

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 31st 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
- C
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
- A

Fill in the blanks with the words from the text.



3. We hold a party to celebrate Alex's birthday.
4. I like playing football but Tina likes singing. We have different hobbies.

Answer Question 5 in short.

5. What is Taipei 101?

The most famous skyscraper in Taiwan

Answer Question 6 and 7 in complete sentences.

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

People start working on 26th January.

7. Why do parents give red envelopes to children?

It is because they wish them happiness and good fortune.