



Lunar New Year

Lunar New Year is the main festivity in China. Lunar New Year is also called **Chinese New Year** or **Spring Festival**.

Traditionally, celebrations last for **fifteen days**, ending on the date of the **full moon**, when it is at its brightest.

People clean their houses to **sweep away any bad luck**. They then put away all brooms, dustpan and brushes so that the good luck can't be swept away.

Fireworks are fired to frighten away **evil spirits**. People dress head to foot in new **red** clothing, to scare the bad away.

Lion and dragon dances are common during the Lunar New Year and it is believed that the **loud drumming** and **clashing of cymbals** will **chase away** bad luck and evil spirits.

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Tick the correct answer.

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1 Lunar New Year is also called

- China New Year
- Chinese New Year
- New Year

2 The celebration lasts for

- five days.
- ten days.
- fifteen days.

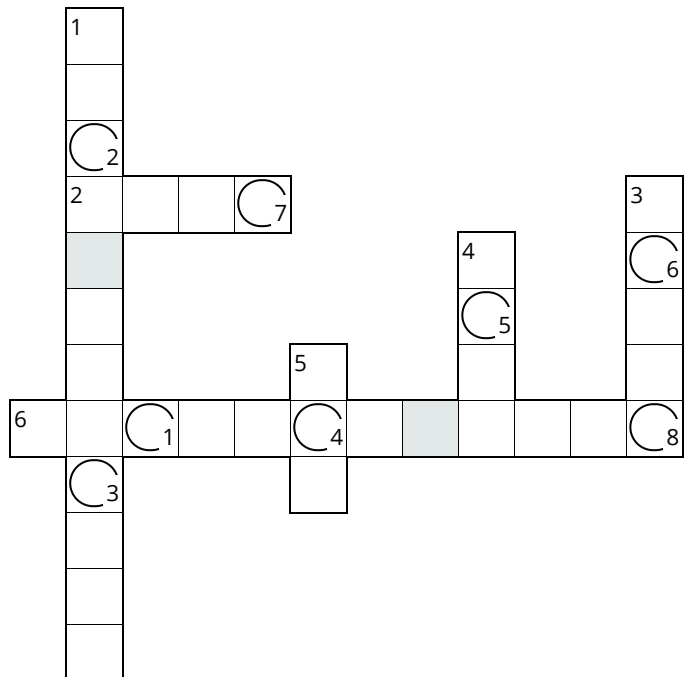
3 People clean their houses

- to sweep away the bad luck.
- to sweep away the good luck.
- to have it nice and clean.

4 To scare the evil spirits away

- people celebrate and have parties.
- people eat lots of good food.
- people fire fireworks, dress in red and make loud noises.

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1 Is scared away

2 Can be good or bad

3 Instruments

4 The music is played

5 The color of the clothes

6 Duration of the celebrations

