



LESSON SUMMARY

Vocabulary



Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example
essay (n) /ˈeseɪ/	a piece of writing written by students to answer a question or explain an idea	You need to finish your essay before school.
project (n) /ˈprɒdʒekt/	a study of a subject at school that a student needs to do over time	My class is working on a project on American short stories.
homework (n) /ˈhəʊmwɜ:k/	work that the teacher gives to the student to do at home	Mr. Bill always gives us lots of homework to do.
book report (n phr.) /bʊk riˈpɔ:rt/	a book description written by students after they have finished reading it	In our literature class, we learn how to write a book report .
test (n) /test/	a set of questions or exercises used in school to assess a student's ability or skill	She is studying for her final math test .
presentation (n) /ˌpri:zn̩ˈteɪʃn/	a talk that students give at school in front of other people	My group gives a presentation on history this Friday.

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upset (adj) /ˌʌpˈset/	angry, unhappy or worried	Don't get so upset about it!
fail (v) /feɪl/	not pass an exam or test	Mike failed some of his tests because they were difficult.
pleased (adj) /pli:zd/	feeling happy about something	Mary was very pleased with her exam results.
disappointed (adj) /ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntɪd/	unhappy because something was not as good as expected	My father was disappointed when I couldn't get high marks in the exam.
surprised (adj) /səˈpraɪzd/	feeling or showing surprise for something you do not expect	She was surprised that her son bought her a gift for her birthday.
delighted (adj) /dɪˈlaɪtɪd/	very pleased or happy	Last month, he was delighted because his basketball team won.
annoyed (adj) /əˈnɔɪd/	a little angry	Yesterday, Peter's father was annoyed because he didn't study for the exam.
pass (v) /pæs/	to achieve the required standard in an exam or a test	She expects to pass the exam with an A.

Pronunciation

Circle the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

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| 1 A modern | B central | C easy | D polite |
| 2 A historic | B different | C popular | D similar |
| 3 A correct | B final | C alive | D entire |
| 4 A delicious | B important | C beautiful | D effective |
| 5 A previous | B romantic | C innocent | D national |

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study abroad (v phr.) /'stʌdi ə'brɔ:d/	to spend time on studies in a foreign country	He missed the chance to study abroad .
share (v) /ʃer/	to use something with other people	My younger sister and I share a bedroom.
experience (n) /ɪk'spiəriəns/	the knowledge and skill gained from doing something	Do you have any experience in teaching children?
positive (adj) /'pɒzətɪv/	good or useful	The results of the tests were positive .
negative (adj) /'negatɪv/	bad or harmful	Her test results have a negative impact on her mood.
make friends (v phr.) /meɪk frends/	to establish a relationship based on mutual affection	It's difficult for a newcomer to make friends in this town.

knowledge (n) :
culture (n) :
-> cultural (adj):



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boarding pass (n) /'bɔ:rdɪŋ pæs/	a card that you must show before getting on a plane or boat	May I see your boarding pass ?
passport (n) /'pæspɔ:rt/	an official document that shows who you are and you must show when you enter or leave a country	You can't travel abroad without a passport .
customs (n) /'kʌstəmz/	the place at a port or an airport where some officers check your luggage before you enter or leave a country	They check people's luggage carefully at the customs .
baggage claim (n) /'bæɡɪdʒ kleɪm/	the place at an airport where you get your bags, cases, etc. after your flight has landed	We should get our luggage back at the baggage claim .
suitcase (n) /'su:tkeɪs/	a case with flat sides and a handle for storing clothes and other items for long-distance travel	This suitcase looks heavy, but it is actually quite light.
backpack (n) /'bækpæk/ also rucksack /'rʌksæk/	a bag that you carry on your back	I'm carrying this heavy backpack on my next vacation.
luggage (n) /'lʌɡɪdʒ/ also baggage	bags, cases, and other containers used to transport clothes and other items	Please do not leave your luggage here.

Circle the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

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| 1 A customs | B police | C country | D system |
| 2 A passport | B power | C advice | D nature |
| 3 A moment | B suitcase | C baggage | D machine |
| 4 A finish | B decide | C control | D become |
| 5 A worry | B welcome | C return | D answer |

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frequent (adj) /'fri:kwənt/	common or happening often	He is a frequent visitor to the museum.
comfortable (adj) /'kʌmfətbl/	giving a pleasant feeling or not causing physical problems	Comfortable seats are available on Bus 5.
reliable (adj) /rɪ'laɪəbl/	dependable, or able to be trusted	The car rental service in the area is reliable .
ticket (n) /'tɪkt/	a piece of paper or a card that allows you to get on a bus or pass through a gate	A return ticket to the island is not available now.
eco-friendly (adj) /i:kəʊ 'frendli/	not harmful to the environment	The eco-friendly bus service in the city starts on January 1 st .
public (adj) /'pʌblɪk/	available for people to use	Some people don't feel comfortable using public transportation.
convenient (adj) /kən'vinɪənt/	near or easy for people to get to or use	Our new apartment is very convenient for the children.

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electronic (adj) /ɪ,lek'trɒnɪk/	having many small parts like microchips that control electricity	Electronic vehicles may play an important part in future transportation.
get lost (v phr.) /get lɔ:st/	not know where you are	If you get lost , use the map app on your smartphone to find the way back.
evidence (n) /'eɪdəns/	the fact(s) making you believe something is true	I don't think that this food can help people get fit. I want to see some evidence .
battery (n) /'bætəri/	a device inside a car engine, clock, phone, etc. that produces electricity	Our car won't start because the battery is broken.
reason (n) /'ri:zn/	the cause of something	The higher cost is one of the reasons why some people do not choose electric bicycles.



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lantern (n) /'læntərn/	a container with a light in and a handle to carry	I like a big round yellow lantern .
bonfire (n) /'bɒnfɪər/	a big fire that you make outside	The kids sit around the bonfire and listen to the teacher's story.
race (n) /reɪs/ → race (v)	a competition in which all the competitors try to finish first	Ben isn't as fast as Tony in the race .
competition (n) /kəmpe'tɪʃn/	a game or a contest	My classmate took part in the eating competition and won the first prize.
sculpture (n) /'skʌlptʃər/ → sculptor (n)	the art of making shapes from stone, wood, metal, etc.	You can see many great sculptures during the spring festival.
water fight (n) /'wɔ:tər faɪt/	a game in which people throw water at each other	Many people enjoy the Songkran water fight in Thailand.
hot-air balloon (n) /hɒt'ɛə bæ'lʊ:n/	a big round thing that is filled with hot air so that it can fly in the sky	It can be a great experience to travel by hot-air balloon .
annual (adj) /'ænjʊəl/ → annually (adv)	happening every year	The songs at the annual music festival are always fantastic.
attraction (n) /ə'trækʃn/ → attractive (adj) → attract (v)	an interesting place which people want to visit	Đà Nẵng is one of the most popular tourist attractions .
participant (n) /pɑ:'rɪsɪpənt/ → participate (v)	a person who takes part in an event, competition, etc.	The participants are amazed at the beauty of the lanterns on the river.

a. Circle the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

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| 1 A Taiwanese | B Japanese | C Mexican | D Portuguese |
| 2 A Australian | B Cambodian | C Pakistani | D American |
| 3 A Indian | B Argentine | C Mexican | D Nepalese |
| 4 A Brazilian | B Uruguayan | C Italian | D Hungarian |
| 5 A Chinese | B Austrian | C British | D Spanish |

b. Write the correct forms of the words in brackets.

- 6 The tomato fight, La Tomatina, attracts many _____ from all over the world. (PARTICIPATE)
- 7 They invited a _____ to perform at the festival. (SCULPTURE)
- 8 The flowers at the cherry blossom festival in Japan are very _____. (ATTRACT)
- 9 Christmas is a celebration that takes place _____. (ANNUAL)
- 10 My school organized a _____ at Halloween to see who had the best costume. (COMPETE)

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celebrate (v) /ˈseɪlbreɪt/ → celebration (n)	to do something special or enjoyable on an important day or event	My parents are going to celebrate their 50 th anniversary next weekend.
midnight (n) /ˈmɪdnɑɪt/	twelve o'clock at night	People start to celebrate the festival when they hear the clock strike midnight .
wish (v) /wɪʃ/ → wish (n)	a thing you want to have or take place	It is common to make a wish before blowing out the candles.
tradition (n) /trəˈdɪʃn/ → traditional (adj) → traditionally (adv)	a very old practice or way of doing something	It is an old tradition to bite gold to test how real it is.
greeting (n) /ˈɡriːtɪŋ/ → greet (v)	polite and friendly words from you to someone when you meet or welcome them	It is a lovely tradition to send your friends a greeting at Tết.
exchange (v) /ɪksˈtʃeɪndʒ/ → exchange (n)	to give and get something from somebody	It's a tradition for the two teams to exchange shirts after the game.

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

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| 1 A <u>i</u> ce | B w <u>i</u> sh | C f <u>i</u> ght | D bon <u>f</u> ire |
| 2 A h <u>i</u> t | B f <u>i</u> ll | C f <u>i</u> t | D l <u>i</u> ke |
| 3 A v <u>i</u> sit | B l <u>i</u> ght | C r <u>i</u> ght | D n <u>i</u> ght |
| 4 A w <u>i</u> nter | B l <u>i</u> ve | C art <u>i</u> st | D b <u>i</u> ke |
| 5 A f <u>i</u> ne | B sh <u>i</u> p | C g <u>i</u> ft | D m <u>i</u> dday |

b. Give the correct forms of the words in brackets.

- 6 She made a _____ before blowing out the candles. (WISH)
- 7 Áo dài is a _____ dress of Vietnam. (TRADITION)
- 8 My sister is preparing for her wedding _____ this December. (CELEBRATE)
- 9 Cultural _____ will help to foster friendly relations between the two countries. (EXCHANGE)
- 10 I became relaxed when she raised her hand to _____ me with a smile at the party. (GREETING)

Writing



a. Make sentences using the prompts. Add commas where necessary.

- 1 Like / people in Japan / Korean people / play new year's games.

- 2 Lao New Year / take place / at the same time / Cambodian New Year.

- 3 Like / Vietnamese people / Japanese people / visit / relatives / New Year's Day.

- 4 Different / the Chinese / Japanese people / not eat dumplings / New Year's Day.

- 5 Different / Korean people / Japanese people / not celebrate / the lunar new year.

b. Rewrite the sentences using the words or phrases in brackets.

- 6 Germany's Christmas dessert is not the same as Japan's. (DIFFERENT FROM)

- 7 At Christmas, Australians eat cold meats or seafood. That's not the same as the Japanese. (DIFFERENT FROM)

- 8 Vietnamese people often visit temples. Korean people often visit temples, too. (LIKE)

- 9 Halloween in Mexico is not the same as Halloween in the United States. (DIFFERENT FROM)

- 10 At Christmas, Americans decorate their house with lights and trees. That's the same as Italians. (LIKE)

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mud (n) /mʌd/	wet and sticky earth, often very dirty	Some people can use bare hand to catch fish in the mud .
muddy (adj) /'mʌdi/	covered with mud	The wrestling at Khánh Hạ Festival takes place in a muddy field.
defeat (v) /di'fi:t/ → defeat (n)	to win a game against a person or a group of people	It's fun to watch and guess who will defeat the other in a game.
demon (n) /'di:mən/	an evil spirit	Demons are believed to be against angels.
wrestling (n) /'reslɪŋ/	a sport where two people, usually men, try to throw the other to the ground	Wrestling competitions are very popular in Vietnam.