

holiday	spring rolls	flowers	100	streets
dances	haircuts	traditional	dragon	clothes

Chinese New Year is a big (1)_____. People do many activities. They clean their house. They buy new (2)_____. They paint their doors. They even get (3)_____. These activities are signs of new life. Homes are decorated with (4)_____. These are wishes of happiness for the new year.

The (5)_____ is a popular symbol for Chinese New Year. It is a symbol of strength and good luck. One of the events is a parade down the city (6)_____. People dress up in dragon costumes. They also dance down the streets. These costumes are made of coloured silk. They are decorated. Some of the dragons are (7)_____ feet long! Men and boys perform the dragon (8)_____. One person operates the head of the dragon and the rest move the body.

Food is important during Chinese New Year. Families and friends get together. They offer food. A lot of food is served. Chinese dumplings and (9)_____ are eaten. Dumplings consist of meat and vegetables. They are wrapped in dough skin. They can be cooked many ways. Dumplings are a (10)_____ dish.

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