

1 Choose the correct answer A, B or C to complete each sentence.

- It is becoming a _____ for many families in Viet Nam to celebrate Women's Day and Family Day.
A. habit B. custom C. festival
- _____, we hold the Spring Festival on the 15th of January in the lunar calendar.
A. Tradition B. Traditionally C. Traditional
- Janet is from a family of doctors, but she broke with _____ when she went to an art college.
A. custom B. tradition C. habit
- Having dinner at my grandparents' house on Saturdays is one of the customs our family _____.
A. does B. practises C. makes
- Story telling is a great way to _____ the local tradition alive.
A. maintain B. keep C. hold

**2 Choose the correct answer A, B or C.**

- Kien was so tall that no one recognised him at the family _____ last summer.
A. union B. meeting C. gathering
- My mum puts in a lot of effort to prepare _____ to worship our ancestors.
A. offer B. offering C. offers
- The festival _____ gathered on the riverside to cheer the boat racers.
A. go B. goes C. went
- Dragon-snake (*Rong ran len may*) is a _____ Vietnamese game for children.
A. tradition B. traditional C. traditionally
- We happened to see some locals _____ animals in their village temples.
A. worship B. worships C. worshipped

**3 Complete the sentences with a, an, the or Ø (zero article).**

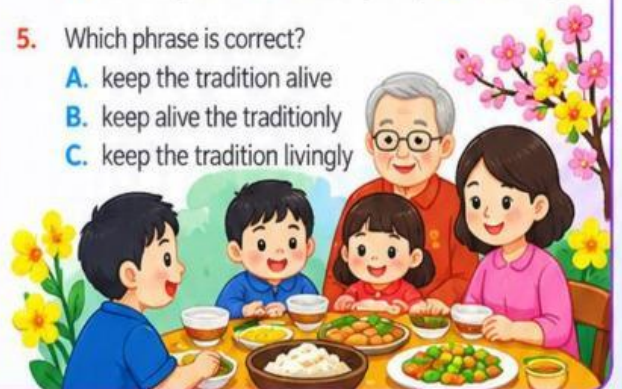
- These days, many teenagers write _____ emails instead of letters.
- My dad bought _____ ornamental kumquat tree for Tet.
- I don't like that restaurant. _____ food there isn't very good.
- Don't wear _____ hat when you go into a temple or a pagoda.
- It's becoming a custom for us to stay out very late on _____ New Year's Eve.

**4 Complete the paragraph with a, an, the or Ø (zero article).**

Here are two easy ways to raise children's awareness of (1) _____ customs and traditions. First, it is (2) _____ good idea for parents to teach children to cook. By doing this, children can learn and preserve their family recipes. Second, parents can take children to (3) _____ local festivals. This helps them discover (4) _____ culture of their community and develop (5) _____ understanding of local traditions.

**5 Choose the correct answer A, B or C.**

- Which word is closest in meaning to "custom" in this unit?
A. tradition B. email C. letter
- Which sentence is correct?
A. My mother bought an kumquat tree for Tet.
B. My mother bought a kumquat tree for Tet.
C. My mother bought the kumquat tree for Tet.
- Which sentence uses the article correctly?
A. The food there isn't very good.
B. Food there isn't very good the.
C. A food there isn't very good.
- Which word form is correct?
A. festivalgoers B. festivalgoerly C. festivalgo
- Which phrase is correct?
A. keep the tradition alive
B. keep alive the traditionly
C. keep the tradition livingly





Exercise 6: Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the bolded word(s).



- Many people **admire** blooming flowers before Tet.
A. forget B. cut down C. throw away D. look at with pleasure
- People **place** decorative items on the bamboo pole.
A. put B. chase C. release D. carry away
- This custom is **maintained** in many villages.
A. kept alive B. stopped C. changed completely D. broken
- Family reunions strengthen family **bonds**.
A. contests B. meals C. connections D. fields
- The festival **occurs** every year.
A. happens B. finishes C. disappears D. starts loudly



Exercise 7: Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the bolded word(s).



- We should **preserve** our customs and traditions.
A. protect B. maintain C. destroy D. respect
- The host family **welcomed** us warmly.
A. coldly B. kindly C. happily D. politely
- It is important to keep **quiet** during the ceremony.
A. silent B. noisy C. calm D. respectful
- The festival is **enjoyable** for children.
A. interesting B. boring C. exciting D. traditional
- People believe the bamboo pole can **chase away** bad luck.
A. remove B. attract C. push away D. prevent



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Exercise 9: Choose the word / phrase A, B, C, or D that best completes each sentence.



- We have a tradition of holding a family _____ on the first day of Tet.
A reunion B work C office D forum
- It is a custom for some shops to have a lion dance performance at their opening _____.
A ceremony B worship C homework D pressure
- Many people visit flower villages to _____ blooming flowers before Tet.
A admire B chase C place D litter
- The British decorate Christmas trees and _____ presents under them.
A place B pray C admire D chase
- In many cultures, people knock on wood to _____ away bad spirits.
A chase B place C cook D admire



- Many Asians go to Buddhist temples to _____ for good luck.
A pray B release C decorate D organise
- The Vietnamese prepare _____ to worship their ancestors during Tet.
A offerings B decorations C acrobats D drums
- The worshipping ceremony for the Kitchen Gods is a long-time _____ in Viet Nam.
A tradition B traffic C service D screen
- My family usually has _____ breakfast together on Sundays.
A Ø B a C an D the
- It takes more than _____ hour to drive to Can Tho.
A a B an C the D Ø

