



Lunar New Year

Lunar New Year is the main festivity in China. Lunar New Year is also called **Chinese New Year** or **Spring Festival**.

Traditionally, celebrations last for **fifteen days**, ending on the date of the **full moon**, when it is at its brightest.

People clean their houses to **sweep away any bad luck**. They then put away all brooms, dustpan and brushes so that the good luck can't be swept away.

Fireworks are fired to frighten away **evil spirits**. People dress head to foot in new **red** clothing, to scare the bad away.

Lion and dragon dances are common during the Lunar New Year and it is believed that the **loud drumming** and **clashing of cymbals** will **chase away** bad luck and evil spirits.



Tick the correct answer.

1 Lunar New Year is also called

- 2 The celebration lasts for

- 3 People clean their houses

- 4 To scare the evil spirits away

- 1** Is scared away

- 2** ▶ Can be good or bad

- ### 3 Instruments

- 4** The music is played

- 5** The color of the clothes

- ## 6 ▶ Duration of the celebrations