

UNIT 13: FESTIVALS

WRITE

- Communal (a) : chung, công cộng
- ➔ Communal house yard : sân đình làng
- Participate **in** = take part **in** = join **in** : tham gia
- ➔ Participant (n) : người tham gia
- Win – won – won (v) : thắng
- Wonderful (a) : tuyệt vời
- Decorate (v) : trang trí
- ➔ Decoration (n) : sự trang trí
- ➔ Decorator (n) : người trang trí
- An English speaking contest : 1 cuộc thi nói Tiếng Anh

1. Use the information in the dialogue on page 121 to fill in the gaps in this report. (p.126)

The Rice - cooking Festival
by Festival Councilor Pham Phuong Linh

This report shows how the (1) _____ festival was held.
The festival was held in the communal house yard about (2) _____
kilometer away from a river. There were three competitions :
(3) _____ fire - making and rice - cooking . The festival took one
day .
In the water - fetching contest one person from each team had to
(4) _____ run to the river to get the (5) _____.
In the fire - making contest two team members had to make a fire in the
(6) _____ way . They tried to rub pieces of (7) _____ bamboo
together to make the fire.
(8) _____ people from each team took part in the rice - cooking
contest. They had to (9) _____ the rice from the husk and then
cook the rice.
After the three contests , all the points were (10) _____ and the
Thon Trieu group won the grand prize . The festival was wonderful .

2. Write a similar report on a festival you joined recently. The answers to the questions below can help you. (p.127)

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LANGUAGE FOCUS

- Scatter (v) : rải, rắc
- Jumble (v) : làm lộn xộn
- Mushroom (n) : nấm

1. Passive voice: **be + V3/ed**
2. Compound words: **rice-cooking, fire-making**
3. Reported speech: lời nói gián tiếp
 - Affirmative: khẳng định
 - He said + S + **V**

1. Complete the sentences. Use the passive forms of the verbs in the box.
Decide whether the time is past, present or future. (p.128)

put	make	perform	write	hold	award	decorate
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- a) Christmas songs _____ for people in towns and villages eight m hundred years ago .
- b) On Christmas Eve in the early 1500s , a tree _____ and _____ in the market place in the Latvian city of Riga .
- c) In the rice - cooking festival , a fire _____ in the traditional way .
- d) An English - speaking contest _____ at Nguyen Hue School next month.
- e) The first prize _____ to the Mekong Team just after the final match yesterday .
- f) The Christmas carol " Silent Night , Holy Night " _____ in Austria by Franz Gruber in the 19th century .

2. Complete the conversation. Use the verbs in the box. (p.128)

Break (2)	jumble	scatter	pull
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3. Rewrite the sentences in your exercise book. Use a compound word in your sentences. (p.130)

Example :

It is a contest in which participants have to cook rice .
 => It's a **rice - cooking** contest .

- a) It is a contest in which participants have to make a fire.
 => It is
- b) It is a festival in which people have their bulls fight against each other .
 => It is
- c) The United States has a big industry that makes cars .
 => It is
- d) Last week Tran Hung Dao School held a contest in which students arranged flowers as attractively as they could.
 => It is

e) Viet Nam is a country which exports a lot of rice.

⇒ It is

f) This is a machine which is used to wash clothes.

⇒ It is

4. Yesterday Lan's grandmother, Mrs.Thu, needed a plumber. A man came to her door. Report what the man told Mrs.Thu. (p.130)

Example:

a) “ I'm a plumber.”

⇒ He said he was a plumber.

b) “ I can fix the faucets.”

⇒ He said

c) “ The pipes are broken.”

⇒ He said

d) “ New pipes are very expensive”

⇒ He said

e) “ You must pay me now.”

⇒ He said

EXERCISE

1. The boss is angry because Jane _____ the office telephone for personal calls
A. is used B. using C. used D. is always using
2. It rained all day yesterday. It was a _____ day.
A. sunny B. wet C. fine D. cloudy
3. When we flew overhead, we saw the _____ pouring out of the volcano.
A. lava B. liquid C. mixture D. water
4. I don't know when these houses _____.
A. were built B. built C. have built D. have been built
5. As they _____ along the road they _____ them.
A. walk/saw B. walking/seeing C. walked/ saw D. were walking/saw
6. The _____ is a gift from the people of France to Americans.
A. Big Ben B. Eiffel Tower C. Statue of Liberty D. London tower
7. She bought lots of _____ during her vacation in the USA.
A. cars B. schedules C. souvenirs D. tickets
8. He _____ books from me but he never remembers to pay me back.
A. always borrows B. Borrows always C. always borrowed D. is always borrowing
9. I was studying the lesson _____ my parents were talking to each other.
A. when B. while C. what D. which
10. The accommodation is _____ in the ticket price.
A. include B. includes C. included D. including
11. Would you mind _____ me some paper from the desk ?
A. to get B. get C. getting D. if you get
12. This worker is fired because he is _____ going to work late.
A. always B. never C. sometimes D. usually
13. My parents decided _____ a tour around the country.
A. makes B. making C. to make D. made
14. The heads of four American Presidents were carved _____ the rock on Mount Rushmore.
A. in B. at C. on D. into
15. _____ the phone rang, I was taking a shower.
A. While B. when C. during D. because
16. "Shall I pick you up at your hotel this evening ?" " _____"
A. That would be nice B. Yes, you should C. Please, go ahead. D. No, of course not
17. A three-day tour around Nha Trang will be a(n) _____ holiday.
A. forget remembering B. forgettable C. unforgettable D.
18. Could you lend me your book? – _____
A. No, thanks B. Sorry, I need it myself C. No, I couldn't know D. Sorry, I don't know
19. We _____ dinner when the phone rang.
A. have had B. are having C. are had D. were having
20. It was a hot and _____ Sunday afternoon .
A. wet B. humid C. rainy D. snowy