

Exercise 3. Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. Christmas/ Thanksgiving is celebrated to remember the birth of Jesus Christ.
2. Holi is a **dance/ festival** that spreads love and harmony among people.
3. People chase after a wheel of **cheese/ potatoes** at Cheese Rolling festival.
4. People put lanterns outside their homes to scare **bad/ lucky** spirits and ghosts.
5. The dancers are trained to **wear/ perform** folk dances.
6. The **Easter Bunny/ Black Cat** is a folkloric figure and symbol of Easter.
7. Thousands of **flowers/ twins** come from different countries to attend the Twins Day Festival.
8. We always **plant/ decorate** pine trees and give gifts to each other at Christmas.
9. Halloween is celebrated **on/ in** the 31st of October every year.
10. She loves wearing **traditional/ modern** costumes such as “Áo dài” and “Áo bà ba”.

Exercise 4. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

1. During Tet holiday, the _____ atmosphere is felt around the country.
A. thankful B. ethnic C. local D. festive
2. At _____, children are given plastic eggs filled with small toys, candies or coins.
A. Christmas B. Halloween C. Thanksgiving D. Easter
3. Thai people _____ modern dances as a part of the festival.
A. performers B. performance C. perform D. performs
4. _____ the cats in the garden? – Yes, _____.
A. Is – it is B. Are – the cats are C. Are – they are D. Do – they do
5. Vietnamese people often _____ the Spring festival in a special way.
A. celebrate B. celebrates C. celebrated D. celebration
6. _____ the girls have the tickets? – No, _____.
A. Do – she isn't B. Do – they don't C. Is – she is D. Are – they aren't
7. It is the custom of the villagers to have a great _____ after the harvesting.
A. feast B. firework C. costume D. mooncake
8. The festival starts with an opening _____ where people walk through the streets.
A. party B. ritual C. gathering D. parade
9. _____ your parents from Vietnam? – No, _____.
A. Were – they aren't B. Was – they weren't C. Are – they are D. Are – they aren't
10. Flower Festival in Da Lat usually _____ at the end of December.
A. takes place B. celebrates C. holds D. hosts

Exercise 5. What does the sign/ notice say?

1. What does the sign say?



- A. Only small pets are allowed at the festival.
- B. People can bring their own cats to the festival.
- C. There is a special area for dogs at the festival.
- D. You can't bring pets into this festival area.

2. What is the purpose of the notice?

We will be closed during the Spring Festival holiday
from February 6th to 18th.
Regular working hours will resume on Friday, February 19th.

- A. The office will be open during the Spring Festival holiday.
- B. The office will stop working from February 19th.
- C. The office will change its working hours February 6th to 18th.
- D. The office will be back to work on February 19th.

Exercise 6. Give the correct form of the given word to complete the sentences.

- 1. Streets are decorated with _____ lights and red banners. (colour)
- 2. It is _____ in America to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. (tradition)
- 3. What forms of _____ do you participate in during the festival? (entertain)
- 4. Her eyes were wide with _____ when she heard the news. (excite)
- 5. I like how festivals can show the _____ values of different communities. (culture)

Exercise 7. Read the passage and choose the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Yesterday, Carlos went to La Tomatina. The festival is held on the last Wednesday of August every year in Buñol, Spain. (1) _____ were thousands of people there. In the morning, many people tried (2) _____ up the pole to get the ham. At 11 a.m., they (3) _____ a jet from the water cannons and the chaos began. Bags of tomatoes from trucks were thrown to the crowds, and they began throwing tomatoes at one another. They all had to wear goggles (4) _____ their eyes. After one hour, they saw another jet and stopped throwing. The whole town square was red with rivers of tomato juice. Finally, together with local people and tourists, they enjoyed the (5) _____ food and drink.

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| 1. A. There | B. They | C. That | D. This |
| 2. A. climb | B. climbed | C. climbing | D. to climb |
| 3. A. saw | B. looked | C. heard | D. listened |
| 4. A. protecting | B. to protect | C. protected | D. protect |
| 5. A. badly | B. better | C. well | D. good |

Exercise 8. Choose the correct answers.

1. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Last year I went to the Songkran festival in Chiang Mai, Thailand. _____.

- a. Then I had a lot of water fights and ate traditional Thai food.
- b. I really enjoyed my time there and made many new friends.
- c. I went there last April with my mother, my sister, and my grandparents.

- A. b - c - a B. c - b - a C. c - a - b D. a - c - b

2. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.

- A. This water festival marks the beginning of the traditional Thai New Year.
- B. People celebrate this event by throwing water at each other.
- C. Before the festival, we explored the city and visited some beautiful temples.
- D. It was different from Vietnamese New Year, but it was fun.