

**II. Fill in each blank of the sentences with one word from the box.**

preparations    decorate    celebrate    excited    popular  
wrapped    represent    influence    traditional    exchange

1. How do people \_\_\_\_\_ New Year in your country?
2. On the first days of Tet, people often visit relatives and friends to \_\_\_\_\_ New Year wishes.
3. Japanese usually \_\_\_\_\_ their houses with some small pine trees, which \_\_\_\_\_ constancy and longevity.
4. People believe that what they do on the first day of the year will \_\_\_\_\_ their luck during the whole year.
  
5. People usually make \_\_\_\_\_ for Tet severals weeks beforehand.
6. Tet is also the time for children to receive lucky money \_\_\_\_\_ in red envelopes.
7. Besides the \_\_\_\_\_ flowers for Tet such as peach flowers and apricot flowers, the kumquat trees are also \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the country.
8. Children are always \_\_\_\_\_ about the Tet holiday.