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# English Reading Comprehension : Nongkhai Tourist Attractions

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# Wat Pho Chai



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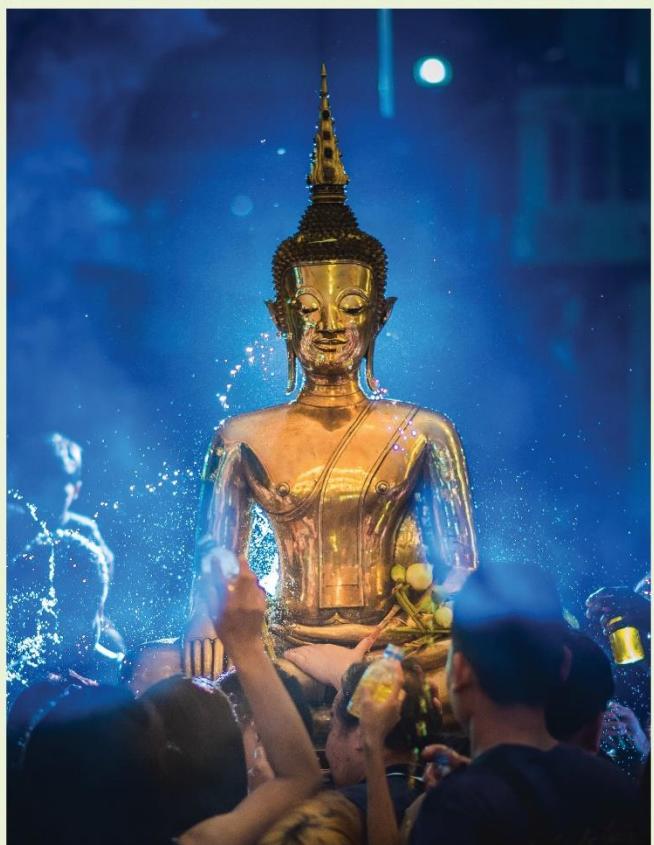
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# Wat pho chai

power of faith

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## ឧបនគរបាល



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## Directions

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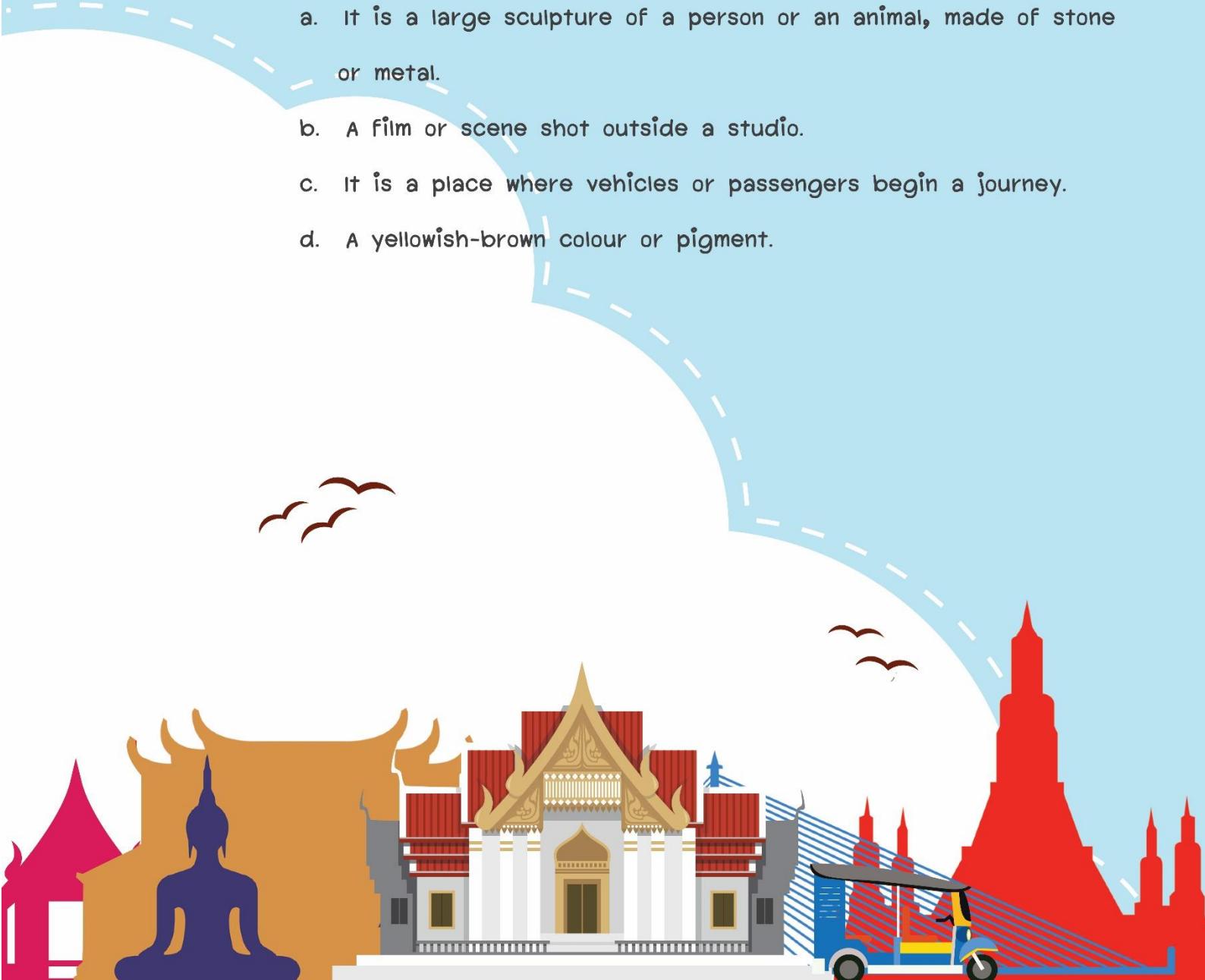
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# Text 1 : Vocabulary



Titles	Vocabulary	Meanings
1. Wat Pho Chai	situated	ที่ตั้งอยู่, กำหนดไว้
	located	ที่ตั้ง, ตำแหน่ง
	considered	พิจารณา
	image	รูปภาพ, ภาพ
	sacred	ศักดิ์สิทธิ์
	attraction	ดึงดูด
	architecture	สถาปัตยกรรม, ออกแบบ
	fascinating	น่าหลงใหล
	decorated	แต่งแต้ม
	respected	ความเคารพ
	tourists.	นักท่องเที่ยว
	exterior	ด้านนอก, ภายนอก
	terminal	ปลายทาง, ปลายสุด
	murals	นิยาม, จิตรกรรมฝาผนัง
	wooden	ทำด้วยไม้
	merit-making	ทำความดี
	bronze	ก่อรัมภีกิจ



Text 2

# Wat pho chai

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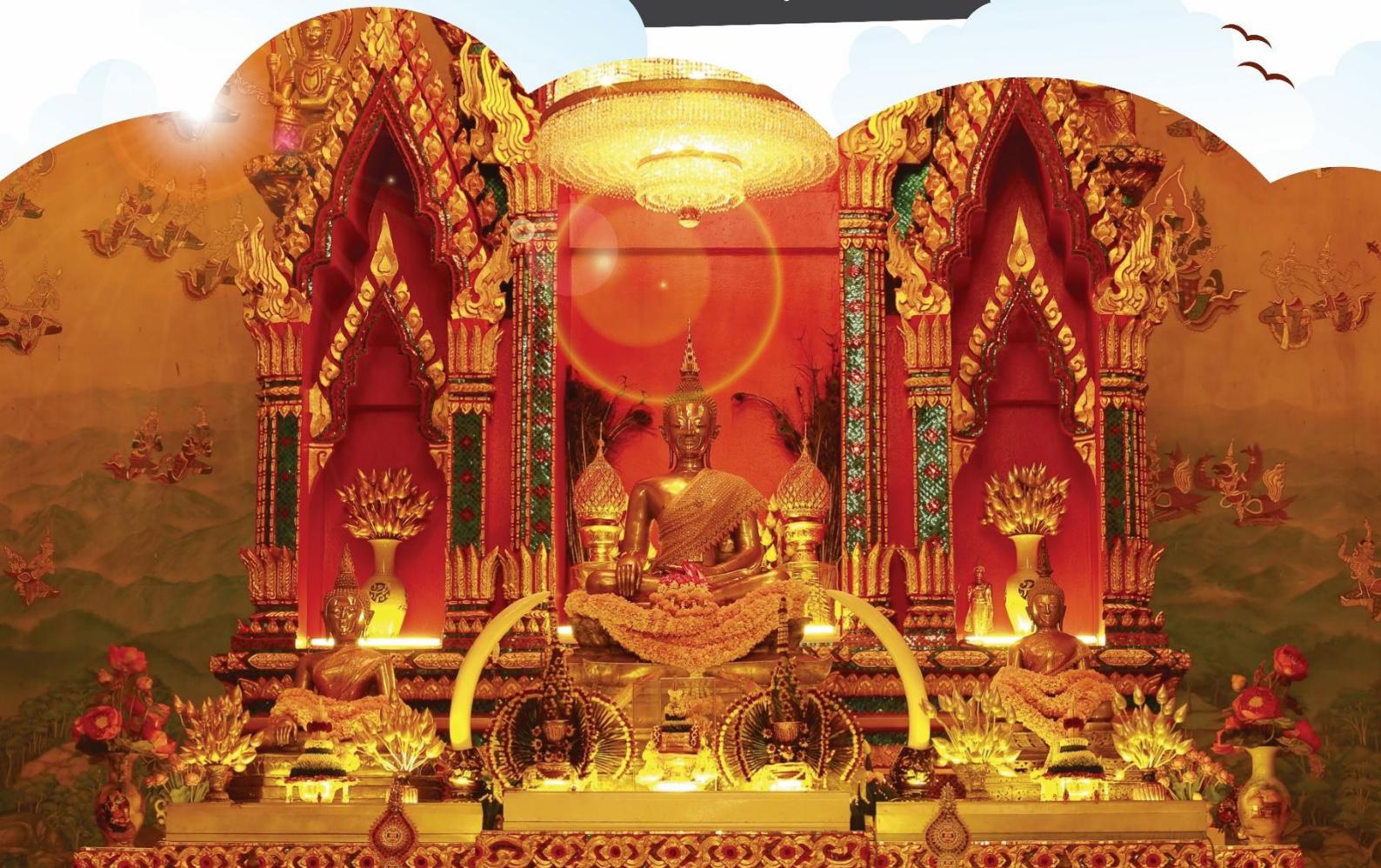
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Wat Pho Chai is a temple located in the southeast of Nong Khai. Wat Pho Chai or Phra Aram Luang in Nong Khai is considered a top ranking temple (Royal Temple) in the province. Inside there is a large bronze Buddha with a solid gold head inlaid with rubies. There are wooden carvings and murals that tell the story of the image. The attraction to foreign tourist is based on the architecture of the buildings and the cultural message. However, the attraction for Thai visitors is very deep. One must come to the temple to pay a visit to the “Prasai Buddha”. This royal temple is the most important and most sacred of Nong Khai. If its exterior architecture is not the most fascinating to you the inside of the wihaan is worth visiting as the walls are decorated with beautiful paintings.

# Wat pho chai

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Wat Pho Chai is where Luang Pho Phra Sai, a sacred Buddha image of the town which is respected by the people of Nong Khai, is situated. This Buddha image sits cross-legged, which was cast from bright yellow gold in the posture of subduing Mara, has graceful features.

Originally, there were three Buddha images located in Vientiane. In the reign of King Rama III, they were transported to Nong Khai by boat. On the way to Nong Khai, Phra Suk was drowned by a storm. Phra Soem and Phra Sai were housed in Nong Khai. Later on, in the reign of King Rama IV, Phra Soem was taken to Bangkok. Phra Sai is still housed at Wat Pho Chai in Nong Khai.



Songkran Festival is a tradition that has been celebrated for a long time in Thailand and well-known to both Thai and foreign tourists. Each area of the temple will have several activities whether it is offering food to monks, sprinkling water onto a Buddha image, pouring water on the hands of elders, building sand castles or taking sand to the temple. Alternatively, foam parties, human waves, and splashing water on boat rides are held which is lots of fun but still in keeping with the beautiful tradition.

However, another important tradition for Buddhists in Nong Khai Province is Hae Phra Rop Mueang (Buddha Image Street Procession Festival) by inviting Luang Pho Pra Sai, the respectable sacred Buddha image of Nong Khai to perform a procession around the city. This is to allow people to sprinkle water directly onto the Buddha image. It is water play that conserves the Isaan culture reflecting that the lifestyles of Nong Khai people are so connected to Buddhism that the link cannot be broken. It is held from the 13th-15th April every year.

Text 2

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The temple also houses a large number of monks and is always buzzing with locals who burn incense while praying to Phra Sai for health and fortune. Wat Pho Chai is located between Highway 212 and Prajak Road, about a block east of the main bus terminal on a lane named after the temple. The location is well labeled with signs on both roads, and will be easy to find on any map of Nong Khai.

Every year on a full moon day in the seventh lunar month, the people of Nong Khai always will hold a rocket merit-making fair or Bun Bang Fai to worship Phra Sai at Wat Pho Chai. opening hours: Daily from 8.00-17.00 . so if you come here, don't miss the inside of wat Pho Chai.

# Exercise 1

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1. architecture



2. located



3. decorated



4. considered



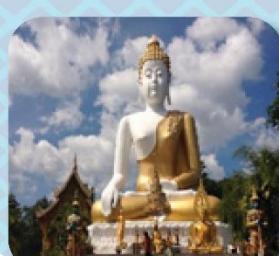
5. statues



6. bronze



7. respected



8. image



9. fascinating



10. attraction



# Exercise 1

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A

It is a large sculpture of a person or an animal, made of stone or metal.

C

It is the art of planning, designing, and constructing building.



E

If you have an image of something or someone, you have a picture or idea of them in your mind.

G

A yellow-brown colour or pigment.

I

If you find something very interesting and attractive, and your thoughts tend to concentrate on it.

B

It is something that people can go to for interest or enjoyment, for example a famous building.

D

Someone or something that is admired and considered important by many people.

F

presented or thought out with care.

H

To make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc.

J

If something is located in a particular place, it is present or has been built there.



# Exercise 2

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**Directions :** According to the passage, answer the questions below.

1. Where is Wat Pho Chai ?

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2. Where is Luang Pho Phra Sai situated ?

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3. What does Luang Pho Phra Sai look like ?

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4. What is the most important tradition for Buddhists during Songkran Festival in Nong Khai ?

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5. When was Luang Por Pra Sai moved to Thailand?

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Excellent!

Good job!



# Exercise 3

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Directions : Read the text again and tick  the following sentences if you think they are true. Put a cross  if you think they are false.

True

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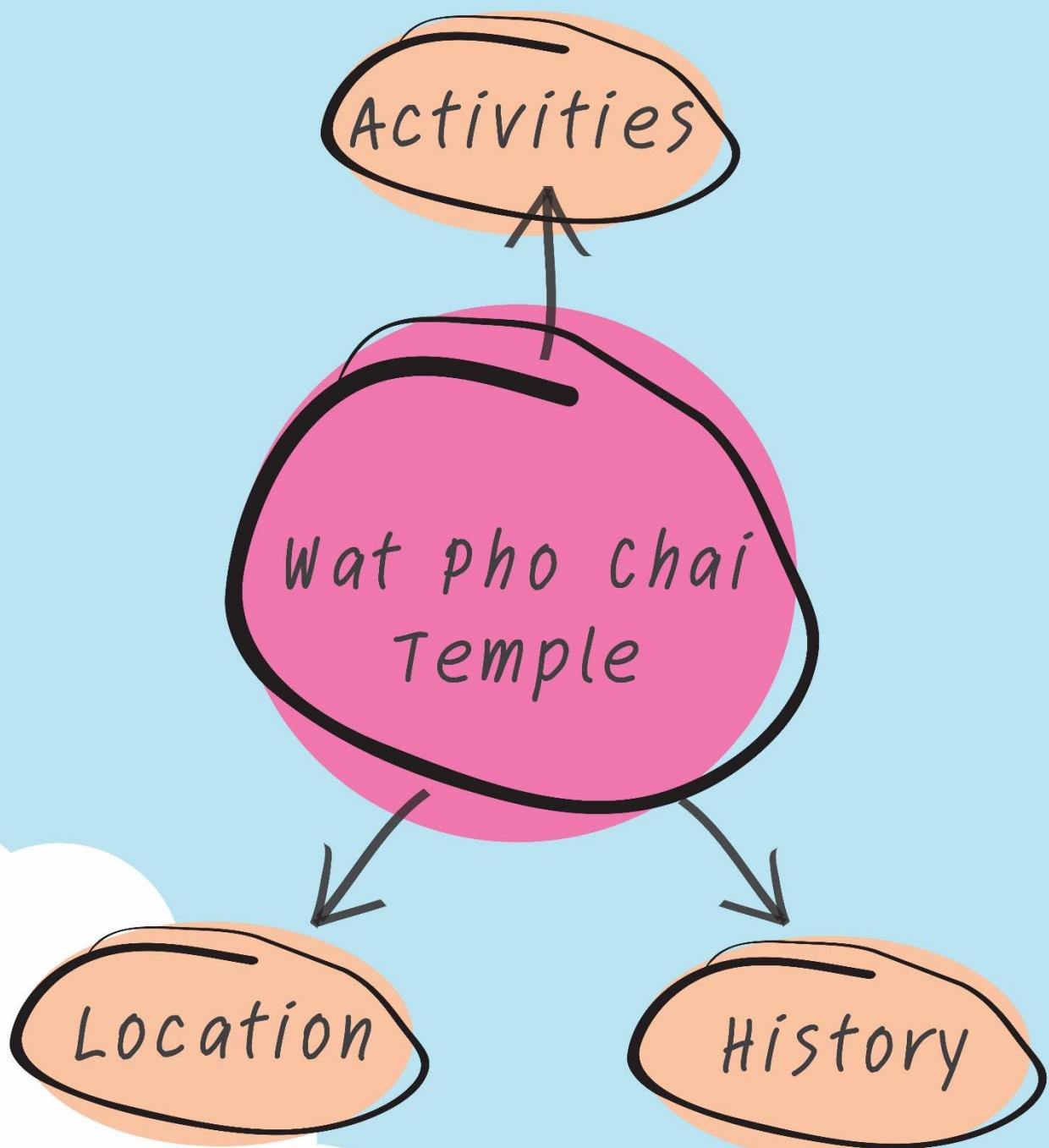
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## (Pre-test)

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1. b
2. d
3. c
4. d
5. d
6. c
7. b
8. c
9. d
10. a

# Answer Key Exercise 1

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- a. 5
- b. 10
- c. 1
- d. 7
- e. 8
- f. 4
- g. 6
- h. 3
- i. 9
- j. 2



# Answer Key Exercise 2

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1. Wat Pho Chai is a temple located in the southeast of Nong Khai.
2. Luang Pho Phra Sai is situated at Wat Pho Chai.
3. A bronze Buddha image.
4. Hae Phra Rop Mueang.
5. During the reign of King Rama III



# Answer Key Exercise 3

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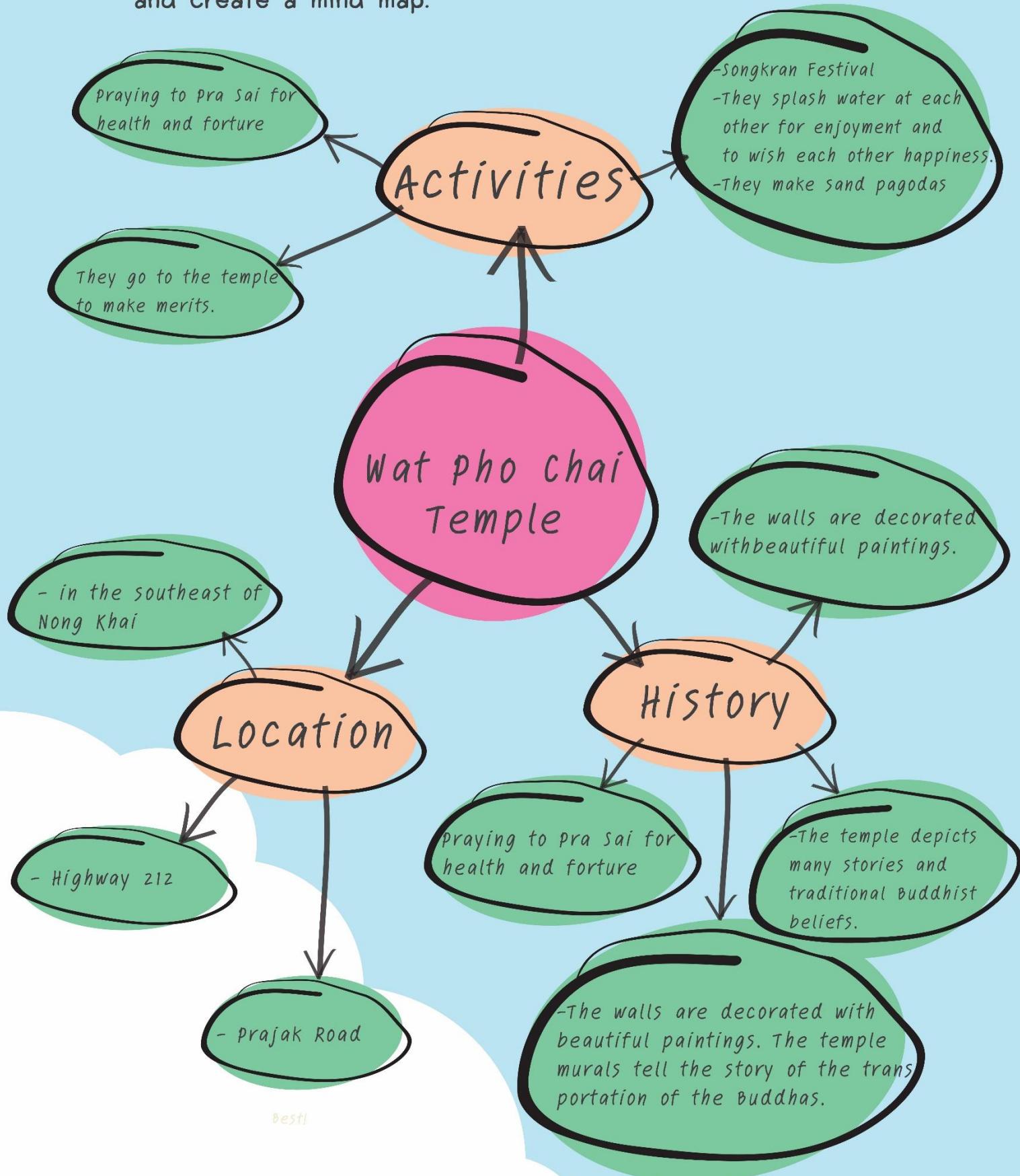
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## (Post-test)

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1. b
2. d
3. c
4. d
5. d
6. c
7. b
8. c
9. d
10. a

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