

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year Festivities

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Fill in the blanks

_____ New Year will begin with a shower of fireworks at _____ . My mother and father have been cleaning the house for days. It is now _____. All last year's bad luck has been swept away. My grandmother has _____ the cleaning cupboard, so that there is no possibility that when the good luck arrives it will be washed away.

I am very _____; we have lots of family and friends coming over for a special meal tonight. I am looking forward to _____ , which is a delicious, sticky, sweet rice _____. I am going to wear my new red trousers and jumper and stay up very late.

Tomorrow we are going to see the _____ dances. My sister's boyfriend is going to dance. His group has made a dragon using painted silk, _____ and paper. I have made a paper lantern and painted pictures of _____ on it. Dragon is my Chinese _____ sign.

I don't know whether I will be able to sleep tonight. I wonder how much money I will find under my _____. I hope it will be enough to buy myself a really big _____.

_____! Happy New Year!

**bamboo pudding locked excited dragons Gong xi fa cai zodiac
dragon Chinese present spotless pillow midnight nian gao**