

1 Write a word or phrase from the box under each picture.

Rong house
gong

bamboo flute
weaving

terraced fields
wooden statue



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

2 Match the words and phrases with their meanings.

1. minority group

a. the animals we keep on a farm like cows and sheep

2. livestock

b. a large room for community activities

3. gardening

c. a group smaller in size than other groups in the same country

4. gong

d. a traditional musical instrument

5. communal house

e. work like growing, watering, weeding, and harvesting

3 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases from the box.

communal house

raise

weave

unique features

minority group

livestock

- It's interesting to learn about the _____ of an ethnic group's traditional culture.
- Most mountain girls know how to _____ clothing.
- The Cham in Ninh Thuan _____ sheep and cows.
- A _____ is for community meetings and events.
- There are fewer Nung than Kinh, so they are an ethnic _____.
- Children in both the lowlands and highlands help raise their family's _____.



4 Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.



- The bamboo flute is a _____ instrument of the ethnic group.
A. tradition B. traditional C. traditionally D. traditioned
- Many ethnic groups have _____ cultural features, such as colourful clothing.
A. unique B. more unique
C. most unique D. the most unique
- We can _____ a lot of different crops in the garden.
A. grow B. growing C. to grow D. grows
- The boys know how to _____ livestock, such as cows and pigs.
A. raise B. rising C. to raise D. raised
- A communal house is a place for community _____ and events.
A. meeting B. meet C. meets D. meetings

5 Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

The Thai are one of the ethnic groups in Vietnam. They often live in stilt houses near rivers or streams. They are very good at growing rice in terraced fields. Children help their parents with many jobs, such as farming, weeding and raising livestock. They also like traditional music and often play the gong and dance at festivals. The Thai have unique features in their clothing, food and culture.

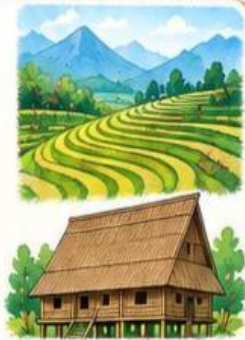


- Where do the Thai often live?
A. Near rivers or streams B. In big cities
C. Near the sea D. In the mountains
- What are the Thai very good at?
A. Raising horses B. Growing rice
C. Making statues D. Fishing
- What do children help their parents with?
A. Cooking and singing B. Studying and reading
C. Farming, weeding and raising livestock
D. Playing traditional games
- What traditional instrument do they often play?
A. The piano B. The guitar C. The violin D. The gong
- The Thai have unique features in their _____.
A. clothing, food and culture B. schools and houses
C. sports and games D. books and music

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Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- The _____ is a special musical instrument of many ethnic groups.
A. gong B. garden C. house D. village
- Many ethnic people live in the mountainous areas and farm on _____ fields.
A. wooden B. terraced C. communal D. bamboo
- The Dao girls are famous for their _____ clothing.
A. traditional B. modern C. different D. unique
- The Muong people often _____ cloth by hand.
A. play B. raise C. weave D. close
- There are about 54 ethnic groups in Viet Nam, each with its own language and _____.
A. community B. feature C. culture D. livestock



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Choose the word with a different sound in the underlined part. (/k/)



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- A. kite B. cake C. kitchen D. city
- A. collect B. cook C. class D. clock
- A. black B. book C. bike D. village
- A. kind B. lake C. work D. market
- A. chicken B. activity C. stick D. check



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Choose the word with a different sound in the underlined part. (/g/)



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- A. garden B. go C. game D. pen
- A. great B. give C. girl D. rice
- A. guest B. gate C. grass D. village
- A. guitar B. glass C. group D. watch
- A. goat B. green C. guide D. festival



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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- The H'mong girls are skilled at _____ (weave) traditional cloth.
- Life in the mountainous areas is _____ (different) than in the lowlands.
- The Tay people often _____ (live) in stilt houses.
- Traditional festivals _____ (play) an important role in ethnic culture.
- Bamboo flutes are _____ (popular) musical instruments in many ethnic groups.



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Read the passage and choose the best answer (A, B or C).

Viet Nam is home to 54 ethnic groups. They live in different areas, especially in the mountains. Each group has its own language, clothing, festivals and traditional crafts. Many ethnic people farm terraced fields, raise livestock and play musical instruments such as the bamboo flute and the gong. These unique features make Viet Nam a country with rich and diverse culture.

- How many ethnic groups are there in Viet Nam?
A. 4 B. 45 C. 54
- Where do many ethnic people live?
A. in the cities B. in the lowlands C. in the mountains
- What musical instruments are mentioned in the passage?
A. the piano and the guitar
B. the bamboo flute and the gong
C. the drum and the violin

