

REVIEW
UNITS 8 & 9

PART 1: VOCABULARY

I Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

1. The Swiss signal good luck, wealth, and abundance by dropping a dollop of ice cream on the floor at _____.
A. January B. the spring C. the afternoon D. midnight
2. Ice Magic Festival in Canada is a professional competition to create the amazing _____ from 300 pound blocks of ice.
A. sculpture B. building C. beach D. stadium
3. A _____ will lead you around so you don't miss anything or get lost.
A. jog B. flight C. tour guide D. tourist
4. Mindy decorates her room with the _____ she bought from her last holiday: a doll in Russia and some key chains in the USA.
A. stadium B. souvenirs C. photo D. wallet
5. Please write your name and address on a _____ and send it to us.
A. postcard B. souvenir C. notebooks D. email
6. There are many colorful _____ in the sky at the Đà Nẵng Festival 2022.
A. bonfires B. hot-air balloons C. postcards D. greetings
7. You should make a _____ before you blow out the candles.
A. wish B. dream C. mess D. decision
8. Hà: I will celebrate my birthday by having a party.
Lan: _____.
A. That's like India B. That's interesting
C. Well, it was great talking to you D. Well, it was nice seeing you again
9. Minh: I _____ lucky money with my family on Tết holiday.
Lan: Me too.
A. exchange B. receive C. take D. have
10. Ron: Where did you go last weekend?
Lin: _____.
A. I will join a swimming competition B. I bought some souvenirs
C. I went to a Thai Festival D. I'd like to take part in a water fight

II Use the correct form of the word given to complete the sentence.

1. _____, the Japanese ring the bell 108 times on New Year's Eve. (tradition)
2. There are many _____ buildings in Vietnam. The oldest one is more than a thousand years old. (history)

3. In Scotland, New Year's Eve became much more important than Christmas and is still a very important _____. (celebrate)
4. In the Hot Dog Eating Contest, the _____ will try their best to eat as many hot dogs as they can. (competition)
5. Holly, ivy, and mistletoe are also sometimes used as _____ in the UK's homes or other buildings. (decorate)

PART 2: GRAMMAR

I Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank space in the sentence.

1. Hùng Kings' Temple Festival _____ place in Phú Thọ this month.
A. take B. took C. taking D. will take
2. We _____ to Australia last year. However, this summer vacation, our family _____ the Sydney Opera House. I'm so excited!
A. didn't fly - will see B. didn't fly - won't see
C. flew - will see D. flew - won't see
3. The race in Ho Chi Minh City _____ in 2020 because Covid-19 came.
A. won't happen B. didn't happen C. happened D. will happen
4. Thai New Year is different _____ Vietnamese New Year.
A. from B. of C. at D. in
5. The next Lantern Festival _____ on November 19th.
A. began B. begin C. begins D. will begin
6. A few days ago, she _____ to the beach and _____ a swimsuit.
A. went - wore B. goes - wore C. went - wears D. goes - wears
7. I will visit _____ White House in _____ New York City soon.
A. the - Ø B. Ø - Ø C. Ø - the D. the - the
8. I'd love to see _____ hot-air balloon in _____ Philippines.
A. a - Ø B. the - Ø C. a - the D. Ø - the
9. We _____ Hương River and _____ some special dishes like *bánh nậm* in Huế last April.
A. saw - eat B. see - eat C. saw - ate D. see - ate
10. _____ Bitexco Financial Tower is a famous building in _____ Vietnam.
A. The - the B. The - Ø C. Ø - the D. Ø - Ø

II Complete the sentences. Use the Future Simple or the Past Simple.

1. Last week, I _____ (see) colorful lanterns in Hội An and _____ (take) some photos.
2. I _____ (fly) to Italy with my family in the next few days.
3. I _____ (buy) many souvenirs for my friends last month.

4. Sam _____ (not watch) TV yesterday, he _____ (have) to do his homework.
5. This year, I _____ (go) to the UK and visit many historic places.

III Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that needs correcting.

1. Jenny met a local tour guide in Houses of Parliament yesterday.
A B C D
2. You can take a boat trip near the Crater Lake. It's very beautiful there.
A B C D
3. Ian buy some flowers for his mother on her birthday yesterday.
A B C D
4. Two days later, Anna went to Yankee Stadium with her friends.
A B C D
5. Chinese food is different in Korean food. I can't eat it.
A B C D

PART 3: READING

I Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the passage.

Hùng Kings' Festival

After Tết, the Hùng Kings' Festival is also one of Vietnam's largest (1) _____. The festival takes place (2) _____ from the 8th to the 11th day of the third lunar month. The Hùng (3) _____ is on the top of Nghĩa Lĩnh Mountain in Phú Thọ Province, some 85km northwest of (4) _____ Hanoi. Every year, on this (5) _____ occasion, Vietnamese people visit their land of origin. On the day before the festival, people let 100 sky (6) _____ fly into the sky. The main worship service is on the 10th day, beginning with a bronze drum performance with the (7) _____ of around 40 different villages. There are also many joyful activities including bamboo swings, lion dances, (8) _____, and Xoan singing performances.

(Adapted from: <https://vietnamdiscovery.com/activities/hung-king-temple-festival/>)

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| 1. A. festival | B. celebrations | C. holiday | D. days |
| 2. A. annually | B. annual | C. monthly | D. weekly |
| 3. A. Beach | B. Stadium | C. Temple | D. Aquarium |
| 4. A. Ø | B. the | C. a | D. an |
| 5. A. celebrate | B. historic | C. greeting | D. traditional |
| 6. A. bonfires | B. wish | C. lanterns | D. hot-air balloons |
| 7. A. decoration | B. competition | C. celebration | D. participation |
| 8. A. pudding | B. wrestling | C. pavlova | D. fight |

II

Read the passage and choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question.

Today, millions of people want to learn or improve their English, but it is difficult to find the best method. Is it better to study in Britain, America, or in your own country?

The advantages of going to an English-speaking country like Britain seem obvious. Firstly, you will be able to listen to the language all the time you are in the country. Another advantage is that you have to speak the language if you are with other people.

On the other hand, there are also advantages to staying at home to study. You don't have to make big changes to your life. Furthermore, it is also a lot cheaper than going to Britain.

In conclusion, I think that if you have **sufficient** time and money, the best choice is to spend time in the UK. The bottom line is that you maximize your opportunities: speak only English in class and try to use English whenever possible outside the class.

(Adapted from: <https://www.esl-lounge.com/student/reading/3r1-learn-english-reading.php>)

1. What is the article about?
 - A. How many people learn English.
 - B. The best way to learn English.
 - C. English schools in Britain and America.
 - D. Why do British and Americans learn English?
2. What is one of the advantages of going to the UK to learn English?
 - A. The language schools are better.
 - B. There are Americans in Britain.
 - C. People in the UK can communicate in your language.
 - D. You will have to speak English and not your language.
3. What is one of the advantages of staying in your country to learn English?
 - A. The teachers aren't very good in Britain.
 - B. You have to work too hard in Britain.
 - C. Your life can continue more or less as it was before.
 - D. The price is the same as studying in Britain.
4. The word "**sufficient**" is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. enough
 - B. a lot of
 - C. a few
 - D. little
5. According to the writer, what is the most important thing of learning English?
 - A. Learn English in Britain.
 - B. Try to speak English in class more often.
 - C. Go to Britain to learn English.
 - D. Stay at home to study.

PART 4: WRITING

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Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. in / holiday / was / Mexico / How / your / ?

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2. went / the Gióng Festival / Hanoi / last / to / in / week / I / .

→ _____

3. finish / month / The / on / the 16th / will / Mid-Autumn Festival / this / of / .

→ _____

II

Write complete sentences using the suggested words.

1. Christmas meal / Italy / different / Christmas meal / Australia.

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2. Leo / his friends / visit / Green Park / and / Tower Bridge / later.

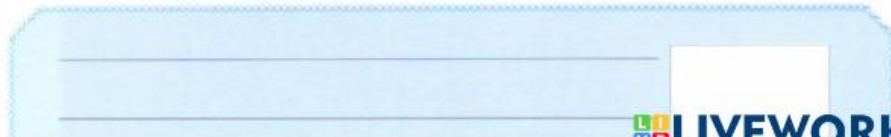
→ _____

3. Jamie / take / flight / Boston / last Saturday.

→ _____

III

Write a postcard to your friend about your vacation in an English-speaking country. Write 60-80 words.



PART 5: PRONUNCIATION

I Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. A. sw <u>i</u> msuit | B. m <u>i</u> dnight | C. pu <u>dd</u> ing | D. bon <u>f</u> ire |
| 2. A. sou <u>v</u> enir | B. lan <u>te</u> rn | C. d <u>e</u> feat | D. comp <u>e</u> tition |

II Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently from the others.

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| 1. A. festival | B. tradition | C. celebrate | D. decorate |
| 2. A. exchange | B. temple | C. postcard | D. bonfire |