Chinese Inventions

Activity 1.

Listen carefully to the passage about Chinese inventions and fill in the gaps with the correct word.

brush , invented , maps , Europe , sun , important , farmers , used , send , festival

Long ago, the people of ancient China (1) _____ many amazing things.



PAPER. One of their clever inventions was paper. They (2) _____ wood to make paper and used it for making books, (3) _____ and even money. People also used paper to create playing cards, which became a popular game.



FIREWORKS. Do you like fireworks? Fireworks are a Chinese invention. In ancient China, people used fireworks on (4) _____ days. Even today, fireworks are a big part of China's New Year festival, making it colorful and exciting.

THE TOOTHBRUSH. How often do you (5) _____ your teeth? Did you know that the toothbrush is a Chinese invention? The first toothbrushes were made with animal hairs and bamboo. The Chinese brought toothbrushes to (6) _____, about 400 years ago.





THE UMBRELLA . Have you got an umbrella? The umbrella is another Chinese invention! People used umbrellas for protection from the (7) _____ and the rain. Look! In Chinese writing, this is the word for umbrella!



THE KITE. The first kites were made from bamboo and paper. People used them for different reasons. (8) _____ and sailors used kites, to learn about the wind. Soldiers, used kites to (9) _____, messages.



These inventions from ancient China are still (10) _____ today and have made our lives better. Learning about them can help us appreciate the creativity and cleverness of the Chinese people.

LIVEWORKSHEETS