

# Tiếng Anh 8 Unit 13: Language Focus

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## Unit 13: Festivals

Language Focus (Trang 128-130 SGK Tiếng Anh 8)

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

(Hoàn thành những câu sau dùng dạng bị động của động từ trong khung, lưu ý thời gian ở quá khứ, hiện tại hay tương lai.)

put    make    perform    write    hold    award    decorate

- a) Christmas songs **were performed** for people in towns and villages eight hundred years ago.
- b) On Christmas Eve in the early 1500s, a tree **was decorated** and **put** in the market place in the Latvian city of Riga.
- c) In the rice-cooking festival, a fire **was made** in the traditional way.
- d) An English-speaking contest **will be held** at Nguyen Hue School next month.
- e) The first prize **was awarded** to the Mekhong Team just after the final match yesterday.
- f) The Christmas carol "Silent Night, Holy Night" **was written** in Austria by Franz Gruber in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

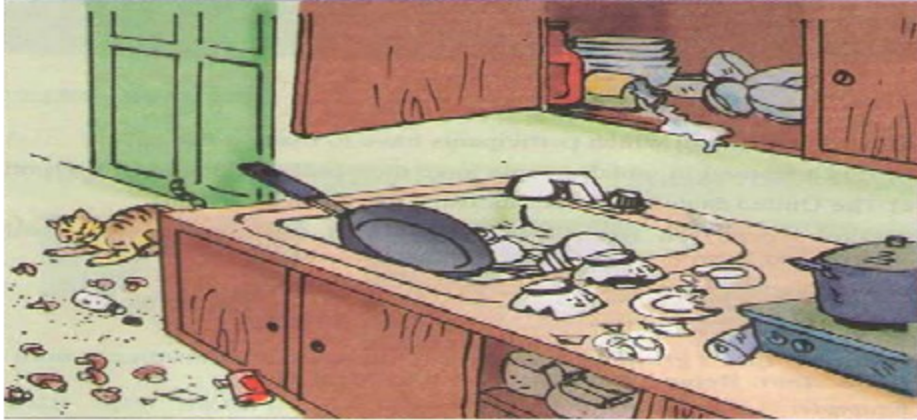
**2. Complete the conversation. Use the verbs in the box.**

(Hoàn thành hội thoại sau, dùng động từ trong khung.)

break(2)    jumble    scatter    pull

*Hanh and her mother have just got home from the market.*

*Hạnh và mẹ cô ấy vừa đi chợ về.*



**Hanh:** Mom! Something has happened to our kitchen.

**Mrs. Thanh:** What's wrong?

**Hanh:** Mom! Look. The cupboard is open and everything has been (1) **jumbled**.

**Mrs. Thanh:** Oh, no. The jar I like has been (2) **broken**.

**Hanh:** Many bowls and dishes have been (3) **broken**, too. And look at this, Mom. The dried mushrooms have been (4) **scattered** all over the floor.

**Mrs. Thanh:** And where is the pan of fish I left on the stove?

**Hanh:** Here it is. It has been (5) **pulled** under the sink. The fish has gone.

**Mrs. Thanh:** Who has done all this?

**Hanh:** Mom, it must have been the cat!

**3. Rewrite the sentences in your exercise book. Use a compound word in your sentences.**

**(Viết những câu này vào vở bài tập, dùng từ ghép trong câu của em.)**

Example:

**It is a contest in which participants have to cook rice.**

**=> It's a rice-cooking contest.**

**Gợi ý:**

**a) It is a contest in which participants have to make a fire.**

**=> It's a fire-making contest.**

**b) It is a festival in which people have their bulls fight against each other.**

**=> It's a bull-fighting contest.**

**c) The United States has a big industry that makes cars.**

=> The United States has a car-making industry.

d) Last week tran Hung Dao School held a contest in which students arranged flowers as attractively as they could.

=> Last week Tran Hung Dao School held a flower-arranging contest.

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

=> Viet Nam is a rice-exporting country.

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

=> This is a washing machine.

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

**(Hôm qua bà Thu, bà của Lan, cần một thợ sửa ống nước. Có một người đến nhà bà. Hãy thuật lại lời người ấy nói với bà Thu.)**



Example:

a) "I'm a plumber."

=> He said he was a plumber.

b) "I can fix the faucets."

=> He said he could fix the faucets.

c) "The pipes are broken."

=> He said the pipes were broken.

d) "New pipes are very expensive."

=> He said new pipes were very expensive.

e) "You must pay me now."

=> He said we had to pay him then.