

CHINESE NEW YEAR

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Activity 1 – Useful Expressions

Match the expressions with their meanings.

1. A family reunion	A. To give a custom or belief to younger generations.
2. A fresh start	B. A time when something begins again.
3. Pass down a tradition	C. A happy event that is different from an ordinary day.
4. Good fortune	D. A gathering of relatives.
5. A special occasion	E. To help people connect.
6. Bring people together	F. Good luck or success.

Activity 2 – Complete the Sentences

Use the expressions from Activity 1.

1. Chinese New Year is an important _____ for many families.
2. The festival gives people a chance to enjoy a _____.
3. Cooking together can _____.
4. Some families _____ from one generation to the next.
5. Many people hope for _____ in the coming year.
6. A _____ is an opportunity to see relatives again.

Activity 3 – Giving Opinions

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. I think family celebrations are important because _____.
2. In my opinion, traditional food _____.
3. One tradition I would like to experience is _____.
4. I believe children should learn about family traditions because _____.
5. A celebration is more enjoyable when _____.

Activity 4 – Discussion: Food and Family

Discuss these questions.

1. Why does food play such an important role in many celebrations?
2. Is preparing a meal together as important as eating it?
3. Do younger generations still enjoy traditional celebrations?
4. Should families try to preserve old traditions?
5. Can people celebrate a tradition even if they live far from their home country?
6. Which is more important: the food, the people or the activities? Explain.

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Activity 5 – Plan a Family Celebration

In pairs, plan a celebration for a large family gathering. Decide:

- Where will it take place?
- Who will be invited?
- What food will be served?
- What activities will be organised?
- How will you make everyone feel welcome?

Present your plan to the class.

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Teacher's Key

Activity 1: 1-D, 2-B, 3-A, 4-F, 5-C, 6-E.

Activity 2: 1 special occasion, 2 fresh start, 3 bring people together, 4 pass down traditions, 5 good fortune, 6 family reunion.

Activities 3–5: Personal responses. Encourage reasons and examples.

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