

THANH BÌNH

ENGLISH 8

Unit 5: CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

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B: _____

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Part 12: Reading 2

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Question 1: What do Englishmen think of their traditions?

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- A. Traditions and customs in Britain B. The Garden in Britain
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Part 13: Rewrite the sentences

Question 1: It’s good for us to keep our traditional customs.

➔ We should

Question 2: Why don't we eat this traditional dish?

➔ **How about.....?**

Part 14: Write a paragraph

Write a paragraph (80-100 words) about Vietnamese people should maintain family meals.

You should base on some given cues below:

- provide an opportunity for family members to connect and communicate with one another (discuss daily experiences, share stories and engage in meaningful conversations.)
- promote healthy eating habits and balanced nutrition (have greater control over the quality and nutritional value of the food they consume)
- show rituals and make them even more memorable (offer each other food as a sign of respect and love).
- serve as a platform for cultural preservation and pass down traditions. (has its own unique recipes and culinary customs that are shared across generations during mealtime, provide a link to our heritage and give us a sense of identity and pride).

TOPIC 1: CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

Part 1: Introduction and interview

1. Does your family have any customs/ traditions ? What are they?
2. Do you think these customs / traditions should be kept ?

Part 2: Individual long turn

Talk about a normal family event that you take part in.

You should talk about:

- What the event is.
- Where and when it happens.
- Who joins with you.
- What you often do at that event.

and explain why you like the event.

Part 3: Two-way Discussion

1. Do you think the event is important?
2. How do people in Vietnam value the event?

ANSWER KEYS

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