

GE7 UNIT 2 TIME TO CELEBRATE 2

1. Read and use the words in the box to complete the text:

lunar	symbolises	arrival	get together
happiness	spring rolls	decorate	packets
lanterns	celebration	dragon dance	celebrate
calendar	wisdom	wealth	dumplings

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is the most important _____ in the Chinese calendar. It is also known as the spring festival because it is the time when people welcome the _____ of spring. It _____ the start of new life and the season for planting crops. It is the oldest Chinese festival.

New Year celebrations start when there is a new moon, on the first day of the lunar month in the Chinese _____, in January or February (between 25th January and 20th February). Celebrations go on until the fifteenth day, when the moon is brightest. Just before New Year, people clean their houses and throw away anything that is old or broken. They _____ their homes with pieces of paper with words such as " _____ " and " _____ " written on them. On New Year's Eve, families _____ and have a special meal, which may include soup, fish, _____, _____, and rice cakes. People dress in red, which _____ fire and set off fireworks. Children receive gifts of money in red _____.

At the start of the first week of New Year, people visit friends and family. The second week ends with the Lantern Festival on the fifteenth day of the _____ month. People light _____ to put in the windows of their houses. They walk in the streets carrying them under the light of the full moon.

One of the highlights of the Chinese New Year is the _____. The dragons are made of paper, silk, and bamboo. Chinese people think of dragons as helpful, friendly creatures which symbolise long life and _____.

2. Read and choose the correct answer:

The children got _____ when they saw the giant figure.

- a. fright b. frightened c. frightening

The children said that the giant figure looked _____.

- a. fright b. frightened c. frightening

My neighbor is always playing loud music. It's very _____.

- a. annoying b. annoyed c. annoy

James is an _____ guy. He knows everything about cars.

- a. interested b. interest c. interesting

The directions were _____ and we got lost.

- a. confuse b. confusing c. confused

It's so _____ that the teacher keeps explaining grammar to us.

- a. bored b. bore c. boring

The students got _____ when they heard about the holiday.

- a. exciting b. excited c. excitement

It's _____ to hear that you've passed your driving test.

- a. amazement b. amazed c. amazing

We aren't _____ with their cleaning service at all. The floor is still dusty.

- a. satisfying b. satisfied c. satisfaction

It's _____ that our company isn't making any money.

- a. worrying b. worried c. worry

Having a bath is so _____.

- d. satisfying e. satisfied f. satisfy

He is _____ in history.

- a. interested b. interested c. interest

My grandmother was _____ by the man's bad language.

- a. shocking b. shocked c. shock

Riding on a roller coaster is _____ and _____ at the same time.

- a. terrifying- excited b. terror- excitement c. terrifying- exciting

I had an amazing holiday _____ Cat Ba island last month.

- a. from b. in c. on

We've stayed _____ Paradise Point Hotel _____ a main street _____ the city.

- a. in- in- at b. at-on-in c. in-on-in

They will start running a campaign against smoking _____ the beginning of the year.

