



ĐỀ THI TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8 HỌC KÌ 1 ĐỀ SỐ 1

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3. A. visited B. worked C. watched D. stopped

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2. The _____ of Quan ho singing has been recognized as a world heritage.
 - A. preservation



B. procession

C. song

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VI. Supply the correct form of the given word.

1. Cutting down a lot of trees is very **harmful** to the environment. (Harm)
2. National parks are **important** in protecting the environment and natural resources. (Importance)
3. They live in a beautiful cottage **surrounded** by trees and flowers. (Surround)
4. I **like** cooking because I usually burn the food. (Like)