

## REVIEW (UNIT 7-8)

**I. Use and, but, because and so to connect each half-sentence in column A with one half-sentence in column B. You can write more than six sentences.**

A	B
1. Ann studied every subject very hard .	a)... she was not happy with her results
2. Hoa was offered a vacation in Singapore ...	b)... she is not interested in the subject in grade 9
3. Quynh could go to upper- secondary school without taking the entrance examination ...	c)... she won her school's Best Student Prize this year
4. Van Anh was very good at Vietnamese in grade 8 ...	d)... her parents did not let her go to the beach with them
5. Mai tried her best...	e)... her teacher of Vietnamese was very happy
6. Trang worked hard on Vietnamese	f)... she failed the final exam last year

**II. Complete each sentence using who/whom/which/where.**

- a) We will soon gather at the village *where* the festival is taking place.
- b) Do you know the name of the tourist \_\_\_\_\_ came and talked about New Year in Canada?
- c) I'm looking for a book \_\_\_\_\_ tells about traditional festivals of Asian peoples.
- d) I couldn't go to the show \_\_\_\_\_ was held in Hoi An last summer.
- e) This is the photo of the hero \_\_\_\_\_ our teacher talked about in the lecture.
- f) My brother has told me about the festival \_\_\_\_\_ is held in Hue City every two years
- g) I recently visited the school \_\_\_\_\_ I used to study five years ago.
- h) I couldn't understand the dance \_\_\_\_\_ I saw at the festival last spring.

**III. What do you suggest to the following people?**

Example:

- a) Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have flu. (*Ông bà Robinson bị cúm*)  
→ I suggest they should have some ginger tea.
- b) There's a dripping faucet in Mr. Binh's kitchen.
- c) The Powells want to cut down on electricity.
- d) Mrs. Hanh's motorcycle is using too much gas these days.
- e) Hoang's electric fan makes a lot of noise.
- f) Mr. Dung is going to buy a new refrigerator.

**IV. Complete the sentences. Choose the most appropriate ending from the box and make it into a relative clause**

+ they were taken at the Christmas party	+ it is celebrated in Viet Nam on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of Aug in a lunar year
+ he has dreamt of it for a long time	+ it was displayed on the National Day
+ he used to live in my neighborhood some years ago	+ they are special Vietnamese food for the New Year
+ it is about to take place in the city	+ you bought it at the New Year Fair last week
+ it is called Passover	+ they live in the Amazon jungle

a) *On our friend's birthday we will give him a present that he has dreamt of for a long time.*

*(Vào ngày sinh nhật của bạn tôi, chúng tôi sẽ cho anh ấy một món quà anh ấy mơ ước trong một thời gian dài)*

a) On our friend's birthday we will give him a present \_\_\_\_\_

b) We all like sticky rice cakes \_\_\_\_\_

c) Jill is in a hurry because she does not want to miss the colorful parade

d) People in Israel are going to celebrate their festival \_\_\_\_\_

e) Do you know the name of a festival \_\_\_\_\_?

f) I really enjoyed the firework \_\_\_\_\_

g) Today is the birthday of my friend \_\_\_\_\_

h) This is an interesting book about special celebrations of a tribe \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Complete the following sentences with your own words.**

a) Although my mom can sing very well, \_\_\_\_\_

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b) Although \_\_\_\_\_, I can't sing English songs.

c) Sue didn't come to my birthday party last Sunday though \_\_\_\_\_

d) Although we do not have a special day to celebrate our father or mother in Viet Nam, \_\_\_\_\_

e) Although my school is far from the city, many students \_\_\_\_\_

f) We really enjoyed the trip to the museum last week though \_\_\_\_\_

g) Although my sister can draw very beautifully, she \_\_\_\_\_

h) Although my father has promised to give me a special present on my next birthday, my mother \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Fill in the gap in each sentence below with a suitable phrasal verb in the box.**

**get off - turn off - go off - see off - come off - take off - cut off**

a) Could you \_\_\_\_\_ the radio? I'm trying to finish this assignment.

b) Remember to \_\_\_\_\_ your shoes when you go into the temple.

- c) Vinh dropped his watch when he was\_\_\_\_\_ the bus.
- d) I got up late in the morning because my alarm clock did not\_\_\_\_\_.
- e) My parents \_\_\_\_\_ me\_\_\_\_\_ at the railway station.
- f) The soles of my shoes have\_\_\_\_\_. I think I'll have to buy a new pair.
- g) Don't eat the meat on the table. I think it has\_\_\_\_\_. It smells awful.
- h) If you don't pay the bill within two weeks, electricity will be\_\_\_\_\_.

**VII. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences.**

1. Taking a whole-house approach to \_\_\_\_\_ energy ensures that dollars we invest to save energy are spent wisely. (SAVE)
2. After gathering information about your home, you can make a list of changes for cost-effective energy \_\_\_\_\_ and better comfort and safety. (IMPROVE)
3. You can save energy and money and increase your comfort by properly maintaining and upgrading your (EQUIP)
4. If you plan to buy a new heating system, ask for\_\_\_\_\_ about the latest technologies available to consumers. (INFORM)
5. Buying a bigger room air-conditioning unit won't necessarily make you feel more \_\_\_\_\_ during the hot summer months. (COMFORT)
6. You should consider using an interior fan in conjunction with your window air \_\_\_\_\_ to spread the cooled air more effectively through your home. (CONDITION)
7. More than 1.5 million homes and\_\_\_\_\_ in the United States have invested in solar water heating systems, and more than 90 percent of these customers consider the systems a good investment. (BUSY)

**VIII. Read the sentences and fill in each gap with the most suitable word. Circle A, B, C or D.**

1. Fifty-one nations took\_\_\_\_\_ in the second Pan-African Cultural Festival in July 2009.  
A. place                      B. part                      C. celebration                      D. participation
2. Aboakyir festival is celebrated in May by the people in the Central Region of Ghana. It\_\_\_\_\_the migration of these people from the ancient Western Sudan.  
A. remembers                      B. reminds                      C. marks                      D. recalls
3. Summerfest, the World's Largest Music Festival, takes \_\_\_\_\_ along Milwaukee's beautiful Lake Michigan shore.  
A. place                      B. part                      C. participation                      D. participants
4. Children in England \_\_\_\_\_ the end of winter and the arrival of spring on May 1 each year. The festivities center around a huge striped maypole that's decorated with flowers and streamers.  
A. celebrate                      B. are celebrated                      C. hold                      D. held
5. Chinese New Year is the longest and most important\_\_\_\_\_ in the Chinese calendar. The new year begins on the first day of the Chinese calendar, which usually falls in February, and the festivities continue for about 15 days.  
A. celebrate                      B. to celebrate                      C. celebration                      D. celebrations

6. People from various cultures all over the world celebrate the gathering of the harvest. Harvest Festivals have been \_\_\_\_\_ as long as people have been sowing and gathering food.

- A. celebrating      B. held      C. holding      D. participated

7. In Australia the Barossa Valley Vintage Festival is held \_\_\_\_\_ the grape harvest. The festival includes wine-tastings, dinners, grape-picking championships, and many other events.

- A. celebrating      B. to celebrate      C. to be celebrating      D. for celebration

8. Vietnamese children look forward to the 15th day of the 8th lunar month, when they celebrate Trung Thu, a mid-fall \_\_\_\_\_ commemorating the moon at its brightest and most beautiful.

- A. harvest      B. holidays      C. moon      D. festival

**IX. Read the paragraphs about celebrations in different countries.**

1. All over the world, people welcome the new year for it is one of the oldest of all holidays. Most New Year celebrations focus on family and friends. It is a time to reflect on the past and envision a future, perhaps, in a world where people live together in harmony.

2. Koreans celebrate January 15th by the lunar Korean calendar. It's the first time of the year that the moon becomes full. This celebration is called Daeboreum and its main purpose is to wish for health for the year.

3. For more than 1,000 years, Bulgarians have celebrated our national holiday on March 1st called Baba Marta, or Grandma March. "Mart" in Bulgarian is the name for the month of March. This holiday marks the coming of spring. Bulgarians wear a small special ornament made of red and white yarn called Martenitsa on this day.

4. The Oktoberfest, or October Fest, is very big celebration in Germany. It celebrates a time when the King of Bayern (Bavaria) had a big wedding. This wedding lasted eight days and lots of people went to see it. During the fest, people drink lots of German beer and eat lots of a special cake called Pretzeln.

5. At the beginning of February every year, Japanese celebrate the "Bean Throwing Festival" at temples in Japan. Selected men and women throw beans from the stage at the temple to the crowds wishing to drive the evil spirit away and bring the good luck that year.

6. Carnival is the most famous holiday in Brazil. It is not about a big moment in history or about a famous person, but it is important for the people because it's a time of camaraderie, freedom, and almost a whole week without work

ACTIVITY	COUNTRY
1. People celebrate the coming of the new year.	1. Every country
2. People throw beans to bring good luck.	2.
3. People drink a lot of local beer.	3.
4. People enjoy their time and do not work for almost a week.	4.
5. People wear red and white wristlace.	5.
6. People wish each other good health for the year.	6.