

Celebrating Chinese New Year with Pip

Learning objective: To write a short, structured report about how Chinese New Year is celebrated.

Read the sentence below. Use the questions to help you write your own report. Use the word bank to help you with your writing.

Chinese New Year is a special festival that is celebrated by millions of people all around the world.

Word bank: celebration · family · tradition · luck · lanterns · red envelope · firstly · also · because · finally

1. What do families do to get ready for the festival? Start your sentence with: To prepare for the festival, families... (2 marks)

2. What are some of the special decorations used? Start your sentence with: People decorate their homes with... (2 marks)

3. What is one special tradition you have learned about? Start your sentence with: One tradition is... (2 marks)

4. How does the festival make people feel? Start your sentence with: Chinese New Year is a happy time because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add one more sentence about what you would like to eat at a Chinese New Year feast?