

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

- | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>l</u> ife | B. va <u>l</u> ue | C. a <u>l</u> ive | D. fo <u>l</u> k |
| 2. A. o <u>n</u> ly | B. cha <u>l</u> k | C. <u>l</u> esson | D. ce <u>l</u> ebrate |
| 3. A. shou <u>l</u> d | B. co <u>l</u> or | C. hea <u>l</u> th | D. <u>l</u> eisure |
| 4. A. cu <u>l</u> ture | B. an <u>k</u> le | C. wa <u>l</u> k | D. mo <u>b</u> ile |
| 5. A. tra <u>v</u> el | B. ma <u>l</u> l | C. ha <u>l</u> f | D. se <u>v</u> eral |

II. Fill in each blank with a suitable word or phrase from the box.

historical, custom, generations, ancestors, communal house,
relics, worship, takeaway, observed, national identity

- Unlike today's nuclear families, extended families living together were the _____ in Vietnam's past.
- Hoa carefully examined the ancient tools and the differences between them and _____ modern equipment.
- In the _____ museum, we learned about the clothing people wore in Vietnam during the time of the emperors.
- In the past, most families in Vietnam cooked meals at home instead of relying on _____ food.
- Traditionally, Vietnamese families place a high value on respecting their elders and honoring their _____.
- Vietnamese villagers often placed offerings of fruit and flowers at the village shrine to _____ their ancestors.
- In some parts of Vietnam's past, families often lived together in a _____, which is a large house with shared spaces.
- Archaeologists carefully dug up the ground and found _____ of an ancient temple, including broken statues and pottery shards.
- Vietnamese clothing styles have changed throughout history, but the *ao dai* remains a symbol of _____.
- The way families live together in Vietnam has shifted across _____. In the past, it was common for multiple generations to share a home.

III. Circle the correct option in brackets. (Khoanh vào lựa chọn đúng trong ngoặc.)

- They (**watched / were watching**) a movie when their friends called.
- At 9 pm yesterday, he (**was packing / packed**) for his upcoming trip.
- What were you doing when the phone (**was ringing / rang**)?
- They were feeling lost when they finally (**asked / were asking**) for directions.
- It was snowing snow all day, so they (**were deciding / decided**) to stay indoors.
- At this time last month, she (**was studying / studied**) for her final exams.
- We were having a conversation with a stranger on the bus when we (**realized / were realizing**) we knew each other!
- She was having a headache all day, so she (**needed / was needing**) to stay home.
- While my mom was washing the dishes, my dad (**read / was reading**) the news.

10. She was knitting a scarf when I (was seeing / saw) her walking down the street.

IV. Choose the best option to complete the dialogue.

1. Grandson: "Grandpa, did you have a computer when you were a child?"

- Grandpa: "_____"

A. I don't really like to have a computer.

B. No, we played outside all the time.

C. Yes, we could do many things without a computer. D. A computer would be very useful for your work.

2. Ivy: "Wow, this movie is old-fashioned!" - Ms. Victoria: "_____"

A. They didn't have special effects back then.

B. No, the actors seem to talk really slow.

C. I'd love to but I don't like old-fashioned movies. D. I wonder if they had popcorn at the cinema.

3. Jack: "What did you do for fun before video games?" - Mr. Hoang: "_____"

A. We should spend more time on homework. B. Sometimes I play video games, but I don't like them.

C. We played board games and cards a lot. D. Playing video games with big screen is great.

4. Harper: "Excuse me, do you know what this is?" - Mrs. Evelyn: "_____"

A. It's invented in 1983.

B. It's my belonging. Thank you.

C. It's made in Japan.

D. It's a record player.

5. Lily: "Wow, this rotary phone is interesting! Did you have to push buttons to dial?" - Mr. Freddy: "_____"

A. Yes, it has buttons on the side.

B. Yes, this telephone has a cord.

C. No, you turned a dial to each number. D. You can pick up the receiver to answer.

6. Jim: "Wow, this record player is cool! Did people listen to music like this all the time?" - Mr. Albert: "_____"

A. No, mostly on the radio.

B. Actually, I don't often use CDs for films.

C. We prefer streaming services nowadays. D. No, you can't download songs using this device.

V. Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

London in the 1880s was a (1) _____ city, lit by a new marvel - gas lamps. Gone were the flickering candles and smoky torches, replaced (2) _____ a network of gas pipes that brought (3) _____ to streets and homes. The lamps cast a warm, yellow glow, illuminating shops, factories, and even grand theaters. This new technology not only improved safety at night but (4) _____ extended the workday and leisure hours.

(5) _____, gaslights also had drawbacks. Leaks could cause explosions and fires. The (6) _____ from burning gas could be toxic, leading to health problems. Additionally, the strong light attracted dust and pollution, creating a hazy atmosphere in the city. (7) _____ these challenges, gas lighting remained the dominant form of urban illumination for much of the 19th century, shaping the way Londoners (8) _____ and worked.

1. A. bustling

B. bustled

C. bustle

D. bustlingly

2. A. in

B. by

C. for

D. with

3. A. fuel

B. electricity

C. water

D. light

4. A. too

B. rather

C. also

D. either

5. A. So

B. Because

C. However

D. Therefore

6. A. liquid

B. vapor

C. air

D. fumes

7. A. Though

B. Despite

C. Although

D. Even though

8. A. lived

B. life

C. living

D. to live

Exercise 1: Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. Bamboo dancing is a popular _____ of the Thai people.

A. communal house

B. folk dance

2. The *dan tinh* is a _____ of Tay ethnic group.

A. a musical instrument.

B. five-colour sticky rice.

3. We live in a stilt house that is built on _____.

A. high posts

B. highland

4. The largest and tallest house in a village of ethnic minority group is the _____.

A. stilt house

B. communal house

5. Ethnic people have to climb a _____ to enter their house.

A. bamboo

B. staircase

6. The Kinh use _____ to make *banh chung* and *banh tet*.

A. sticky rice

B. wooden statue