

**Task 1. Choose the best option to complete these sentences.**

1. The highlight of the trips was \_\_\_\_\_ a jeep through the safari  
(taking/ exploring / riding/ dancing )
2. They took a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ and spent the day exploring the forest  
(photo/ eco-tour/ team building/ campus )
3. She was very \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw the breathtaking view from the mountain top  
(exhausted / exhilarated / unpleasant/ helpless)
4. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ experience to perform in front of a large audience.  
(thrilling/ thriller/ thrilled / thrillingly )
5. When the teacher asked him a question, his mind suddenly \_\_\_\_\_  
( went blank/ became exhausted / went empty/ took an excursion )
6. The teacher suggested that instead of learning \_\_\_\_\_, students should try to understand the concepts more deeply ( on purpose / by chance / with memory/ by rote )
7. My father \_\_\_\_\_ the same car for ten years ( have driven / drove/ has driven / was driven )
8. \_\_\_\_\_ they ever visited the Grand Canyon ? Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_  
( have- has/ have -have/ has- hasn't / has- haven't )
9. Have you finished answering all the questions \_\_\_\_\_?  
(since/ yet/ never/ for )
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ rugby before ( didn't play / wasn't play / haven't play/ haven't played )
11. In the countryside, people often have a \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle that includes farming, fishing , and spending time with family  
(fast- paced / technology- driven/ simple and quiet/ high-stress )
12. Many traditional crafts are at risk of \_\_\_\_\_ due to modernization  
(disappearing / appearing / evolving- emerging )
13. Parents try \_\_\_\_\_ their children about the importance of cultural traditions  
(teaching/ to teach/ teach / taught )
14. Many students in Vietnam choose to \_\_\_\_\_ their higher education abroad to gain international experience and advanced knowledge  
(replace/ pursue/ memorize/ share )
15. The festival was \_\_\_\_\_ by many tourists from different countries  
( attended / attending / attend / attends)

**Task 2. Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part.**

1. The loud music and flashing lights made the party atmosphere very unpleasant.

A. funny                      B. interesting                      C. disagreeable                      D. surprising

2. Did Jennifer study on purpose or because someone forced her to do so?
- A. by mistake                      B. intentionally              C. accidentally              D. by chance
3. The roller coaster ride was so exhilarating that my heart was pounding with excitement.
- A. thrilling                      B. calming                      C. boring                      D. exhausting
4. Maria was determined to memorize the lyrics to her favorite song so she could sing along at the concert.
- A. lose track of              B. figure out              C. learn by heart              D. throw away
5. The traditional *ao dai* remains a deep-rooted symbol of Vietnamese culture for many women.
- A. well-known              B. unforgotten              C. ancient                      D. strongly ingrained

**Task 3. Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part.**

1. The art of water puppetry is a traditional form of entertainment that originated in Vietnam.
- A. unique                      B. modern                      C. historical                      D. innovative
2. Despite the changes, many Vietnamese people still strive to maintain a sense of peace in their daily lives.
- A. stress                      B. pressure                      C. war                      D. loneliness
3. We're trying hard not to lose the upcoming soccer game against our rivals.
- A. win                      B. miss                      C. pass                      D. succeed
4. Fast food restaurants are becoming increasingly popular in Vietnam due to western influence.
- A. southern                      B. northern                      C. foreign                      D. eastern
5. A traditional Vietnamese meal might be shared with many members of the extended family.
- A. immediate                      B. nuclear                      C. blended                      D. single-parent

**Task 4. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning, using the word in brackets.**

1. William has never visited Vietnam before. (first)  
→ This is
2. The children are still eating the pizza. (finished)  
→ The children
3. She finds it uncomfortable to live in the new house. (for)  
→ It is
4. She prefers playing outdoors to hanging out with friends. (more)  
→ She enjoys
5. He doesn't run as fast as he did when he was younger. (than)  
→ He used
6. There weren't social media back then, but people still had good time for recreation. (although)  
→ People still