



Lesson 2: Happy Chinese New Year! 新年快乐! 恭喜发财!

BEGINNER

Background:

Chinese New Year is the biggest holiday in Chinese culture. While the actual holiday takes place on the first day of the Lunar Calendar (January or February in the Western calendar), a whole month is dedicated to celebrating it.

新年快乐 (xīnnián kuàilè) and 恭喜发财 (gōngxǐ fācái) are common phrases that are used this time of the year! 新年快乐 means “Happy New Year” and 恭喜发财 means “Wish you a prosperous New Year”.





Vocabulary Words

生词



chūnjié

春节

Chinese New
Year

jiǎozi

饺子

boiled/steamed
dumplings

niángāo

年糕

glutinous rice
cakes

wǔ lóng wǔ shī

舞龙舞狮

Dragon and Lion
Dance

biānpào

鞭炮

firecrackers

xǐhuān

喜欢

like, enjoy

jiérì

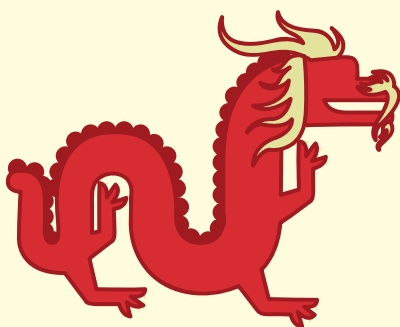
节日

holiday

hóngbāo

红包

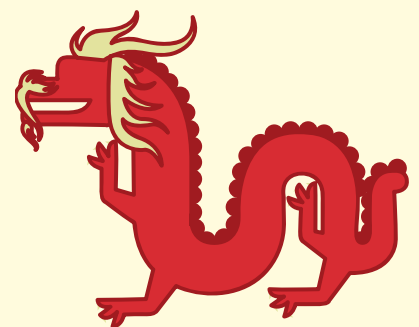
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hǎowán

好玩

fun
(adjective)





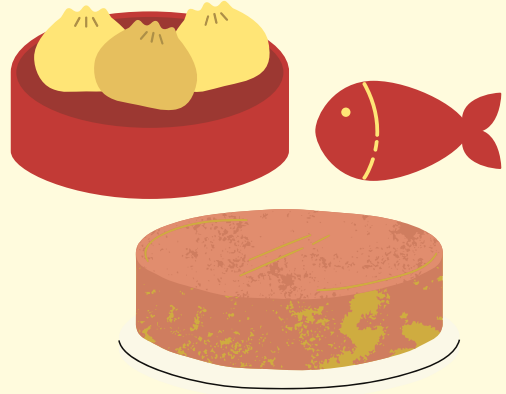
Sentences:



1)

我们会。 。 。 。 。

We will ...



Example:

我们会吃水饺，年糕，和鱼。

(We will eat dumplings, glutinous rice cakes, and fish.)

2)

_____ 很 _____!

_____ is very _____!

Example:

春节很好玩!

(Chinese New Year is very fun!)



3)

_____ 以后,

After _____,

Example:

吃完饭以后，我们会看舞龙舞狮。

After dinner, we will also watch the Dragon and Lion Dance.)



Story:

恭喜发财！今天是**春节**。我们会吃**饺子**，**年糕**，和**鱼**。吃完饭以后，我们会看**舞龙舞狮**，还会放**鞭炮**。春节是我最喜欢的**节日**，因为爸爸妈妈会给我发**红包**！春节很好玩！

Gong Xi Fa Cai! Today is Chinese New Year. We will eat dumplings, glutinous rice cakes, and fish. After dinner, we will also watch the Dragon and Lion Dance and set off firecrackers. Chinese New Year is my favorite holiday because my dad and mom will give me red envelopes. Chinese New Year is very fun!

