

5. ____ Emperor rewarded them by naming the 12 years of the lunar calendar after them. The first to finish was the rat, so the first year is named after him. The other eleven, in order, were the ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, rooster, dog and pig.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: Previously mentioned, HK+

6. Different places celebrate in slightly different ways, but Lunar New Year is very much ____ family celebration wherever it takes place. The younger generation greet their parents and grandparents with good wishes for the year ahead and show their respect for the older generation. In Korea this is called sebae. The young people kneel on the ground and bow deeply.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: New information, HK- (member of a category)

7. Traditional foods which are eaten at Lunar New Year often have another meaning. For example, in China, many people eat fish dishes because ____ Chinese word for 'fish' sounds similar to 'surplus', meaning you will have plenty.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: uniquely identifiable = HK+

8. In Korea, people serve ____ special soup. Thin pieces of rice cake are boiled in a clear soup with slices of beef and vegetables.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: New information/referent, HK-

9. The rice cake pieces are round and may represent coins and money. It is said that eating this soup at New Year makes you one year older. People joke that if you have two bowls of soup, you'll be two years older! There are many other Lunar New Year traditions. For example, in Vietnam, people believe that ____ first person to enter their home in

the New Year will decide their fortune for the year ahead. They are careful to invite someone who is kind, well behaved and successful.

A. a/an

B. the

Explanation: first = HK+
