

4. We decided to take rooms in Longwood House. We knew we could not afford the rent. (EVEN THOUGH)

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5. My mom instructed me through 15 stages of making a conical hat. I could make one for me. (SO THAT)

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6. You want to knit a hat for your friend. You should watch tutorials on YouTube. (BEFORE)

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7. I was not enjoying the party. I wanted to leave early. (AS)

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8. I was cleaning out my cupboards. I found these photos. (WHILE)

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9. I went to Malaysia last year. I wanted to experience a whole new world. (IN ORDER TO)

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10. I attended a knitting workshop last Sunday. I don't know how to knit a scarf. (ALTHOUGH)

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**IX. Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition.**

1. This handcrafted cushion reminds me \_\_\_\_\_ the wonderful time I spent in Bangkok Chinatown.

2. Another method, used especially for figures, was to pour the clay \_\_\_\_\_ a mould.

3. Amritsar is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its carpet-weaving industry.

4. After playing some team-building games, we gathered and had afternoon tea \_\_\_\_\_ the lawn.

5. Maldives is among the countries relying heavily \_\_\_\_\_ tourism.

6. We took some clay and made it \_\_\_\_\_ a vase shape.

7. Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral is considered as a place \_\_\_\_\_ interest in Ho Chi Minh City.

8. The scarf, which he wrapped around his neck, was made \_\_\_\_\_ wool thread by his girlfriend.

**C. SPEAKING**

**I. Write questions for the underlined parts.**

1. Jack:

Mi: Cinemas, amusement parks, Nguyen Hue walking street, etc. are the places of interest in my hometown.

2. Hoa:

Nick: Bau Truc Pottery Village is located in Ninh Thuan Province.

3. Jane:

Linh: I go to the library every weekend.

4. Henry:

Long: People like Nguyen Hue Walking Street because it has an open space plus many

5. Harry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quang: My favorite destination is Asia Park.

6. Hung: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nhu: I often go to Diamond Plaza with my classmates.

7. Ann: \_\_\_\_\_  
Loan: The best time to visit Nha Trang is in the summer.

8. Lam: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nam: It's nearly 4km from my house to Tan Son Nhat Airport.

**II. Put the dialogue into the correct order.**

— There are various choices that you can consider, such as by bike, by coach or even on cruise.  
— Hmm, I think traveling by coach may be the best choice. By the way, do you have any recommendation for local food?  
1 I am planning a day out for my family at the end of this month.  
— Ah, I heard about this beach before. How can we travel there?  
— Well, in my opinion, your family can go to Vung Tau for new fresh air.  
— Oh, cool! Do you need any help?  
— You're welcome! Have a nice trip!  
— Of course. I still don't know which place we should visit.  
— Thank you so much! I think my trip will be great!  
— Well, "banh khot" is a must-try... and don't forget to eat the seafood. I bet its taste will absolutely appeal to you.

**D. READING**

**I. Fill in the gap with one word from the box.**

artisans	skillful	handicraft	completely
long-standing	souvenirs	where	set

I've just been back from my vacation in Hanoi, Vietnam. In this trip, I had a chance to visit some (1) \_\_\_\_\_ villages that produce the finest craft works exported over the world.

The very first place I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ foot on was Van Phuc silk village, the cradle of best silk in Vietnam once. I totally fall in love with many colourful clothes, hats, bags, tie... made of authentic silk. Then, I moved on to Bat Trang ceramic village, the most famous and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ pottery village in Vietnam with a nearly 1,000 years old historic development. Here, I visited a small family factory to see how the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ form, paint and glaze with unique products and have a chance to practice my talent with wet clay and a mould. Afternoon, I continued to visit Dong Ho folk painting village, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the traditional woodblock paintings are preserved. I was completely impressed by the folk paintings made by the local (6) \_\_\_\_\_ artisans with natural materials and colors. Each painting is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ handmade on paper of the Dzo tree and is coloured with other natural materials and its glittery surface is finished with oyster shell dust.

I took home a lot of handmade (8) \_\_\_\_\_ which were later given to my family and friends.