



Welcome

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Name the activities for Tet



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SUGGESTED ANSWERS

II. Warm-up





UNIT 4: OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS



Lesson 1: Getting started



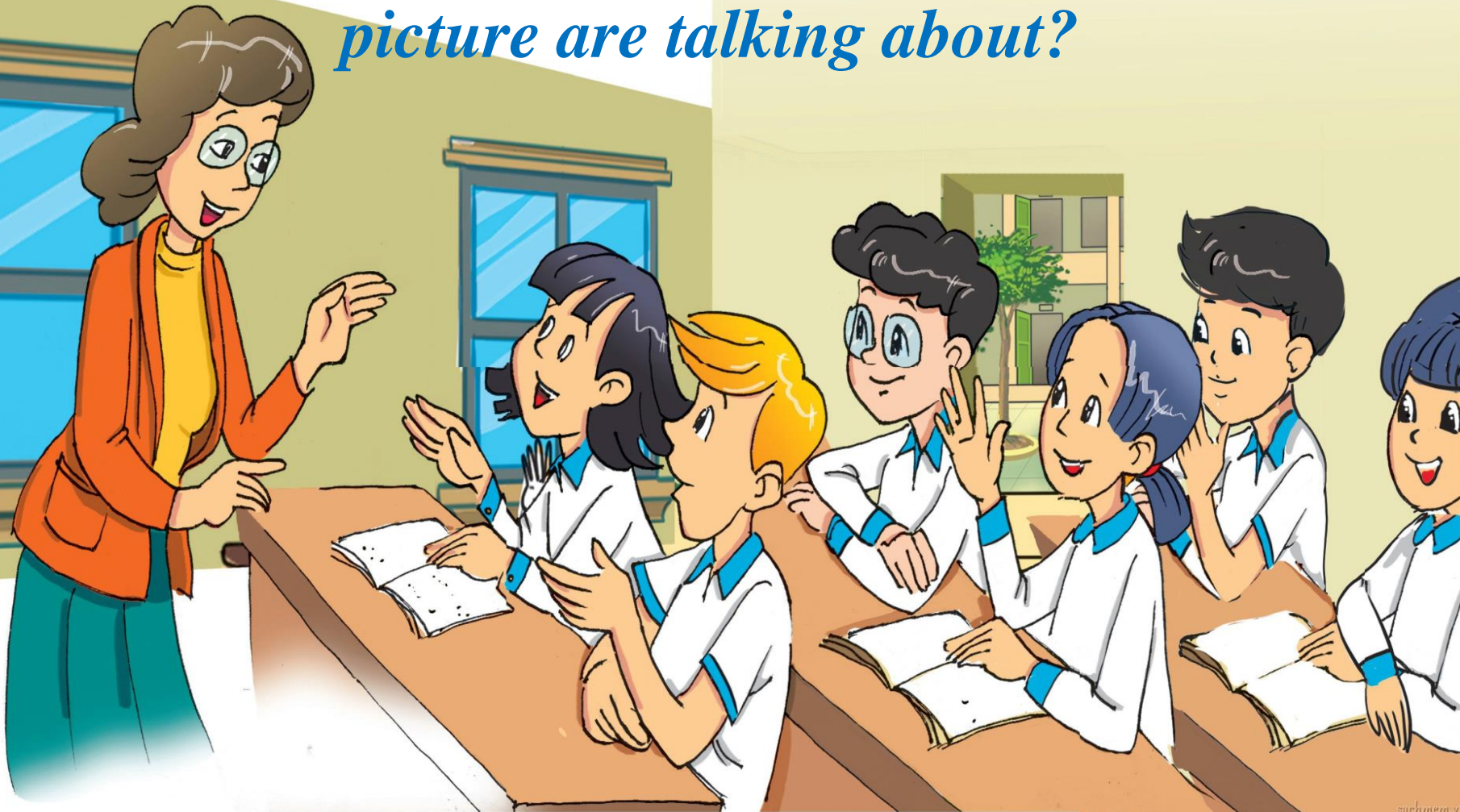
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Checking vocabulary:

- **explain** /ɪks 'pleɪn/ (v) : giải thích
- **accept** / ə 'sept / (v) : chấp nhận
- **pass down** / 'pa:s daʊn/ (p.v) : truyền lại
- **generation** / ,dʒenə 'reɪʃn/ (n) : thế hệ
- **spot on** /spɒt ɔn/(exp) = totally correct
- **sharp** / ʃɑ:p / (adj) : đúng, chính xác
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II. Listen and read:

- *Who can you see in the picture?*
- *What do you think the people in the picture are talking about?*



1 Listen and read.

A lesson on customs and traditions

Teacher: Today we're going to learn about customs and traditions. Do you think they're the same? 📌

Mi: I think they're different, but it's hard to explain how. 📌

Nick: In my opinion, a custom is something that has become an *accepted* way of doing things. And a tradition is something we do that is *special* and is passed down through the generations. 📌

Teacher: Yes, spot on! Give me an example of a custom. 📌

Teacher: Really? 📌

Mai: Yes, we have to be at the dinner table on time. 📌

Teacher: That's interesting! How about a tradition, Phong? 📌

Phong: We have a family tradition of visiting the pagoda on the first day of every lunar month. 📌

Nick: You're kidding! 📌

Phong: No, no. We've followed this tradition for generations. 📌

Teacher: You've mentioned family, but what about social customs and traditions, Nick? 📌



Ex1a. Find a word or phrase that means:

1. agreed

accepted

**2. grandparents, parents,
and children**

generations

3. totally correct

spot on

4. exactly on time

sharp

5. relating to human society

social

**6. a polite way of eating at
the dinner table**

**table
manners**

Watch out!

- 'You're kidding!' is a common expression. It's used to show you are surprised at something that somebody has just said.
- Do you know another expression that has the same meaning?



You are joking!

You must be joking!

Ex1b: Tick (9) true (T) or false (F).

- | | T | F |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Nick's explanation of customs and traditions is correct. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Only families have customs and traditions. There are also social ones | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. In the UK there's a tradition of having afternoon tea. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. There are a lot of customs for table manners in the UK. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Ex1c: Answer the following questions.

1. What is Mai's family custom?

It's eating dinner at 7 p.m. sharp.

2. How does Nick feel when Phong talks about one of his family traditions?

He's surprised.

3. What is the similarity between a custom and a tradition?

They both refer to doing something that develops over time.

4. What is the difference between them?

A custom is something accepted. A tradition is something special and is passed down through the generations.

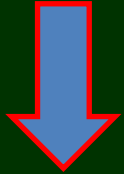
5. What should the students do for homework?

They should find information about a custom or tradition.

Ex1d: Find these sentences in the conversation and fill in the missing words.

What do you think these sentences mean?

1. We have to be at the dinner table on time.



It's an obligation – you have no choice

2. You should find information about a custom or tradition.



It's a suggestion or advice – it would be best to follow it

Ex2a: Match the pictures with the customs and traditions in the box.

1.	smiling to accept a compliment
2.	worshipping ancestors
3.	wrapping gifts in colourful paper
4.	having lunch together on the second day of Tet
5.	placing the chopsticks on top of the rice bowl when finishing a meal
6.	children in the family standing in a row to greet guests
7.	wearing <i>ao dai</i> on special occasions
8.	giving children lucky money at Tet



Ex2b. Write C (custom) or T (tradition) under each picture in a. In pairs, compare your answers.

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C



C



T



C



C/T



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T

3.GAMES: CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS EXPERTS

1. Work in small groups.
2. Take five minutes to write down as many local customs and traditions as you can think of.
3. Present your list to the other groups.
4. The group with the most ideas are the experts!


SOME SUGGESTIONS

- Cow racing festival in Tri Ton district.
- The Regional Goddess festival at Sam Mountain in Chau Doc city.
- Living in stilt houses
- The Ghe Ngo racing festival.
- Traditional carpentry villages in Cho Moi district.





HOMework

- Learn the new words by heart.
 - Practice the dialogue again.
 - Do exercises B1,2 in workbook (page 29).
 - Prepare for Unit 4: A closer look 1.
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