



TRADITIONAL ARTS  
AND ETHNOLOGY CENTRE  
L U A N G P R A B A N G

## Welcome to the Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre

English Language Activity (Difficult)

### Introduction section

*Please answer these questions:*

What are the 3 names in the old system of classifying Lao ethnic groups?

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How many language family groups are there in Laos? .....

What does the word 'ethnolinguistic' mean? .....

### Akha section

*Please complete these sentences:*

There are 300 pieces of pure ..... in the Akha Pouly Nyai headdress.

The Akha people ..... to northern Laos from Tibet less than 200 ..... ago.

The silver *piastre* was the ..... of Laos under the old ..... government.

### Hmong section

*These words are in the 'New Year Celebrations' panel.*

*Please explain their meaning:*

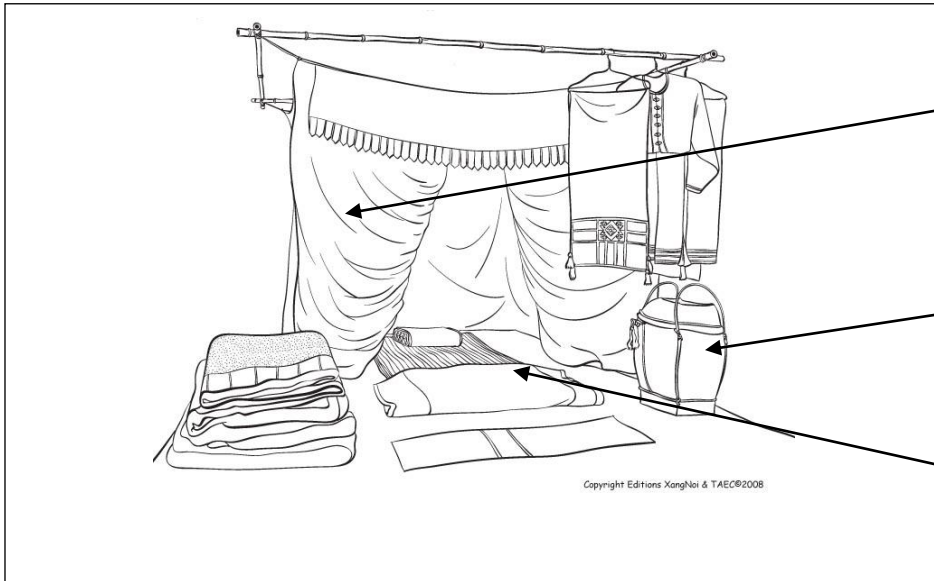
lunar: .....

courtship: .....

distinct: .....

**Tai Dam section**

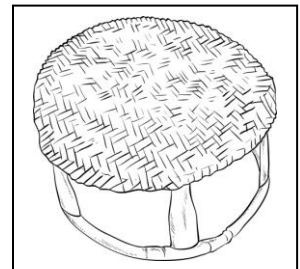
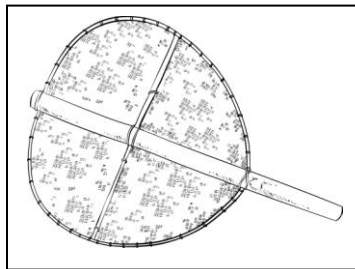
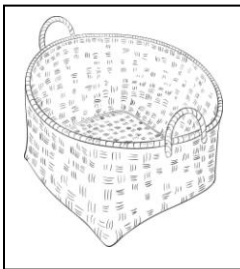
Please name these things from the Tai Dam bedroom, and say what material they are made from:



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**Khmhu section**

Please draw a line to match the drawings to the correct verb:



sit

carry

drink

fan