈtælənt/ | Tài năng |
| tug of war | (n) | /ˌtʌɡ əv ˈwɔːr/ | Kéo co |
| buy | (v) | /baɪ/ | Mua |
| candy | (n) | /ˈkændi/ | Kẹo |
| decorate | (v) | /ˈdekəreɪt/ | Trang trí |
| fireworks | (n) | /ˈfaɪərwɜːrk/ | Pháo hoa |
| flower | (n) | /ˈflaʊər/ | Hoa |
| fruit | (n) | /fruːt/ | Hoa quả |
| gift | (n) | /ɡɪft/ | Quà tặng |
| lucky money | (n) | /ˈlʌki ˈmʌni/ | Tiền lì xì |
| parade | (n) | /pəˈreɪd/ | Buổi diễu hành |
| traditional | (adj) | /trəˈdɪʃənəl/ | Truyền thống |
| visit | (v) | /ˈvɪzɪt/ | Thăm, tham quan |
| hopscotch | (n) | /ˈhɑːpskɑːtʃ/ | Trò chơi ô lò cò |
| wrestling | (n) | /ˈreslɪŋ/ | Môn đấu vật |
| martial | (adj) | /ˈmɑːrʃl/ | Hùng dũng |
| basketball | (n) | /ˈbæskɪtbɔːl/ | Bóng rổ |
| overseas | (adj) | /ˌəʊvərˈsiːz/ | Hải ngoại |
| exchange | (v) | /ɪksˈtʃeɪndʒ | chúc tết nhau |
| new year's wishes | | njuː jɪə(r)s wɪʃɪz/ | |
| dress up | (v) | /dres ʌp/ | ăn diện |
| sweep the floor | (v) | /swiːp ðə flɔː(r)/ | quét nhà |
| celebrate | (v) | /ˈselɪbreɪt/ | kỷ niệm |
| family gathering | (n) | /ˈfæməli ˈɡæðərɪŋ/ | sự sum họp gia đình |
| make a wish | (v) | /meɪkə wɪʃ/ | ước một điều ước |
| belief | (n) | /bɪˈliːf/ | niềm tin |

Task 1. Look at the pictures and complete the blanks with the words given.

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Tet

La Tomatina

Halloween

Easter

Christmas

Mid-Autumn Festival

Carnival

Thanksgiving

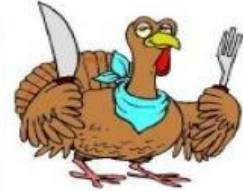


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Task 2. Put the following words about Tet into these columns.

fireworks

egg

rolls

kumquat tree

brother

candy

flower

market

blossoms

pagoda

grandparents

Chung cake

relatives

lucky money

fruits

balloon

Red envelope

envelope

hometown

cousin

friends

| Things | Places | Food | People |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|
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Task 3. Use the given words to label the picture.

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|---|---|---|
| watch fireworks eat traditional foods visit family and friends | decorate a house or tree get lucky money, candy, or gifts play games or music | watch parades watch Korean wrestling buy fruits or flowers |
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| 4. | 5. | 6. |
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| 7. | 8. | 9. |

10. I'm not very _____ at Math. I often make mistakes in calculations.

4. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

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|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|
| get lucky money | rarely | fireworks | always |
| talent show | eat traditional foods | food stands | never |

- I **rarely** eat fast food. I don't like the taste and it often makes me sick.
- My favorite part about Tết is to _____. I usually use it to buy new books.
- I think you should participate in the _____. You can dance really well.
- Mary _____ waters her flowers before going to school. She waters

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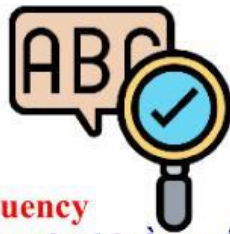
them every morning.

5. I want to check out the _____. All the dishes look very tasty.

6. Let's watch _____ together. My mom lets us stay up late and you can sleep at my apartment.

7. We _____ go out after eight. My dad doesn't think it's safe.

8. We _____ such as stollen, a special cake, on Christmas Day.



PART 3: GRAMMAR

I. Adverbs of frequency

1. Định nghĩa trạng từ chỉ tần suất trong ngữ pháp tiếng Anh

Trạng từ chỉ tần suất là trạng từ dùng để biểu đạt hay mô tả về mức độ thường xuyên xảy ra của một sự kiện, hiện tượng nào đó.



| % | Adverbs of frequency | Examples |
|------|---------------------------------|--|
| 100% | always (Luôn luôn) | I always brush my teeth at night. |
| 90% | usually (Thường xuyên) | I usually walk to school. |
| 70% | often (Thường thường) | I often play soccer. |
| 50% | sometimes (Thỉnh thoảng) | I sometimes sing a song. |
| 5% | rarely (Hiếm khi) | I rarely get bad marks. |
| 0% | never (Không bao giờ) | I never go to school late. |

🔗 Only approximate numbers

2. Vị trí của trạng từ chỉ tần suất trong câu

Cách dùng trạng từ này tương tự như các trạng từ khác trong ngữ pháp tiếng Anh, đứng sau động từ to be và trước động từ thường, và thường có các ý nghĩa như dưới đây:

● Trạng từ đứng sau động từ To be

She is **always** patient when teaching her students.

(Cô ấy luôn kiên nhẫn khi giảng bài cho học sinh của mình.)

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● **Trạng từ đứng trước động từ thường**

She **usually** comes back home at 7 p.m.

(Cô ấy thường xuyên về nhà vào 7 giờ tối.)

● **Trạng từ đứng trước trợ động từ và động từ chính**

Marry has **never** attended this kind of competition before.

(Marry chưa bao giờ tham dự cuộc thi như thế này trước đây.)

● **Trong ngữ pháp tiếng Anh, trạng từ chỉ tần suất đôi khi đứng ở đầu câu hoặc cuối câu (trừ **hardly ever, never**)**

Sometimes, I don't understand what you are thinking.

(Thỉnh thoảng tôi chẳng hiểu bạn đang nghĩ gì.)

II. Present Simple for future use.

Thì hiện tại đơn diễn tả công việc cụ thể (có kế hoạch xác định) trong tương lai như là thời khóa biểu hay chương trình, lịch trình cụ thể.

- The meeting **starts** at 8.00 tomorrow.

- The train **leaves** at 5.00.

- The shops **open** at 7.00 tomorrow.

1. Verbs form:

I. Use the right form of the verbs with each adverb of frequency.

1. Our teacher, Mrs. Jones, (never/ **be**) _____ late for lessons.

2. I (often/ **clean**) _____ my bedroom at the weekend.

3. My brother (never/ **help**) _____ me with my homework.

4. I (sometimes/ **be**) _____ bored in the Maths lessons.

5. We (rarely/ **watch**) _____ football on TV.

6. You and Tony (never/ **play**) _____ computer games with me.

7. You (usually/ **be**) _____ at the sports centre on Sunday.

8. The school bus (always/ **arrive**) _____ at half past eight.

II. Fill in the blanks using the Present Simple.

1. What time does the music performance _____? (**start**)

2. Does the café _____ in the morning? (**open**)

3. The train _____ at 4:45 p.m. (**leave**)

4. What time does the restaurant _____? (**close**)

5. The puppet show _____ in ten minutes. (**end**)

6. What time does the bus _____? (**leave**)

2. Give the correct form of the word given to complete the sentences.

1. The Chinese New Year marks the _____ spring and the start of the Lunar New Year. (**begin**)

11. Streets are decorated with _____ lights and red banners. (**colour**)

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12. It is _____ in America to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. **(tradition)**
13. Vietnam's New Year is _____ according to the Lunar calendar. **(celebrate)**
14. What forms of _____ do you participate in during the festival? **(entertain)**
15. Her eyes were wide with _____ when she heard the news. **(excite)**
16. A masquerade is a _____ gathering of people wearing masks. **(festival)**
17. The Rio Carnival Samba _____ are known as the greatest show on Earth! **(parade)**
18. A music festival includes live _____ of singing and musical instrument playing. **(perform)**
19. Hue Festival is a _____ event that is held every two years. **(culture)**
20. New Year's Eve is one of the largest global _____ because it marks the last day of the year. **(celebrate)**



LISTENING

Task 1: Look at the table and fill in the blanks:



1. Mid-Autumn Festival is very -----in many Asian countries, including Vietnam.
2. It is a -----.
Traditionally, it was held to celebrate the summer harvest's end.
3. In Vietnam, most families buy Moon Cakes from shops, while some other families -----for themselves.
4. People often eat Moon Cakes with fruits or -----.
5. During the festival, people can also watch the -----by the

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performers on the streets.

Task 2: Listen to the passage then decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F)

1. Mid-autumn Festival is held in Vietnam only. _____
2. Mid-autumn Festival is a seasonal festival. _____
3. Some families make Moon Cakes by themselves. _____
4. People never eat Moon Cakes with tea. _____
5. People can watch the Lion Dances during Mid-autumn Festival. _____



SPEAKING

Task 1. Match the questions and answers. Then practice.

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| 1. What should we do on New Year's Eve? | a. My family will travel to Thailand |
| 2. Will we buy peach blossoms this New Year, Mom? | b. Thanks a lot. May all your wishes come true! |
| 3. I wish you a healthy new year! | c. On the first day of Tet. |
| 4. Do you go home at Tet? | d. We should go out to watch fireworks. |
| 5. Shall we have a dinner party on New Year's Eve? | e. For three days. |
| 6. What will you do during Tet holiday? | f. OK. Yes, let's. I'll make a cake. |
| 7. When will we visit grandparents, Dad? | g. No. We'll buy apricot blossoms. |
| 8. How long will we stay at grandparents' house? | h. Yes. Tet is a time for family reunion |

Task 2. Answer the questions.

1. _____
The Vietnamese celebrate Tet between late January and early February
2. _____

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Tet lasts ten days.

3. _____

Before Tet, people should clean and decorate their houses.

4. _____

My family usually go to pagodas on the first day of Tet.

5. _____

We will visit our relatives on the second day of Tet.

6. _____

People shouldn't eat duck meat at Tet because it brings unluckiness.

7. _____

My mother buys three apricot blossoms for Tet.

8. _____

They go home every New Year.



READING

1. Read and answer the questions.

A Famous Festival in Vietnam

In Vietnam, people celebrate many different festivals each year. The biggest festival in Vietnam is Tết. This celebrates the beginning of the Lunar New Year. Vietnamese people have to prepare a lot for this festival. Before Tết, people buy fruits and flowers from the market and decorate their houses. Most people buy a special tree with lots of flowers. In the north of Vietnam, people buy peach trees with pink flowers. In the south, people buy apricot trees with yellow flowers. Everyone cleans their house before Tết. This is very important because you shouldn't clean it during Tết. During Tết, people visit their family and friends. Few people go to school or work. Children wear new clothes and get lucky money. It's a great time to watch lion dances and fireworks. Everyone is happy and excited about the New Year. Vietnamese people love to celebrate this festival.

Questions:

1. Do people celebrate many different festivals each year?

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2. Is Tết the biggest festival in Vietnam?

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3. What do people often do before Tết?

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4. What do people often do during Tết?
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5. In the North of Vietnam, what type of tree do people buy?
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6. In the South of Vietnam, what type of tree do people buy?
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Task 2: Complete the passage with the correct answer.

Tet is a national and (1) festival in Viet Nam. It is occasion forevery Vietnamese to be reunited to think (2) their past activities and hope for good luck in the year to come. Before Tet all houses are white washed and (3) with yellow apricot flowers and colorful lanterns. Everybody is looking forward to a more favorable life. On the New Year's Eve, children are smartly dressed. They are hoping to (4) money put in small red envelopes as they are wishing longevity (5) their grandparents and parents.

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| 1. A. traditional | B. modern | C. music | D. summer |
| 2. A. to | B. after | C. about | D. for |
| 3. A. decorate | B. decorates | C. decorating | D. decorated |
| 4. A. buy | B. receive | C. sell | D. make |
| 5. A. for | B. to | C. with | D. from |



WRITING

Task 1. Write sentences using the words given.

1. dance performance/ start/ 6 p.m./ end/ 7 p.m.
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2. talent show/ start/ 11 a.m./ end/ at 1 p.m.
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3. music performance/ start/ 6 p.m./end/ 8 p.m.

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4. tug of war/ start/ 2 p.m./end/3 p.m.

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Task 3. Write about Christmas

- one of the biggest traditional holidays in the UK
- families get together
- give gifts and cards to family members and friends
- have a special meal
- play games after the meal

... Hi, Ben. Are you having a good holiday?
Let me tell you about Christmas.

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See you.

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