

Listening Ex. – Chinese New Year

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Listen to a recording about a special Chinese holiday. Complete the statements using ONLY information given by the speaker. Use NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER in each line.



CHINESE NEW YEAR

is also known as the
(1) _____ or
(2) _____ in China.

begins on
(6) _____
and ends on
(7) _____.

Another tradition is to paste the *Gate Gods* to defeat (11) _____.

For more than two millennia Chinese used the (3) _____.

As a tradition families (8) _____ their homes completely.

The word (12) ' _____' is also put on the doors to bring peace and health.

However, after China's (4) _____ the Gregorian one was adopted.

Another tradition is to (9) _____ designs on windows and doors.

One more tradition is to write the *Spring Couplets* on (13) _____.

This festival has taken place for nearly (5) _____.

The most popular designs depict the (10) _____ of the year.

For all Chinese families these couplets (14) _____ for the coming year.

Audio taken from Quenapple. *Home. Chinese Spring Festival* [YouTube Channel] <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-pK6sG8rQ>
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