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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.

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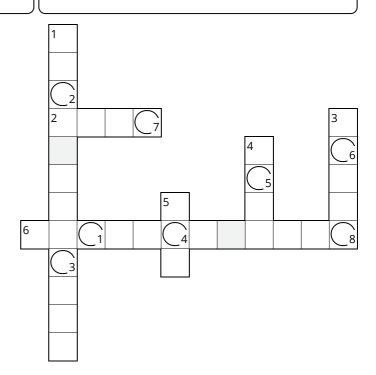
Markiere die richtige Antwort.

- 1 Lunar New Year is also called
 - O China New Year
 - O Chinese New Year
 - New Year

- 2 The celebration lasts for
 - O five days.
 - O ten days.
 - O fifteen days.

- People clean their houses
 - to sweep away the bad luck.
 - to sweep away the good luck.
 - O to have it nice and clean.

- 4 To scare the evil spirits away
 - people celebrate and have parties.
 - O people eat lots of good food.
 - people fire fireworks, dress in red and make loud noises.
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- **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

