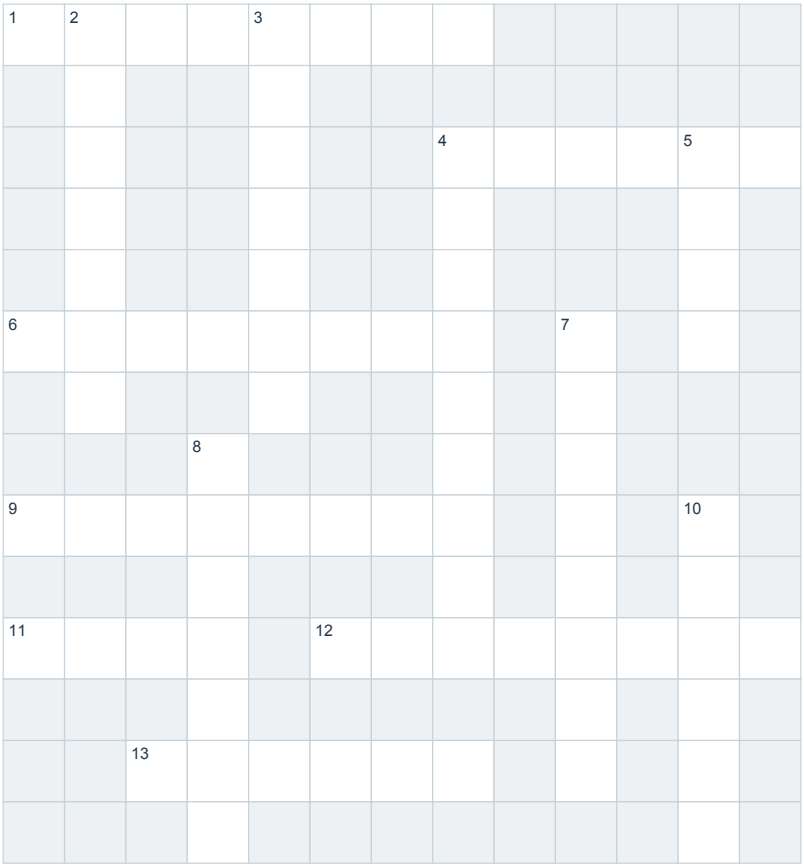
LUNAR NEW YEAR

CROSSWORD

A2 | Lunar New Year vocabulary | 20-30 minutes

Read the clues and complete the crossword. Write **one capital letter** in each white square.



ACROSS

1. A paper packet for a letter or money; red ones are given in some New Year traditions. **(8)**

4. People related to you, such as parents, children and grandparents. **(6)**

6. To make a room or place look special by adding attractive things. **(8)**

9. A chart showing the days, weeks and months of a year. **(8)**

11. The natural object that goes around Earth and shines by reflected sunlight. **(4)**

12. A special time of celebration with events or activities. **(8)**

13. A cycle of animal signs used to name years in several East Asian traditions. **(6)**

DOWN

2. Long, thin strips of food made from dough, often served in soup. **(7)**

3. A light inside a container, often hung up as a decoration. **(7)**

4. Objects sent into the sky that explode with bright colours and loud bangs. **(9)**

5. Good or bad things that happen by chance. **(4)**

7. A small piece of dough wrapped around a filling and cooked. **(8)**

8. A meeting of people who have been apart for some time. **(7)**

10. An imaginary creature with a long body, used in some Chinese festival dances. **(6)**

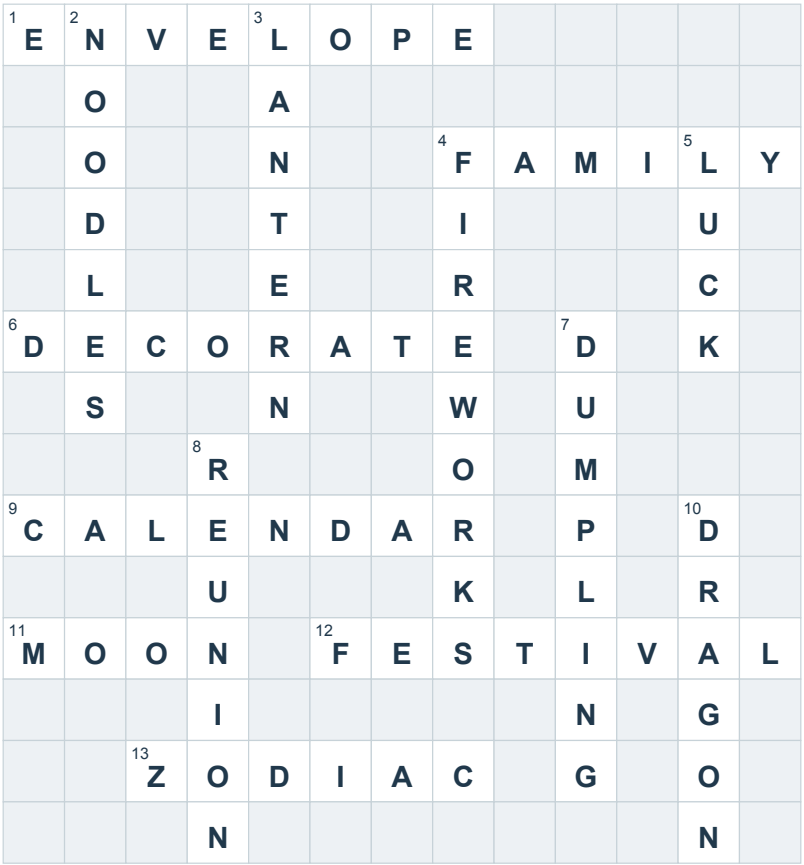
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ANSWER KEY

Teacher reference | A2 with vocabulary support | Print page 1 for students

Use the completed grid and numbered answers to check the puzzle.



ACROSS

1. ENVELOPE

4. FAMILY

6. DECORATE

9. CALENDAR

11. MOON

12. FESTIVAL

13. ZODIAC

DOWN

2. NOODLES

3. LANTERN

4. FIREWORKS

5. LUCK

7. DUMPLING

8. REUNION

10. DRAGON

Support: Write the answer words on the board as a word bank if needed.
Follow-up: In pairs, choose three words and make a sentence for each. Use a real or imagined celebration.
Theme note: Lunar New Year is celebrated in different ways across communities. Dragon dances, red envelopes and dumplings are examples from some Chinese traditions, not customs shared by everyone.
Optional vocabulary support: zodiac: a repeating set of animal signs used to name years; **reunion:** meeting again after time apart.

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