

My Tet holiday

Last month was the Tet holiday. All of my family came to my hometown to celebrate together. My hometown, Da Nang, is in the middle of Viet Nam. My cousins traveled from Ho Chi Minh City by plane!

Before Tet, we cleaned our house to prepare for the holiday. On New Year's Eve, there was a party at my grandparents' house. They live at the top of a hill. Their house is very beautiful. There are orange trees and lots of flowers.

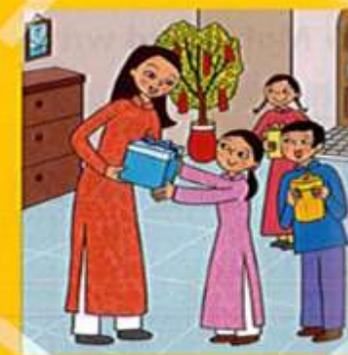
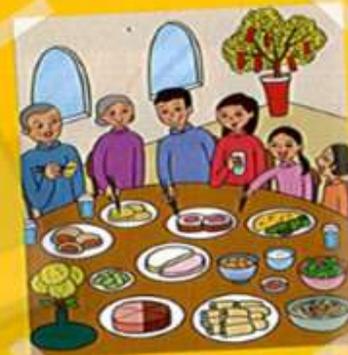
On the first day of Tet, my brother and I dressed in new clothes, and my grandparents gave us lucky money. We stayed at home with our family. We ate *banh chung* and fruit. We played lots of games.

We visited our friends on the second day of Tet. They had new clothes and lucky money, too! We walked along the beach. We laughed and talked together all day.

On the third day, we took gifts to our teachers. My teacher's house is between the beach and the town. I gave her flowers and fruit. My teacher was happy to see me and said, "Happy New Year!"

My holiday was very happy. I love Tet!

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1. Read and complete the sentence: hill / happy / hometown / clothes.

1. Da Nang is Oanh's hometown.
2. Oanh's grandparents live at the top of a ____.
3. Oanh and her brother had new ____.
4. Oanh's teacher was ____ to see her.

2. Read and circle :

1. There was/ were a park in our town one hundred years ago.
2. There was/ were trains one hundred years ago.
3. There was/ were a hotel in the town ten years ago.
4. There was/ were lots of buses twenty years ago.

3. Look and write : was/were/ wasn't/ weren't.

1. There wasn't a singer at the party last Saturday.
2. There ____ eight children at the party.
3. There ____ any flowers in the room.
4. There ____ a CD player in the room.
5. There ____ lots of sandwiches at the party.

6. There ___ a TV in the room.

4. Look and say :

buses motorcycles cars bicycles planes

A One hundred years ago **B** Twenty years ago

There weren't any motorcycles. It's Picture A!

1. There were buses. => It's Picture B.
2. There
3. There
4. There

5. Write four sentences:

One hundred years ago: There weren't any motorcycles. There ...

Writing: About me!

We use **paragraphs** to make a text easier to read. We start a new paragraph for each separate topic in a text.

3 Write about your Tet holiday. Use paragraphs.

Paragraph 1

Paragraph 2
