

UNIT 8

Lesson 2

Traditions of Ethnic Groups in Vietnam



LESSON SUMMARY

Vocabulary



Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example
blouse (n) /blaʊs/	a shirt for a woman or girl	A Tày Khao woman often wears a blouse in white.
apron (n) /'eɪprən/	a piece of clothing worn to keep clothes from getting dirty when cooking	My mom always wears an apron when cooking.
sticky rice (n) /ˌstɪki 'raɪs/	a type of rice grown especially in South-East Asia, which is sticky when cooked	I often have sticky rice for breakfast.
steamed (adj) /sti:md/	being cooked with hot gas from boiling water	Steamed food is good for health because it contains little fat.
utensil (n) /ju:'tensəl/	a tool that you use when you are cooking	A wok is a good utensil for stir-frying.
corn (n) /kɔ:rn/	a tall plant with yellow hard seeds that people can cook as a vegetable or make flour from	On the way back to my hometown, I can see huge fields of corn .

Grammar

Reported speech for questions

We use **reported speech** to say or repeat questions someone asked before the time of speaking. To change the questions to reported speech, we

- use reporting verbs such as *ask*, *wonder*, etc.
- keep the question word (*who*, *what*, *where*, etc.) in a Wh- question.
Ben asked, "What do the H'Mông people do for a living?"
⇒ Ben asked **what** the H'Mông people did for a living.
- use *if/whether* when reporting Yes-No questions.
Ben asked, "Does your family celebrate the New Year?"
⇒ Ben asked **if/whether** my family celebrated the New Year.

Tết



Pronunciation

Pronouncing /ou/ and /au/



/ou/

- cold /kould/
- sold /sould/
- hold /hould/
- know /nou/
- blow /blou/
- shoulder /'ʃouldər/

/au/

- cow /kau/
- owl /au/
- town /taun/
- out /aut/
- blouse /blaus/
- ground /graund/

PRACTICE



Pronunciation

Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 A <u>h</u> ow | B <u>b</u> ow | C <u>w</u> ow | D <u>f</u> low |
| 2 A <u>d</u> own | B <u>sh</u> ow | C <u>l</u> ow | D <u>s</u> now |
| 3 A <u>h</u> ouse | B <u>a</u> round | C <u>s</u> ound | D sh <u>ou</u> lder |
| 4 A <u>f</u> oul | B <u>d</u> oubt | C <u>th</u> ough | D <u>p</u> ound |
| 5 A <u>f</u> ound | B <u>d</u> ough | C <u>g</u> round | D <u>c</u> ount |

Vocabulary

a. Match the words or phrases in the box with their definitions/descriptions.

- 1 This is a type of clothing for women only. _____
- 2 You wear this to keep you clean when cooking. _____
- 3 You can cook and eat this type of plant as a vegetable. _____
- 4 This means being cooked with hot air from boiling water. _____
- 5 This type of food is very popular in some southeastern Asian countries. _____

- A blouse
B apron
C sticky rice
D steamed
E corn

b. Complete the sentences using the words in Exercise a.

- 6 My sister's favorite outfit for school is a(n) _____ and a pair of jeans.
- 7 She's on a diet, so she just has _____ vegetables.
- 8 In my hometown, people often have _____ for a quick and cheap breakfast.
- 9 _____ is a very important type of food for humans.
- 10 My mom likes wearing a(n) _____ when she does the cooking.

Grammar

a. Circle ONE mistake in each sentence.

- 1 I asked how the *Khmer* celebrate their New Year.
A B C D
- 2 She asked why did they held the ceremony every year.
A B C D
- 3 The students asked what the *Pu Péo* are famous for.
A B C D
- 4 She asked did the *Kinh* usually wore áo dài.
A B C D
- 5 He said that the embroidery on the cloth is beautiful.
A B C D

b. Circle the best options.

- 6 "Do you make any crafts?" Kim asked them.
A She asked if they make any crafts.
B She asked if they made any crafts.
C She asked whether they make any crafts.
D She asked whether did they make any crafts.



7 "When do you eat dinner at your house?" she asked Tom and Jane.

- A She asked when she eats dinner at her house.
- B She asked when he eats dinner at his house.
- C She asked when they ate dinner at their house.
- D She asked if they ate dinner at their house.

8 "What are your traditional clothes like, Mary?" asked Andy.

- A He asked what her traditional clothes were like.
- B He asked what his traditional clothes are like.
- C He asked what were her traditional clothes like.
- D He asked what were his traditional clothes like.

9 "How do you celebrate the New Year?" asked Anna.

- A She asked how do they celebrate the New Year.
- B She asked how did they celebrate the New Year.
- C She asked how they celebrate the New Year.
- D She asked how they celebrated the New Year.

10 "Do you have any folk tales?" asked Ben.

- A He asked if they did have any folk tales.
- B He asked if did they have any folk tales.
- C He asked whether they had any folk tales.
- D He asked whether they have any folk tales.



Listening

a. Listen to Anna and Paul. Answer each question with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS.



- 1 Who did Anna interview? _____
- 2 Where is her hometown? _____
- 3 What are her traditional clothes like? _____
- 4 What crafts do the villagers make? _____
- 5 What was her job in the past? _____

b. Listen to Kate talking about her trip to Tả Phìn Village. Circle the best options.



- 6 When did she visit the village?
A in 2009 B in 2019 C in July 2009 D in July 2019
- 7 What was the teenage girl like?
A cold B friendly C unfriendly D active
- 8 What are the traditional clothing for the Red Dao men like?
A all red B mostly red C mostly black D very colorful
- 9 What craft do the Red Dao make?
A hat B headscarf C blouse D jewelry
- 10 What does a Red Dao family do to welcome a new year?
A They meet each other. B They play traditional music.
C They cook traditional food. D They play some folk games.

Speaking

Circle the correct options.

- 1 Do the *Chu Ru* people make crafts?
A Yes, they are. B No, they aren't. C No, they didn't. D Yes, they do.
- 2 Do they have traditional arts and crafts?
A Yes, they did. B Yes, they do. C No, they are not. D Yes, they are expensive.
- 3 Where did you stay when you visited their village?
A I visited a local market. B I went to a farm.
C I stayed in a stilt house. D I went to the countryside.
- 4 Where did you travel last summer?
A I went to Hà Giang. B I went with my brothers.
C I went by motorbike. D The weather was lovely.
- 5 What are their traditional clothing like?
A Men wear shirts and pants. B Women make beautiful clothes.
C They wear traditional clothes. D They are almost black.

Writing

a. Put the words in the correct order to make complete sentences.

- 1 asked / what / clothes / were / for / Tết. / John / traditional / our

- 2 Pu Péo / traditions / asked / boy / what / young / his / were. / They / a

- 3 friend / me / where / country. / the / Chăm / My / asked / lived / in / my

- 4 The / rice / asked / if / visitor / the / grew / and / corn / for / a / living. / Nùng

- 5 cơm lam / groups. / Her / brother / was / a / traditional / dish / among / ethnic / wondered / if

b. Rewrite the sentences using reported speech.

- 6 "What do the *Chăm* do for a living?" my father asked.
My father asked what _____
- 7 "Do the *Tày* wear headscarves?" my sister asked.
My sister asked whether _____
- 8 "Where do ethnic people often live?" asked Steve.
Steve asked where _____
- 9 "What do the Vietnamese eat during Tết holiday?" asked Jack.
Jack wondered what _____
- 10 "Do ethnic groups in the mountains speak the same language?" Mia asked.
Mia wondered if _____

Answer Key



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| • Pronunciation | ____/10 pts. | • Listening | ____/20 pts. |
| • Vocabulary | ____/20 pts. | • Speaking | ____/10 pts. |
| • Grammar | ____/20 pts. | • Writing | ____/20 pts. |

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Total ____ / 100 pts.