

LET'S MATCH

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

1. symbolise _____

a) to be a sign of something; to mean

2. stuff _____

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

3. resemble _____

c) represent by means of symbols

4. toll _____

d) to completely fill with something

5. signify _____

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

6. prosperity _____

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

7. represent _____

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

8. have something to do with _____

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.

1. The Chinese dragon **s**_____ luck and happiness.
2. Santa **s**_____ my stocking with toys and candies on Christmas morning.
3. The jingle bells closely **r**_____ the sound of horses galloping.
4. When the church bells **t**_____ it marks the arrival of the new year.
5. The fireworks **s**_____ the start of the celebrations for New Year's Eve.
6. The throwing of coins into the fountain symbolises **p**_____ and good luck in the new year.
7. Making New Year's resolutions^{*} **r**_____ a promise to improve and make positive changes in life.
8. Decorating the Christmas tree **h**_____ bringing joy and cheer into our home.

toll

prosperity

resemble

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stuff

have to do with

represent

2. Finish the sentences with your own ideas.

1. The striking of midnight on New Year's Eve symbolises...
2. The tradition of sharing meals with family and friends on New Year's Eve has something to do with...

3. The exchange of gifts during New Year represents...

^{*}resolution - a promise to yourself to do or to not do something

