

UNIT 6

VIET NAM: THEN AND NOW

A. PHONETICS

- I. Write the words from the box in the correct part of the table according to the stress pattern.

Don't turn right!

Don't cry!

Wait for me!

Don't forget!

Help me!

Keep moving!

Finish it!

Stay there!

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OoO	
OOO	
OOo	

- II. Write the stress pattern for each following sentence.

Example: Hang on! - OO

- Watch your steps! _____
- Get up! _____
- Don't touch! _____
- Pardon me? _____
- Just do it! _____
- Don't move! _____
- Who cares? _____
- Don't go! _____

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

- I. Complete each sentence with the correct word(s). Take the picture next to each sentence as a clue.

1. A(n) _____ is a road or path that goes underneath a railway or another road.



2. Another _____ will be opened to traffic by the end of this year.



3. In the countryside, most people lived in _____ with dirt floors.



4. At a length of 6.28km, Hai Van _____ is the longest tunnel in Southeast Asia.



5. The Hague is an immaculate city, where you're more likely to see bicycles and _____ than cars.



6. A network of _____ is an effective response to overcrowding and urban chaos.



7. _____ were commonly worn by Vietnamese soldiers during Vietnam's two national resistance wars.



8. _____ runs through all important downtown districts and major transport hubs in Bangkok.



II. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

trench	nuclear	extended	mushroomed	initial
compartment	launched	boom	tiled	facilities

- Over the last 2 decades, Vietnam has experienced a rapid construction _____.
- _____ include a large indoor pool, jacuzzi and sauna.
- A _____ family is a family group consisting of two parents and their children.
- From the upper rooms of the houses may be seen a large number of old _____ roofs.
- In recent years, the number of skyscrapers has _____ in Ho Chi Minh City.
- After some _____ hesitation, teachers seem to have accepted the new system.
- A typical _____ family consists of multiple generations living together in the same household.
- On the way home we shared our first-class _____ with a group of businessmen.
- The Cat Linh-Ha Dong elevated railway is expected to be _____ in 2018.
- They are digging a _____ to hold a water pipe which will divert water from the river.

III. Underline the correct word.

- There has been a *considerable* / *considerably* rise in the number of people moving to Ho Chi Minh City.
- The educational system has *slight* / *slightly* been improved to meet the demands of employers.
- Vietnam has *gradual* / *gradually* built up a reputation as a major exporter of rice.
- Living standard in rural areas has witnessed a *significant* / *significantly* upgrade over the past 10 years.