

UNIT 6 ● OUR TET HOLIDAY
TẾT CỦA CHÚNG TA

TỪ VỰNG 1 ● Unit 6 ► Our Tet Holiday

1. celebrate (a holiday) celebration	v n	chào đón sự chào đón
2. decorate (your house) decoration	v n	trang hoàng, trang trí sự trang trí
3. fireworks	n	pháo hoa
4. family gatherings	n	đoàn tụ gia đình
5. (get) lucky money	v	(nhận) tiền lì xì
6. come up	v	tiếp theo, kế đến
7. apricot blossoms peach blossoms	n n	hoa mai hoa đào
8. special (foods)	adj	(thức ăn) đặc biệt
9. relate to (sth/ sb) relatives	v n	liên quan đến (cgđ/ ai đó) bà con; dòng họ
10. make a wish	v	chúc (tết)



Hoàn thành những chỗ trống với những từ thích hợp để hoàn thành câu

- In the southern parts of Vietnam, people _____ their _____ with apricot blossoms, yellow daisy, roses, and marigold.
- Children will get _____ from their relatives like grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts, brothers and sisters when they make wishes for them.
- Children don't go to bed early on the last day of the old year. They stay up late until midnight to watch _____ with their family members.
- Traditionally, on the first day of Lunar New Year, family members make a visit to their _____ and have happy conversations about their good things of the old years and new plans for the New Year.
- Vietnamese people _____ their Tết holiday on the first day of the Lunar New Year. This is the most important holiday of the year.
- On Tết holiday, you will have a good chance to taste _____ which are only cooked in this occasion.
- We have just interviewed Phong about Tết holiday in Vietnam. _____, we will discover new things from Japan with Yumiko.
- The _____ for Tết holiday usually takes place a month or so before the real one actually happens.
- While Apricot blossoms are the symbolic flower of the south, _____ are the symbol of Tết for people in the north of Vietnam.
- Tết is the special time for _____. People living or working away from their parents' home come back home at this important occasion.
- Any bad words that _____ to unluckiness must be avoided on the first three days of the Lunar New Year.
- People usually use bright colors like red and yellow for their _____ in houses because these colors are believed to bring about good luck and prosperity.

TỪ VỰNG 2 • Unit 6 ▶ Our Tet Holiday

1. give a present	n	tặng món quà
2. rubbish = garbage	n	rác
3. cheat (at exams)	v	gian lận (trong thi cử)
4. knock (the door)	v	gõ (cửa)
5. behave well	v	cư xử lễ độ
behavior	n	cách cư xử, hành vi
6. play cards	v	chơi đánh bài
7. fight	v	đánh nhau
8. break – broke - broken	v	làm bể (đồ đạc)
9. (lots of) sweets	n	(nhiều) bánh kẹo
10. paint	v	son (tường)
repaint		son lại



Hoàn thành những chỗ trống với những từ thích hợp để hoàn thành câu

1. People usually _____ their houses with bright colors, decorate their living rooms with flowers and plants to prepare for Tết holiday.
2. On the first days of the Lunar New Year, people in Vietnam avoid _____ things because they symbolize unluckiness.
3. Young children are carefully taught to _____ politely and well toward their grandparents, parents, and any other elder people.
4. On my last birthday party, my parents gave me a very special _____. Do you know what it was? It was a new bike.
5. Trung, somebody is _____ at the door. Help mom to open it.
6. Tony always helps his parents empty _____ in the house every day although he is only seven years old.
7. Don't eat a lot of _____ because this bad habit will harm and decay¹ your teeth. Avoid it and brush your teeth regularly.
8. We shouldn't _____ because we are friends. My mother says that it's not good for friends to do so.
9. My father teaches me not to _____ in exams because it's a bad behavior that we should avoid. Instead, we should try more in next upcoming tests.

Điền vào chỗ trống với từ đúng, không quá ba từ để hoàn thành đoạn văn.

Today's weather is quite cold because it is going to be Tết holiday in Vietnam. On this special day, grandparents, parents and other relatives usually _____ (10) or lucky money put in red envelopes for us. To celebrate this occasion, my father is _____ (11) the house because it looks quite old. My mother usually cooks some special foods for Tết. But now she is cooking spaghetti for me as a _____ (12) for my good _____ (13) although I had a low mark in the last history test. In this test, I forgot some important events and I really wanted to open my notebook to see what they were, but I decided not to do that because my parents usually teach me not to _____ (14) in any tests and exams. When my parents are busy with their work, my friends and I are playing _____ (15) together because today is Sunday.

¹ decay your teeth (v) – làm sâu răng của bạn

TỪ VỰNG 3 • Unit 6 ▶ Our Tet Holiday


1. (red) envelopes	n	phong bì (đỏ)
2. a big pot	n	một cái nồi to
3. tell (me more)	v	kể (cho mình nhiều hơn)
4. flags	n	lá cờ
5. nationality	n	quốc tịch
6. Holland	n	Hà Lan
Dutch	adj	người Hà Lan
7. Korea	n	Hàn Quốc
Korean	adj	người Hàn Quốc
8. a rooster	n	con gà trống
9. feather	n	(chất liệu) da (bò...)
10. stick (A to B)	v	dán (vật A vào vật B)



Hoàn thành những chỗ trống với những từ thích hợp để hoàn thành câu

- When you refer this country in Asia, you use the word ‘ _____ ’, but when refer to its people and language; you use this word ‘ _____ ’.
- I am really interested in Korean culture. Could you _____ about your county and people.
- In Vietnam and some other countries like China, Korea, Japan, children are given lucky money put in red _____ on the first day of the Lunar New Year.
- I’m from Vietnam, and my _____ is Vietnamese. I really love my country, so I want to become an excellent person to make my country proud of me.
- My relatives living in _____ will come back to Vietnam this New Year. They live in Amsterdam – the capital of this country.
- Look at picture two above, point at the _____ of Vietnam and Korea, please. Can you name all of those countries in the picture?
- I usually write important things to do on a small piece of paper, and then _____ it on my laptop screen. It helps me not to forget what to do next.
- On New Year’s Eve, each family in Scotland kills a _____. They take some of its red feather and stick them to the drawings of the Sun in their houses.
- My brother gave me a _____ wallet on my last birthday. I use it to put my pocket money in. It’s nice and convenient.
- In the southern parts of Vietnam, **bánh tét** is cooked in a _____ for about twenty-four hours to celebrate Tết holiday. This is the most special food eaten in this occasion.

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Hello everyone! I’m Phát and I come from Vietnam and this is my national _____  ¹¹. Today, I’m going to share with you some typical activities happening before and during Tết holiday in my country. Before Tết, people usually repaint their houses and decorate them with beautiful flowers like apricot blossoms, marigold, and others. We also _____ ¹² ‘câu đối liễn’ (parallel sentences) on the main door for decoration. About traditional clothes , _____ ¹³ people wear Hanbok, Japanese wear Kimono, and Vietnamese wear ‘áo dài’ in this occasion. On the first day of the year, we usually receive lucky money put in _____ ¹⁴ from our grandparents, parents and other relatives. We cook bánh tét (a special cake eaten in Tết) in a big _____ ¹⁵ for about 24 hours or more ...



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1. tradition	n	truyền thống
traditional (music)	adj	(âm nhạc) truyền thống
2. throw water over A (threw – thrown)	v	tạt nước vào A
3. bring – brought - brought	v	mang đến cđđ
4. ring a bell (108times)	v	rung chuông (108 lần)
5. remove something	v	loại bỏ; làm tan biến cđđ
removal (of something)	n	sự loại bỏ cđđ
6. bad actions	n	những điều xui xẻo
7. previous (years)	adj	(những năm) trước
8. footer	n	người xông nhà (là người đầu tiên đến nhà ngày đầu tiên của năm)
9. for the rest (of the year)	pre	cho hết năm
10. (Times) Square	n	Quảng trường Thời đại



Hoàn thành những chỗ trống với những từ thích hợp để hoàn thành câu

- American people usually gather at the _____ to celebrate the New Year's Eve with their relatives and friends.
- The first _____ coming to your house on the first day of the Lunar New Year is really important because he (or she) decides the family's luck for the rest of the year.
- At midnight on December 31st in Japan, temples all over the country _____ 108 times.
- A:** Why do Japanese temples have to ring the bells 108times? What does it mean?
B: Japanese people believe that the sound from the bells can _____ all of the unluck actions of the old year away.
- Vietnamese people believe that what happens in the first three days of the New Year will bring bad or fortune things to come for the _____.
- Cải lương is a type of _____ performed in the southern parts of Vietnam. It was very popular in 1960s.
- When having conversations on Tết holiday, people usually avoid talking about bad actions in _____; instead, they talk about lucky things and new plans for the upcoming year.
- Thailand's New Year is held in April. Traditionally, Thai people try to _____ over other ones in the hope of bringing a lot of rain in the New Year.
- Vietnamese people had a _____ of worshipping their ancestors for a long time ago.
- A:** Do you know the simple past of this word 'bring', Trung? Please help me.
B: Of course. ' _____ ' is its simple past form.
- The _____ of rubbish on the first three days of Tết holiday is forbidden because they believe that this action will remove all of lucky and wealthy things out of the house.

TỪ VỰNG 5 • Unit 6 ► Our Tet Holiday

1. strike (midnight)	v	điêm (12 giờ)
2. light up (the sky)	v	thắp sáng (cả bầu trời)
3. dress (beautifully)	v	ăn bận (một cách đẹp đẽ)
a dress	n	cái váy; đầm dài
4. full of fun	adj	tràn đầy niềm vui
5. laugh (loudly)	v	cười (thật to)
laughter	n	tiếng cười
6. believe in (sth/sb)	v	tin tưởng vào (cgđ/ ai đó)
beliefs	n	niềm tin; tín ngưỡng
7. present something	v	thể hiện; tượng trưng cho; tặng quà; trình bày
8. barking sounds	n	tiếng sủa
bark sth/ sb	v	sủa cgđ/ ai đó
9. gold	n	vàng
golden (rings)	adj	(nhẫn) vàng
10. poverty	n	sự nghèo khó



Hoàn thành những chỗ trống với những từ thích hợp để hoàn thành câu

- My younger brother is watching Tom and Jerry. He is _____ very happily with his friends.
- When the clock strike midnight, people around Trần Quang Khải Square can enjoy fireworks that _____ the sky colorfully and beautifully. I really love that moment.
- In Vietnamese culture, dogs _____ luckiness, but cats are considered as poverty.
- A:** Do you _____ in ghosts? – **B:** I'm not so sure about this.
- On the first day of Tết, after getting up, all of family members _____ new clothes beautifully and gather in the main room to welcome relatives and guests coming.
- Mom! I have just found a _____ on the street. What should I do with it?
- When the clock _____ 12 p.m., you will hear the ringing bells from everywhere in Japan to celebrate the coming New Year.
- Don't present a cat in Vietnam at Tết because its cry sounds 'ngheo...' like the Vietnamese word for _____. It symbolizes unluckiness.
- I think there is somebody in front of our house. Our dog is _____.

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On the last day of the old year, I don't go to sleep early, but I try to stay up late to watch the fireworks with my family. When the clock _____¹⁰ midnight, the fireworks _____¹¹ with wonderful colors. On the first day of the New Year, I always _____¹² beautifully and gather with the other members in the living room to make wishes to our grandparents and parents. Usually, the room is full of _____¹³ with happy _____¹⁴. Be careful when presenting animals on this occasion. Don't give a cat to your friends because its cry sounds like a Vietnamese word for _____¹⁵. But instead, you can present a dog to us because dogs are lucky animals.



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1. shrimps	n	tôm
2. move backwards	v	đi chuyển ngược
3. succeed in (doing sth)	v	thành công trong (làm cgd)
success	n	sự thành công
successful (man)	adj	(anh chàng) thành công
4. a tie	n	cái cà vạt
tie – tied – tied (tying) sth	v	buột cái gì đó
5. hang – hung – hung sth	v	treo cái gì đó
hang the calendar		treo lịch lên
6. clean (furniture)	v	quét dọn (đồ nội thất)
7. grow – grew – grown sth	v	trồng; phát triển cgd
= plant flowers		= trồng hoa
8. intend to do sth	v	có ý định làm cgd
intention	n	ý định
9. career	n	sự nghiệp



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- I wish you have great success in your _____ and get more and more money in your business.
- He is wearing a new suit with a nice _____. He looks like a successful businessman.
- My grandmother spends most of her free time _____ in the garden.
- I'm helping my mother to _____ some paintings on the walls to decorate the house for the coming Tết holiday.
- I have a lot of _____ for this Tết holiday this year.
- I cannot eat seafood like _____ because I always have an allergy when eating seafood.
- I _____ to go shopping this weekend. Would you like to go with me, Tony?
- He _____ selling house in Phú Cường Zone. He got a lot of money from this success.
- A: In Vietnamese beliefs, eating _____ is not good for your career in the New Year because you will not succeed in your career.
- B: Oh. Why so?
A: Because this animal moves _____, so your business and career will not be successful like its movement.
B: Wow! This belief is so surprising.
- A: Can you help me _____ the newspapers in a bundle?
B: Sure!
- Dad! I wish you a _____ new year and everything good will come to you. I love you, daddy!

