

**Interviewer:** Hello, we're at the New Era Secondary School in Ha Noi and the students are preparing for a (1)..... event. I'm going to talk to some of them. Hi, Minh, what are you doing?

**Minh:** I'm helping my classmates create a Halloween (2)..... house.

**Interviewer:** Really? I didn't know you celebrated Halloween in Viet Nam.

**Minh:** Actually, it's an (3) .....event at my school, and it's very popular among my classmates.

**Interviewer:** Do you like taking part in Halloween parties?

**Minh:** Yes, it's great fun! But I'm more interested in its origin. Halloween is believed to (4) .....from an ancient festival in Ireland. It marked the beginning of the Celtic new year.

**Interviewer:** Wow! You know so much about Halloween. Thank you. Now, let's interview another student. Hi, Mai, are you going to any Halloween parties today?

**Mai:** Not really. Wearing scary (5) ..... is very childish. I also find the Halloween custom of trick or treating a bit childish.

**Interviewer:** So what do you think about celebrating Halloween in Viet Nam?

**Mai:** It's a (6) ..... of time. Why should we celebrate it here when other countries don't celebrate Tet or other Vietnamese festivals?

**Interviewer:** You have a point, but Halloween is popular in Asia. There are more international festivals celebrated in Viet Nam now. Do you think they have any (7) .....impacts on your culture?

**Mai:** Not really. Many people worry that our culture will be (8) ..... by international festivals, but they needn't worry too much. Our traditional festivals haven't lost their (9) .....

**Interviewer:** That's interesting. Thanks for sharing.

