

**Reading Comprehension**  
**CHINESE NEW YEAR**

Fill in the blank with the correct word.



rest    new zodiac    red envelope    fireworks  
reunion dinner    holiday    lion dance



Chinese New Year is celebrated in January or February every year, There is a .....(1)..... animal that represents that year. In total, there are twelve animals in the zodiac. Chinese New Year is a very important .....(2)..... for Chinese people. Everyone will take the break during the Chinese New Year. It is a time for .....(3)..... and refreshment.

On the New Year's Eve each family will have .....(4)..... with their family members. After the dinner, elders (parents,uncles,aunts,grandparents.....etc) will give the .....(5)..... to the kids. There is lucky money in the red envelopes. The red color is said to bring the luck.

We set off the .....(6)..... and firecrackers during the Chinese New Year. Some of the people are play dragon dance or .....(7)..... to celebrate the Chinese New Year.



Write **TRUE** or **FALSE**

- 1.The date of the Chinese New Year changes each year. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.There are 12 animals in the zodiac. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.Red is a lucky color. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.Children give parents money in red envelope. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.The day before Chinese New Year called Christmas Eve. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.Chinese New Year celebrated in December every year. \_\_\_\_\_

