

Week 13 - Date: 12/10/2026

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Tet is the biggest festival in Vietnam. To (1) _____ Tet, Vietnamese people make many tasty (2) _____ foods. The most important food includes Chung cakes, sausages, boiled chicken, spring rolls, and sticky rice. Chung cake is made of sticky rice, pork, green beans, and other spices, wrapped in green leaves; (3) _____, this cake needs a lot of preparation. This cake can be kept for a long time, even though the weather is often humid during Tet. Other significant foods that cannot be missed to worship the ancestors are sausages, spring rolls, and sticky rice. Because sausages are difficult (4) _____, people often buy them from famous suppliers. However, sticky rice and spring rolls are easier to prepare and must be (5) _____ immediately after they are cooked, so they are often made at home.

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| 1. | A. celebrate | B. join | C. take part in | D. participate |
| 2. | A. delicious | B. traditional | C. spicy | D. tradition |
| 3. | A. because | B. while | C. therefore | D. however |
| 4. | A. to make | B. making | C. make | D. makes |
| 5. | A. touched | B. smelled | C. looked | D. served |

Week 13 - Date: 13/10/2026

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW

Although there various wedding styles in America, most weddings still follow certain traditions. One of those is an old saying that dates back to 19th century England about what a bride should wear or carry: "Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue."

A bride wears **something old** to remind her of her family and the past. Some brides wear their mother's wedding dress or a piece of her jewelry. **Something new** means good luck and hope for a happy future with her new husband. Again, this item may be the dress, but often **it** is a pair of new shoes. **Something borrowed** such as a friend's handkerchief a married friend's bridal veil means the bride has friends and family who are willing to help her. **Something blue** is a symbol of trust and faith between the couple. These days, some brides are creative with this item by painting their fingernails a light blue color or wearing a garter on their leg. Another tradition says that the groom should take the garter after the ceremony and throw it to the single men. The man who catches it will be the next one to get

married.

(Source: Adapted from Power Content Reading 1)

1. Which of the following is a good title for the text?

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| A. Various types of weddings. | B. A wedding tradition and its meaning. |
| C. What should be worn on your wedding day. | D. How to plan a traditional wedding. |

2. To remind her of the past, the bride might
 - A. wear a pair of new shoes. B. carry a friend's handkerchief.
 - C. wear her mother's wedding dress. D. paint her fingernails a light blue color.
3. For good luck and hope for a good future with her partner, the bride might wear
 - A. a piece of new jewelry or a new dress. B. a bridal veil and a new dress
 - C. a new dress and a pair of new shoes D. a pair of new shoes or a new dress
4. The word "it" refers to
 - A. a pair of shoes B. luck C. item D. future
5. Why do some brides wear a blue garter on their leg?
 - A. Because too many brides paint their fingernails a light blue color.
 - B. Because it is a symbol of trust and faith between the bride and the groom.
 - C. To show how the couple can be lucky in their marriage.
 - D. To show how popular something blue is in a wedding.

Week 13 - Date: 14/10/2026

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

GIFT-GIVING CUSTOMS IN VIET NAM

Gift-giving is important in Viet Nam because of the significance of interpersonal relationships in Vietnamese culture.

First and foremost, do not encourage corruption. There is a clear cut between gift-giving and bribery. Nevertheless, it is common in Viet Nam for exchanging small gifts on certain occasions such as anniversaries, Tet holidays... to express respect, love, appreciation, or gratitude. Gift-giving customs depend on the context. If it is a private gift for one Vietnamese partner you should give the gift at a private occasion. If you have a gift for the whole office or company, you should give it after the business meeting with the whole office employee.

Do not wrap a gift in black paper because this color is unlucky and associated with funerals in Viet Nam. Gifts that symbolize cutting such as scissors, knives, and other sharp objects should be avoided because they mean the cutting of the relationship.

Vietnamese may or may not open these gifts when they are received; leave the option to them. You will also receive gifts and should defer to your host as to whether you should open them when receiving or not. Regardless of when it is opened or what it is, profuse thanks are always appropriate.

1. According to the passage, why is gift-giving important in Viet Nam?
 - A. Because it helps to establish a friendship.
 - B. Because it's common in Vietnamese culture.
 - C. Because it's the best way to build up a stable relationship.
 - D. Because personal relationships play a vital role in Vietnamese culture.
2. Which of the followings should not be a reason for gift-giving?
 - A. To show appreciation B. To bribe somebody
 - C. To express gratitude D. To show affection
3. When giving a gift, you should _____.
 - A. wrap it in black or white paper
 - B. give it in the business meeting

- C. never give sharp objects, such as knives or scissors
D. avoid giving it on a private occasion
4. When receiving a gift, you should _____.
A. always say "thank you" B. try to find what is it
C. open it in front of the giver D. ask your host to open it
5. Which of the following is NOT true about gift-giving customs in Viet Nam?
A. Gift-giving is a good way of strengthening relationships.
B. Gifts for your partners should be given at private occasions.
C. You should avoid giving anything sharp.
D. It is considered rude not to open the gift in front of the giver.

Week 13 - Date: 15/10/2026

Choose the word/ phrase/ sentence (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the space in each sentences or best answers the question.

- People _____ bamboo poles with small bells and lanterns.
A. maintain B. cook C. decorate D. hang
- We visit pagodas to bow to Buddha and _____ for a lucky new year.
A. pray B. build C. place D. dance
- The Japanese perform _____ during New Year celebrations.
A. lion dance B. bamboo dance C. flower village D. festival goer
- People in Hanoi _____ to give Ong Cong Ong Tao a ride to Heaven.
A. release lanterns B. unicorn dance C. release carps D. bad spirit
- Many people visit _____ to take pictures with the blooming flowers.
A. Buddhist temples B. flower villages C. ornamental tree D. kumquat tree
- Her acrobatics were greeted with loud _____.
A. applause B. offering C. longevity D. festival
- The _____ opened with a fanfare of trumpets.
A. monk B. lantern C. ceremony D. decorative items
- Thousands of _____ come here every year.
A. flower village B. lion dance C. bamboo dance D. festival goer
- We have a _____ every New Year's Day.
A. family reunion B. martial arts C. chase away D. table manners
- The Vietnamese often prepare _____ to worship their ancestors during Tet holiday.
A. lanterns B. offerings C. longevities D. customs

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- Is there _____ boat race at the festival?
A. an B. the C. a D. Ø
- It takes more than _____ hour to drive to Can Gio.
A. the B. Ø C. a D. an
- Mike and Thomas come from _____ Canada.
A. Ø B. a C. the D. an
- There isn't _____ airport near where we live.
A. the B. Ø C. an D. a

5. _____ lion dance is called shishi-mai in Japan.
A. A B. The C. Ø D. An
6. Can you recommend me _____ good English teacher?
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
7. Is he going on _____ business next week?
A. an B. a C. the D. Ø
8. We might be able to catch _____ last train if we hurried.
A. a B. an C. the D. x
9. _____ used razor blade is useless.
A. The B. A C. An D. X
10. We live at _____ third house from the church.
A. the B. a C. an D. x

Week 13 - Date: 17/10/2026

Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

1. gifts/ and have a/ meet/ to exchange/ traditional meal. / Most families/
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2. with/ Homes/ and kumquat. / are decorated/ the apricot blossom, / peach blossom, /
→
3. during Tet. / are encouraged/ Children/ or cry/ not to fight/
→
4. the house. / plant/ a new year's tree/ Many families/ in front of/
→
5. to worship/ After/ attend/ the local pagoda/ ancestors. / the family meal, / many Vietnamese people/
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Week 14 - Date: 19/10/2026

1. Another programme takes families for a _____ adventure in the surrounding woods.
A. dogsled B. diet C. habit D. street
2. We need to find some other _____ of transportation.
A. means B. styles C. cuisines D. leisure
3. It's a simple _____ to prepare, consisting mainly of rice and vegetables.
A. waiter B. street C. dish D. title
4. The hotel restaurant is known for its excellent French _____.
A. craft B. cuisine C. musher D. dogsled
5. The 1,100-mile race from Anchorage to Nome allows _____ to drop injured, sick or tired dogs.
A. tribes B. mushers C. waiters D. cuisines
6. They share a(n) _____ interest in photography.
A. common B. nomadic C. different D. independent
7. We enjoyed a(n) _____ picnic lunch on the lawn.
A. different B. alive C. leisurely D. unique
8. I don't eat much for lunch —just a(n) _____ snack.
A. light B. nomadic C. best-known D. balanced

9. The Aborigines are the _____ inhabitants of Australia.
A. unusual B. unique C. traditional D. native
10. The city _____ seems to suit her — she's certainly looking very well.
A. practice B. hurry C. lifestyle D. title

Week 14 - Date: 20/10/2026

Complete the sentences with the verbs given in the correct form.

notice	weave	press	hug	bow
greet	maintain	shake	serve	stick

- The teacher _____ each child with a friendly 'Hello'.
- He _____ low to the assembled crowd.
- The Prince was photographed _____ hands with the fire fighters.
- There was a handkerchief _____ out of his jacket pocket.
- Mary waved at the man but he didn't seem to _____.
- They _____ each other when they met at the station.
- She _____ her face against the window.
- They _____ delicious food in the cafeteria.
- It takes great skill to _____ a basket out of rushes.
- Despite living in different countries, the two families have _____ close links.

Week 14 - Date: 21/10/2026

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences:

- Online learning has become increasingly popular due to the pandemic.
A. Offline B. Face-to-face C. Virtual D. Good
- My boss was furious when I accidentally deleted the important files.
A. extremely sad B. extremely happy C. extremely well D. extremely angry
- Our actions can have a significant impact on the environment.
A. effect B. ignore C. weakness D. donation
- There are many sports that you can enjoy, for example, swimming, tennis, and basketball.
A. such as B. like C. as D. instance
- Please turn on the lights so that I can see what I'm doing.
A. put on B. take on C. switch on D. carry on

Week 14 - Date: 22/10/2026

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences:

- My grandmother is fond of gardening and spends most of her time tending to her plants.
A. keen on B. into C. bored with D. a fan of
- Walking is a common form of exercise that many people enjoy.
A. unhealthy B. unpopular C. unable D. unusual
- I prefer to have a light breakfast in the morning, like a bowl of cereal or a piece of toast.
A. small B. dark C. normal D. big
- I usually prefer to go offline during the weekend to spend more time with my family.

A. face-to-face B. online C. by D. after

5. The Grand Canyon is a vast and stunning natural wonder that attracts millions of visitors each year.

A. infinite B. great C. wide D. limited

Week 14 - Date: 23/10/2026

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form of the future simple tense.

1. We _____ an online talk tomorrow. (have)
2. They _____ their first-term exams soon. (take)
3. Her daughter _____ from the University of Architecture in 2024. (graduate)
4. I think people _____ on the Moon in five years. (not, live)
5. My brother _____ me his old electric bike. (give)
6. Mai _____ a doctor in the future. (be)
7. My family _____ to Phu Quoc Island next week. (not, go)
8. This machine _____ on solar energy. (run)
9. _____ the piano at their wedding party? (Nga, play)
10. _____ his car to work? (he, drive)

Week 14 - Date: 24/10/2026

Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. breakfast B. brief C. bright D. climb
2. A. practice B. cupboard C. pray D. pan
3. A. express B. precious C. present D. celebrate
4. A. great B. weave C. each D. head
5. A. simple B. practice C. tribal D. bridge
6. A. adult B. artisan C. avoid D. alive
7. A. balance B. base C. artisan D. practice
8. A. hold B. improve C. nomad D. notice
9. A. precious B. serve C. technology D. resident
10. A. diet B. furious C. artisan D. greeting