

Unit 6 : OUR TET HOLIDAY

I. Choose the words having the underlined pronounced differently

1. a. sugar b. spring c. school d. summer
2. a. special b. rice c. she d. should
3. a. cook b. calendar c. celebrate d. clean
4. a. wish b. machine c. shrimp d. watch
5. a. school b. chemistry c. peach d. Christmas

II. Odd one out

1. A. give B. cook C. relative D. decorate
2. A. firework B. lucky money C. special food D. first footer
3. A. relatives B. blossoms C. friends D. first footers
4. A. calendar B. pagoda C. temple D. cathedral
5. A. Korea B. English C. Holland D. Thailand

III. Choose the correct words to complete the

- sentences**
1. Tet is coming. It's our New Year _____
a. Decoration b. shopping c. celebration d. cleaning
 2. Tet is a time _____
a. For family gatherings c. to dress beautifully
b. To exchange wishes d. all are correct
 3. It's raining heavily outside, so we _____ go out.
a. Will b. should c. shouldn't d. can
 4. In the USA, _____ .
a. People throw plates at their friend's doors at New Year
b. Children wear Hanbok at the New Year
c. People exchange a midnight kiss with someone they love
d. People throw water at one another
 5. _____ can bring good luck for the rest of the year.
a. The first footer b. giving rice c. eating shrimps d. the ringing bells
 6. Where are you from? – _____
a. We're Dutch b. Japan c. I'm from Australia d. b & c are correct
 7. We _____ our house before Tet.
a. Should clean b. shouldn't decorate c. won't repaint d. all are correct
 8. Next year, my family _____ *banh chung*.
a. Will cook b. will cooking c. won't cooks d. is going cook
 9. At Tet, children _____
a. Should dress beautifully c. should ask for lucky money
b. Shouldn't behave well d. should play cards all night
 10. Students _____
a. Should cheat at exams c. should help old people
b. Should fight d. should bring home a black cat at Tet
 11. I can't come right now. I _____ when I finish my homework.
a. Am coming b. come c. will come d. comes
 12. It is not good to stay up so late to listen to music, _____?
a. Is it b. isn't it c. is not it d. it is
 13. The Vietnamese celebrate Tet at different times each year, _____?
a. They do b. they don't c. do the Vietnamese d. don't they
 14. We use _____ for things that are good to do.
a. will b. won't c. should d. shouldn't
 15. At tet, I _____ a wish.

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a. Make b. watch c. cook
16. _____ will bring a lot of rain in the New Year.

d. plant

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- a. Throwing water over people c. giving rice
 b. A cat's cry d. a midnight kiss
17. The _____ give their children advice and some money.
 a. Japanese b. Danish c. Chileans d. Korean
18. Should we _____ the furniture before Tet?
 a. Plant b. clean c. give d. cook
19. The ring bells can _____ their bad actions from the previous year.
 a. Bring b. decide c. remove d. behave
20. _____ is the first person to enter your home after New Year's Eve.
 a. The dead b. The rooster c. The fairy d. The first footer

IV. Use the suggested phrases for advices

- I feel very tired. (take a short rest) → *You should take a short rest.*
- Minh's room is very dirty. (clean it every day).
→
- We'll have an English test tomorrow. (learn your lessons carefully)
→
- It's raining heavily outside. (not go out)
→
- Hoa feels sleepy. (not stay up late)
→
- A friend invites me to have lunch with his family at Tet. (wait for the elders to start the meal)
→
- I play tennis badly. (practice tennis more regularly)
→
- My classmate usually comes to class late. (not get up late)
→
- His Mum is always busy doing the housework. (help her)
→
- My little sister likes sweets. (not eat sweets too much)
→

V. Complete the sentences with *Should* or *Shouldn't*

- You _____ see the new zoo. It's very interesting.
- You _____ stay near the airport. It's too noisy.
- You _____ walk alone at night. It's dangerous.
- _____ I go to the Palace of Fine Art? – Yes, you _____.
- What _____ I see there? – You _____ visit the National Museum.
- What _____ people do at Tet? – They _____ ask for lucky money, break things, or fight.
- _____ we eat shrimps on New Year's Day? – No, we _____.
- We _____ buy fireworks.
- You _____ knock before you enter.
- We _____ clean and decorate your house before Tet.

VI. Rewrite the following sentences, add tag question to them

- Thu's father reads a morning newspaper every day. →
- It is raining. →
- Tam and Ba are playing sports now. →
- They don't like that film. →
- Her father works for Tuoi Tre newspaper. →
- It isn't her dog. →

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7. She will buy a new computer. →
8. She is Lan. →

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9. They are not from Korea. →
10. We are visiting our grandparents this weekend. →

VII. Correct order

1. I / you / wish / a / good / long / and / life / health/ . →
2. Danang/ will / my family / my grandparents / visit / in/. →
3. Tet / my father / before / our / repaint / will / house/ . →
4. Colourful fireworks / the sky / when / midnight / light up / strikes / the clock / . →
5. We / wish / a / at / should / Tet / make / . →
6. Phong / *Banh Chung* / won't / Thailand / eat / in/ . →
7. How / you / lucky money / spend/ your / will /? →
8. Keep / will / in / I / my / it / bank / piggy / . →
9. Children / bed / should / go / early / to/ . →
10. Buy / we / Tet / should / before / blossoms / peach / . →

VIII. Find and correct one mistake in each of the following sentences

1. He should does the shopping. _____
2. At Tet we shouldn't visit our relatives and friends. _____
3. I make you good health and a long life, Grandma. _____
4. Children won't get lucky money from their grandparents. _____
5. We should buy some salt, should we? _____
6. Will you go shopping with Mum? – Yes, I won't. _____
7. Dad will to repaint the house. _____
8. I'm from the USA, I'm Japanese. _____
9. We wish you happy New Year. _____
10. Students shouldn't to litter the schoolyard. _____

IX. Reading

CHRISTMAS IN AUSTRALIA

In Australia, Christmas comes during the summer holidays. Some people hang wreaths on their front doors and go out Christmas carol singing on Christmas Eve.

Australians decorate their houses with Christmas trees, Christmas lights, tinsel, snowmen and glass baubles. They also decorate their home with bunches of Christmas bush, a native Australian tree with green leaves and cream flowers.

On Christmas Day, children receive presents in a stocking or under the Christmas tree. Children write letters to Santa Claus so that he knows what they would like for Christmas. Santa wears a thick red suit and travels in a sleigh pulled by reindeer.

Many Australians have a special meal on Christmas Day. Some people have cold meats and seafood and a Pavlova for dessert. A Pavlova is a soft meringue cake with cream and fresh fruit.

On Boxing Day most people go to the beach with their friends and have barbecues and swim in the sea. *Read the information above and answer the questions*

1. What do some Australians hang on their front doors?
2. Where does Santa Claus leave the presents?
3. What does Santa Claus travel in?.....
4. Where do some people go on Boxing Day?.....
5. Rearrange the letters in these words and write them correctly on the lines

SFOOEAD _____
EINDREER _____

ROLCA _____
IGNCKOST _____

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X. Match up and then use some of them to complete the letter.

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| 1. Study | a. Things | 1. _____ |
| 2. Throw | b. Them good health | 2. _____ |
| 3. Do | c. Water at others | 3. _____ |
| 4. Go out | d. friends home | 4. _____ |
| 5. Play | e. for the first footer | 5. _____ |
| 6. Behave | f. the piano | 6. _____ |
| 7. Invite | g. with friends | 7. _____ |
| 8. Plant | h. Vietnamese | 8. _____ |
| 9. repaint | i. At home | 9. _____ |
| 10. Have | j. Exercise | 10. _____ |
| 11. Make | k. Well | 11. _____ |
| 12. Break | l. Our house | 12. _____ |
| 13. Get | m. Lucky money | 13. _____ |
| 14. Stay | n. breakfast | 14. _____ |
| 15. Wait | o. a wish | 15. _____ |
| 16. wish | p. flowers | 16. _____ |
| 17. Cook | q. peach blossoms | 17. _____ |
| 18. Buy | r. grandparents | 18. _____ |
| 19. Dress | s. beautifully | 19. _____ |
| 20. Visit | t. special food such | 20. _____ |
| 21. Decorate | as <i>banh chunh,</i> | 21. _____ |
| | <i>mut</i> and so on | |

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Subject: Tet holiday!

Dear _____,

How are you?

I feel very _____. Our Tet holiday is coming. Before Tet, _____

At Tet, _____

I'll write again soon to tell you more,

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