

LUNAR NEW YEAR GAP-FILL

B1 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary Practice | 20-25 minutes

WORD BANK - Use each word or phrase once.

calendar

decorate

dragon

dumpling

family

festival

fireworks

lantern

luck

moon

noodles

red envelope

reunion

spring

zodiac

Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

1. Lunar New Year follows a lunisolar _____.
2. In China, it is called the Spring _____.
3. Many people travel for a family _____.
4. A _____ may contain money as a gift.
5. In some traditions, red is associated with good _____.
6. A colourful _____ can be hung as a decoration.
7. A _____ dance is performed in many celebrations.
8. The animal _____ repeats in a cycle of years.
9. A _____ is a small parcel of dough with a filling.
10. Long _____ can symbolise long life in some traditions.
11. Public _____ are common in some places.
12. Families often _____ their homes for the new year.
13. The _____ is important in a lunar calendar.
14. The celebration welcomes the coming of _____.
15. A _____ meal is often an important part of the holiday.

Discuss with a partner

1. What new-year traditions are important where you live?
2. Which food is associated with celebration in your culture?
3. Why do people give symbolic gifts?

LUNAR NEW YEAR GAP-FILL - ANSWERS

B1 | Answer Key

Suggested answers - the completed word or phrase is in bold

1. Lunar New Year follows a lunisolar **calendar**.
2. In China, it is called the Spring **Festival**.
3. Many people travel for a family **reunion**.
4. A **red envelope** may contain money as a gift.
5. In some traditions, red is associated with good **luck**.
6. A colourful **lantern** can be hung as a decoration.
7. A **dragon** dance is performed in many celebrations.
8. The animal **zodiac** repeats in a cycle of years.
9. A **dumpling** is a small parcel of dough with a filling.
10. Long **noodles** can symbolise long life in some traditions.
11. Public **fireworks** are common in some places.
12. Families often **decorate** their homes for the new year.
13. The **moon** is important in a lunar calendar.
14. The celebration welcomes the coming of **spring**.
15. A **family** meal is often an important part of the holiday.