

UNIT 8 : FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

LESSON 2-3 (Pronunciation)

Pronunciation: Focus on the /i/ sound

I. Find the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation

1. A. exchange B. decorate C. believe D. expensive
2. A. visit B. tradition C. wish D. midnight
3. A. Christmas B. character C. machine D. school
4. A. decorated B. celebrated C. decided D. fried
5. A. visited B. wished C. introduced D. looked

II. Find the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress

1. A. believe B. decorate C. celebrate D. listen
2. A. tradition B. decoration C. information D. celebration
3. A. Spanish B. greeting C. family D. before
4. A. interesting B. different C. unlucky D. spicy
5. A. festival B. perform C. Christmas D. holiday

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Some Asian countries, such as Vietnam and South Korea, (1) _____ Mid-Autumn Festival. In South Korea, Mid-Autumn Festival occurs from 14th (2) _____ 16th of the eighth month of Lunar calendar. (3) _____, people usually wear traditional clothes, visit family and exchange (4) _____ with family and friends on these days. (5) _____, South Korean eat half-moon rice cakes and play traditional games. Children are very (6) _____ about Mid-Autumn Festival because they have lots of fun with their families and friends.

1. A. take B. celebrate C. make D. get
2. A. to B. on C. at D. in
3. A. Tradition B. Traditional C. Traditionally D. Traditionalism
4. A. presents B. gifts C. flowers D. A and B are correct
5. A. Besides B. So C. However D. But
6. A. interested B. excited C. unhappy D. surprised

IV/ Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences.

1. Americans / Christmas. / gifts / exchange / Like / at / Australians,
→ Like _____
2. Brazil's / costume / Years / is / from / different / Vietnam's. / New
→ Brazil's _____
3. food / different / food. / is / from / Korean / American
→ Korean _____
4. Vietnamese / áo dài / an / tradition. / Wearing / important
→ Wearing _____
5. bands / this / Which / will / year ? / perform?
→ Which _____