

UNIT 6: OUR TET HOLIDAY

1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. Say the words aloud.

(Tìm từ có âm khác trong phần được gạch chân. Nói to các từ.)

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| 1. A. <u>s</u> ea | B. <u>s</u> ugar | C. <u>s</u> and | D. <u>s</u> uch |
| 2. A. <u>c</u> ity | B. off <u>i</u> ce | C. del <u>i</u> cious | D. n <u>i</u> ce |
| 3. A. ple <u>a</u> se | B. <u>s</u> ome | C. <u>s</u> ister | D. <u>s</u> ee |
| 4. A. <u>s</u> pring | B. vi <u>s</u> it | C. pre <u>s</u> ent | D. sea <u>s</u> on |
| 5. A. dan <u>c</u> e | B. voi <u>c</u> e | C. ra <u>c</u> e | D. pre <u>c</u> ious |

II. Use the correct forms of the words in 1 to complete the following sentences.

balloons flowers cooking hometown shopping flowers

1. My mother is so good at _____. She often makes delicious food.
2. My mother is out. She's _____ for my father's birthday party.
3. Look at the colourful _____ in the sky. I love them.
4. – What do you do with your _____? – I keep it to buy books.
5. In spring, we grow different kinds of _____ in our garden.
6. My parents take me to my _____ every summer.

III. A friend invites you to have lunch with his family at Tet. Complete the sentences with **should** or **shouldn't**. The first one is an example.

Example: I should greet everyone in his family.

1. I _____ wish him "Happy New Year".
2. I _____ ask his mother for lucky money.
3. I _____ wait for the elders to start the meal.
4. I _____ help my friend to clear the table after the meal.
5. I _____ eat with my hands.
6. I _____ make noise when I'm eating.
7. I _____ say "Thank you" when I leave.

IV. Choose A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

1. Viet Nam _____ Tet according to the lunar calendar.
A. decorates B. celebrates C. makes D. does
2. Would your sister like _____ to make banh chung?
A. to learn B. learning C. learn D. learns
3. _____ colours like blue and yellow can make people feel happy.
A. A lot B. Any C. Some D. A
4. I always _____ my parents a long and happy life.
A. make B. wish C. celebrate D. have
5. Would you like to invite your _____ to the New Year's party?
A. cousins B. self C. wishes D. pets
6. I don't have _____ homework to do at Tet.
A. a little B. many C. a D. any

V. Complete the conversations with the provided words / sentences. Then practise speaking them.

Conversation 1.

far during travel cousins home town

Phong: Trang, what will you do (1) _____ the Tet holiday?

Trang: I will (2) _____ out of town.

Phong: Where to?

Trang: My (3) _____ in Phu Tho.

Phong: Is it (4) _____?

Trang: Yeah, quite far. But I love meeting my (5) _____ there. We will have lots of fun.

Conversation 2.

give visit stay be have

Phong: When shall we (1) _____ our grandparents, Dad?

Dad: On the second day of Tet.

Phong: Hurrah! Will we (2) _____ long?

Dad: For two days. Do you (3) _____ any plans?

Phong: Yeah ... I'll (4) _____ my cousins a surprise.

Dad: Good. We will (5) _____ busy but happy.

Conversation 3.

- a. Be a good and happy child, Grandson. b. I wish you good health and a long life.
c. Have a great year with your studies. d. I wish you success in your career.

Phong: Happy New Year, Grandpa. (1) _____

Grandpa: Happy New Year, Phong. (2) _____

Phong: Thank you, Grandpa. And Dad, (3) _____

Dad: Thank you, Son. (4) _____

Phong: Thanks, Dad. I will.

VI. Match a question in A with an answer in B. Then practise them.

1. Do you have any balloons?	a. No, we'll cook them ourselves.	1.
2. Dad, how can we clean the ceiling?	b. In that corner, under the yellow light.	2.
3. Shall we buy banh chung this year, Mum?	c. Yes, we'll go to Hoan Kiem Lake	3.
4. When do people in Thailand celebrate the New Year?	d. I'll keep it in my piggy bank.	4.
5. What do you wish your grandparents on New Year?	e. Yes. My dad bought some this morning.	5.
6. Shall we go out to watch the fireworks?	f. Use a broom with a long stick.	6.
7. Where shall we put this peach tree, Dad?	g. They celebrate the New Year in April.	7.
8. Phong, how will you spend your lucky money?	h. I wish them a long life.	8.

VII. Match the New Year activities with the countries in the box. Make a guess if you don't know.

Scotland the USA Chile Denmark Thailand Korea

In which country do people ...?



1. throw water on other people



2. break plates on their friends' doors



3. wait for the first footer



4. wear a Hanbok



5. spend New Year's Eve with the dead



6. share a midnight kiss with someone they love

VIII. Read about strange New Year's practices in some countries. Then tick T (True) or F (False).

Denmark – Some people have a loud way of celebrating the New Year. They throw plates on their friends' doors. The people with many dishes outside their doors feel proud because they have a lot of friends.

The USA – It's a tradition in America to share a midnight kiss with someone you love. This will make the coming year beautiful and full of love for you.

Chile – In Chile people participate in a mass on New Year's Eve. Then they go to the graveyard, sit on their chairs and wait for the New Year with the dead.

Korea – On New Year's days, children wear a Hanbok, a traditional Korean dress, make one bow to their elders and wish them a long and healthy life. In return, they receive advice and some money.

	T	F
1. The Americans exchange a midnight kiss with someone they love.		
2. Korean elders bow to their children.		
3. In Chile, people welcome the New Year with the dead.		
4. Korean children make three bows to their elders.		
5. In Denmark, people celebrate the New Year quietly.		

IX. Read the passages again and complete the sentences with the words / phrases given in the box.

midnight kiss children Chileans break Hanbok

- The _____ go to the graveyard on New Year's Eve.
- A _____ will bring a New Year full of love.
- The Danish _____ plates on their friends' doors at the New Year.

4. Korean children wear a _____ at the New Year.

5. The Korean elders give their _____ advice and some money.

X. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their original meanings.

1. It's good if children go to bed early.

→ Children should _____.

2. It's not a good idea when students copy other students' work.

→ Students shouldn't _____.

3. I'm not happy when children lie to their parents.

→ Children shouldn't _____.

4. It's good if you say "Thank you" to a person who has helped you.

→ You should _____.

5. There is no water in the bottle.

→ There is not _____.

6. We have no peach flowers for the New Year here.

→ We don't _____.

Test your memory!!!

Write true sentences about New Year's practices in different countries, using the words/ phrases given.

Examples: 1. a dog / bring / good luck.

→ A dog can bring good luck.

2. children / usually / get up / early at Tet. → Children don't usually get up early at Tet.

1. the Scottish / go / graveyard / on New Year's Eve.

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2. Viet Nam / people / should / break things / at Tet.

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3. Japan / temples / ring / their bells / 108 times.

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4. a midnight kiss / can / bring / a lot of money.

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5. Thai people / throw / water / other people.

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