

## BrightFish Writing Activity

### Comprehension questions for “Chinese New Year”

Score: /8

Read “Chinese New Year” and answer the two questions in the space below. Remember to use capitals, correct spelling and punctuation!



### Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is an important holiday. It is sometimes called the Spring Festival. The festival lasts for 15 days. It starts on the first day of the New Year. To get ready for the New Year, people clean their homes. Families make special foods. These are eaten during the festival. Long noodles are common. They represent long life. Many people eat New Year cake. It is eaten for good fortune. People decorate their houses with red lanterns. They also buy mandarin oranges. These represent wealth. Many people wear red clothes on New Year’s Eve. They set off fireworks at midnight. On New Year’s Day, people wear new clothes. People spend the day visiting family and friends.

Question 1: What do people do during Chinese New Year? Include at least five things in your answer.

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Question 2: Describe a special holiday that your family celebrates. In your answer, include things you eat, wear or do during the holiday.

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