

LET'S MATCH

Look at the words and phrases from the video and match them with their definitions.

1. symbolise ____

2. stuff ____

3. resemble ____

4. toll ____

5. signify ____

6. prosperity ____

7. represent ____

8. have something to do with ____

a) to be a sign of something; to mean

b) to be related to something or a cause of something

c) represent by means of symbols

d) to completely fill with something

e) the state of being successful and having a lot of money

f) to show or describe something/someone or to be a symbol of something

g) to (cause a large bell to) ring slowly and repeatedly

h) to look like or be like someone or something



VOCABULARY PRACTICE

1. Fill in the blanks using the given words, the first letters are written. Mind the grammar where necessary.

- The Chinese dragon s_____ luck and happiness.
- Santa s_____ my stocking with toys and candies on Christmas morning.
- The jingle bells closely r_____ the sound of horses galloping.
- When the church bells t_____ it marks the arrival of the new year.
- The fireworks s_____ the start of the celebrations for New Year's Eve.
- The throwing of coins into the fountain symbolises p_____ and good luck in the new year.
- Making New Year's resolutions* r_____ a promise to improve and make positive changes in life.
- Decorating the Christmas tree h_____ bringing joy and cheer into our home.

2. Finish the sentences with your own ideas.

- The striking of midnight on New Year's Eve symbolises... _____
- The tradition of sharing meals with family and friends on New Year's Eve has something to do with... _____
- The exchange of gifts during New Year represents... _____

*resolution - a promise to yourself to do or to not do something

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