

I. Circle the correct answer about *Lunar New Year*



1. What do people usually do to prepare for Tet?

- A. They decorate their houses.
- B. They go on a picnic.
- C. They celebrate Christmas.

3. What is the purpose of cleaning the house before Tet?

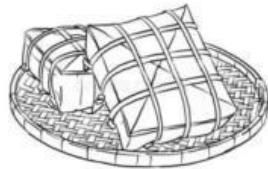
- A. To invite good luck and happiness
- B. To welcome summer
- C. To prepare for a wedding

5. When does Tet usually take place?

- A. In July
- B. At the end of the lunar year
- C. In October

2. Which traditional food is commonly eaten during Tet?

- A. Pizza
- B. Chung cake
- C. Sushi



4. Which of the following is considered bad luck during Tet?

- A. Wearing red clothes
- B. Sweeping the floor on the first day
- C. Eating traditional food

6. What is a common Tet item to decorate Vietnamese homes?

- A. Christmas trees
- B. Peach blossoms or kumquat trees
- C. Balloons

II. Read the text and fill in the blanks

new special table envelopes cake nice January

Tet is Vietnamese New Year. It is usually in (1)_____ or February. To get ready for Tet, people clean their houses and buy (2)_____ clothes. Tet is the time to remember the family members who have passed away. Families set up a (3)_____ in their houses with the photographs of people they want to remember. Lots of (4)_____ foods are eaten during Tet, like candied fruit known as “Bánh Mứt” and a rice (5)_____ called “Bánh Chung”. At Tet, people visit their families. The first visitor to visit a house should be a (6)_____ person as they bring good luck. Children get money in red (7)_____ from older family members. People also celebrate with street parades and firecrackers.



III. Match numbers with letters

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| 1. Tet | A. A traditional square cake made for Tet |
| 2. Chung Cake | B. A dance performed during Tet to bring good luck |
| 3. Lucky money | C. The Vietnamese Lunar New Year |
| 4. Red envelope | D. Money given to children during Tet |
| 5. Peach blossom | E. A red packet used to give lucky money |
| 6. Lion dance | F. A pink flower popular during Tet in the North |

IV. Choose the best answer

1. When do many countries celebrate New Year?
A. January 1st C. April 1st
B. February 14th D. October 31st

2. Which country is famous for the ball drop on New Year's Eve?
A. France C. Australia
B. USA D. Brazil

3. In China and Vietnam, New Year is based on
the _____ calendar.
A. Solar C. School
B. Lunar D. Weekly

4. Which country celebrates New Year by watching fireworks at the Sydney Opera House?
A. Japan C. Italy
B. Australia D. Canada

5. In this country, people eat 12 grapes at the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve for
good luck. Which country is this?
A. Mexico C. Egypt
B. Spain D. India

6. In Thailand, people celebrate New Year by
throwing water. What is this festival called?
A. Diwali C. Seollal
B. Songkran D. Holi

