

**CLASSROOM Primary English Read On**  
Reading Worksheet 1 (Primary 3)

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***Chinese New Year***

In Taiwan, the first Chinese festival in the year is Chinese New Year. During Chinese New Year, people enjoy four days of public holidays and they have different activities.

On 31<sup>st</sup> December, people usually go out and watch the fireworks at midnight at Taipei 101, the most famous skyscraper in Taiwan. However, the way how people celebrate Chinese New Year is different. People usually clean their homes a few days before the Chinese New Year to prepare for a fresh start for the next year. What is more, on Chinese New Year's Eve, the whole family gathers to have a big dinner at night.

On Chinese New Year's Day, people get up early to visit relatives and friends. Parents give red envelopes to their children to wish them happiness and good fortune. People also eat special food such as lotus seeds and sweet rice dumplings because the names of these foods have lucky meanings. Everyone likes Chinese New Year because it is a time for happiness.



**Circle the best answer for Question 1 and 2.**

1. People \_\_\_\_\_ on Chinese New Year's Eve.

- A. clean their homes
- B. go to Taipei 101
- C. have dinner with family
- D. visit relatives and friends

2. People think the special food they eat during Chinese New Year \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. bring them luck
- B. are good for health
- C. are delicious
- D. look good

**Fill in the blanks with the words from the text.**



3. We hold a party to \_\_\_\_\_ Alex's birthday.

4. I like playing football but Tina likes singing. We have \_\_\_\_\_ hobbies.

**Answer Question 5 in short.**

5. What is Taipei 101?

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**Answer Question 6 and 7 in complete sentences.**

6. Chinese New Year's Day is on 22<sup>nd</sup> January this year. When do people start working?

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7. Why do parents give red envelopes to children?

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