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**ENGLISH 8**

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**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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