

HAPPY  
CHINESE NEW YEAR



2022

YEAR OF THE TIGER

# Chinese New Year

**1 February**

is Chinese New Year  
2022

People in China get

**7 days**

off work from  
31 January to 6 February

**16 days**

of celebrations -  
31 January to  
15 February

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The holiday is  
also called

**'Spring  
Festival'**

It's celebrated  
by more than

**2 billion**

people worldwide

**3.5 billion**

journeys in China during  
the new year period

**Billions**

of red envelopes  
are exchanged filled  
with money

Washing hair or clothes is  
not allowed on the first day  
of the lunar year because  
it is seen as "washing one's  
fortune away"



# Chinese Zodiac Tigers



Years of the Tiger:

(If born then, you're a Tiger.)

... 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010, 2022...



Lucky Things:

Lucky numbers



and numbers containing them (like 13 and 43)

Lucky colors



blue



gray



orange

Lucky flowers



yellow lily



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Lucky directions



east, north, south



Unlucky Things:

Unlucky numbers



and numbers containing them (like 67 and 87)

Unlucky colors



brown

Unlucky directions



SW

southwest

# About Chinese New Years

The date of the Chinese New Year is **determined by the lunar calendar**: the holiday falls on the second new moon after the winter solstice on December 21. Thus, each time the New Year in China falls on different dates of the usual Gregorian calendar, **between January 21 and February 20**.

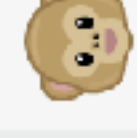
The festival has a history of over 3,000 years. Celebrations on lunar New Year's Day can be dated back to the ancient worship of heaven and earth. Over the centuries new traditions were added and celebrations became more entertainment-orientated.

The main Chinese New Year activities include:

- 1) **Putting up Decorations** - Red is the main colour for the festival, as red is believed to be an auspicious colour. Red Chinese lanterns hang in streets; red couplets are pasted on doors; banks and official buildings are decorated with red New Year pictures depicting images of prosperity.
- 2) **Eating Reunion Dinner with Family on New Year's Eve** - This is a time for families to be together. People are expected to be home to celebrate the festival with their families. It is believed to be the most important meal of the year. Families watch the Spring Festival Gala, one of the most watched TV shows in China.
- 3) **Firecrackers and Fireworks** - From public displays in major cities to millions of private celebrations in China's rural areas, setting off firecrackers and fireworks is an indispensable festivity.
- 4) **Giving Red Envelopes and Other Gifts** - It's a gesture of goodwill, expressed through the exchange of red envelopes, that builds relationships among family and friends. A Chinese red envelope (known as *lai see* in Cantonese and *hong bao* in Mandarin) is simply an ornate red pocket of paper the size of an index card. They're commonly decorated with beautiful Chinese calligraphy and symbols conveying good luck and prosperity on the recipient. Though they're unquestionably a symbol associated with Chinese New Year, red envelopes are also given for weddings, birthdays and other special occasions.



# WHICH CHINESE ZODIAC ARE YOU?



**RAT**

**OX**

**TIGER**

**RABBIT**

**DRAGON**

**SNAKE**

**HORSE**

**GOAT**

**MONKEY**

**ROOSTER**

**DOG**

**PIG**

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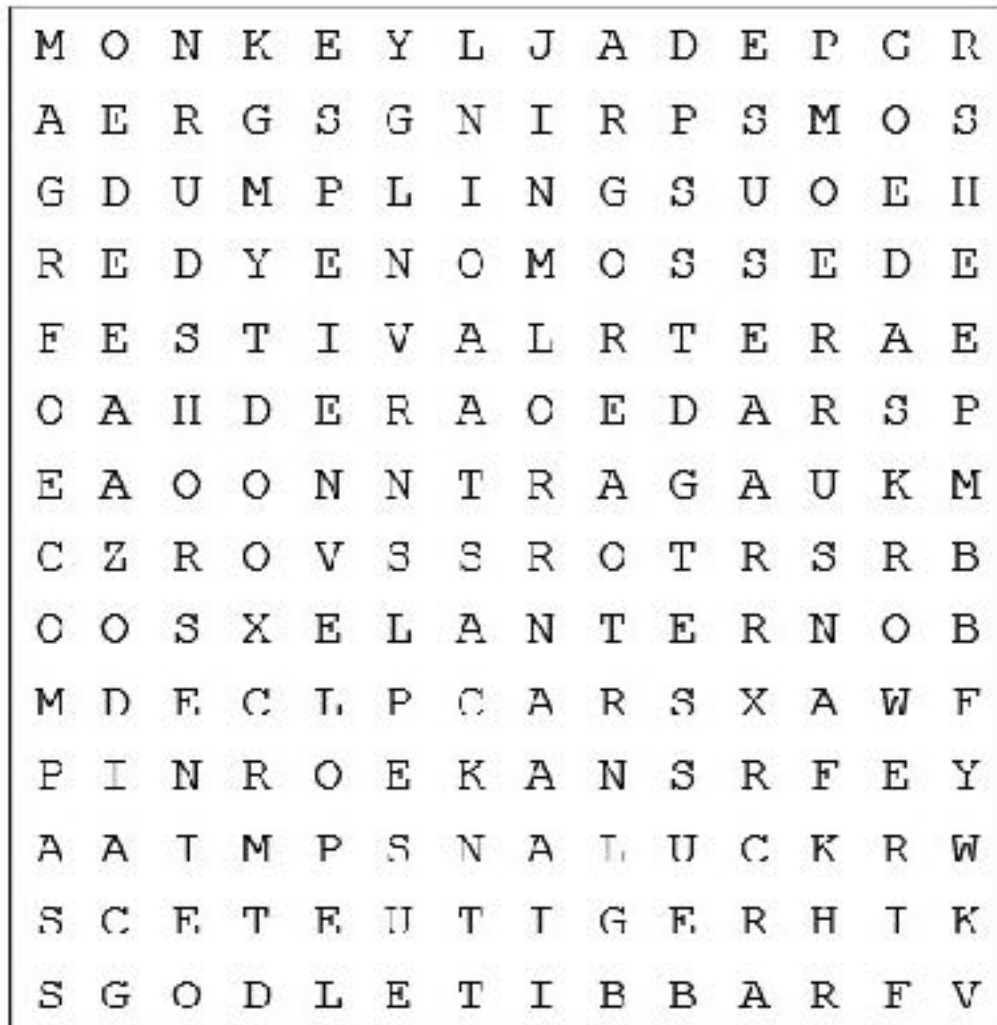
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# Chinese New Year

## Chinese Lunar New Year



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FANS  
FESTIVAL  
FIREWORKS

HORSE  
JADE  
LANTERN  
LUCK  
LUNAR  
MONEY  
MONKEY  
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PARADE  
RABBIT

RAT  
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ROOSTERS  
SHEEP  
SNAKE  
SPRING  
TIGER  
ZODIAC



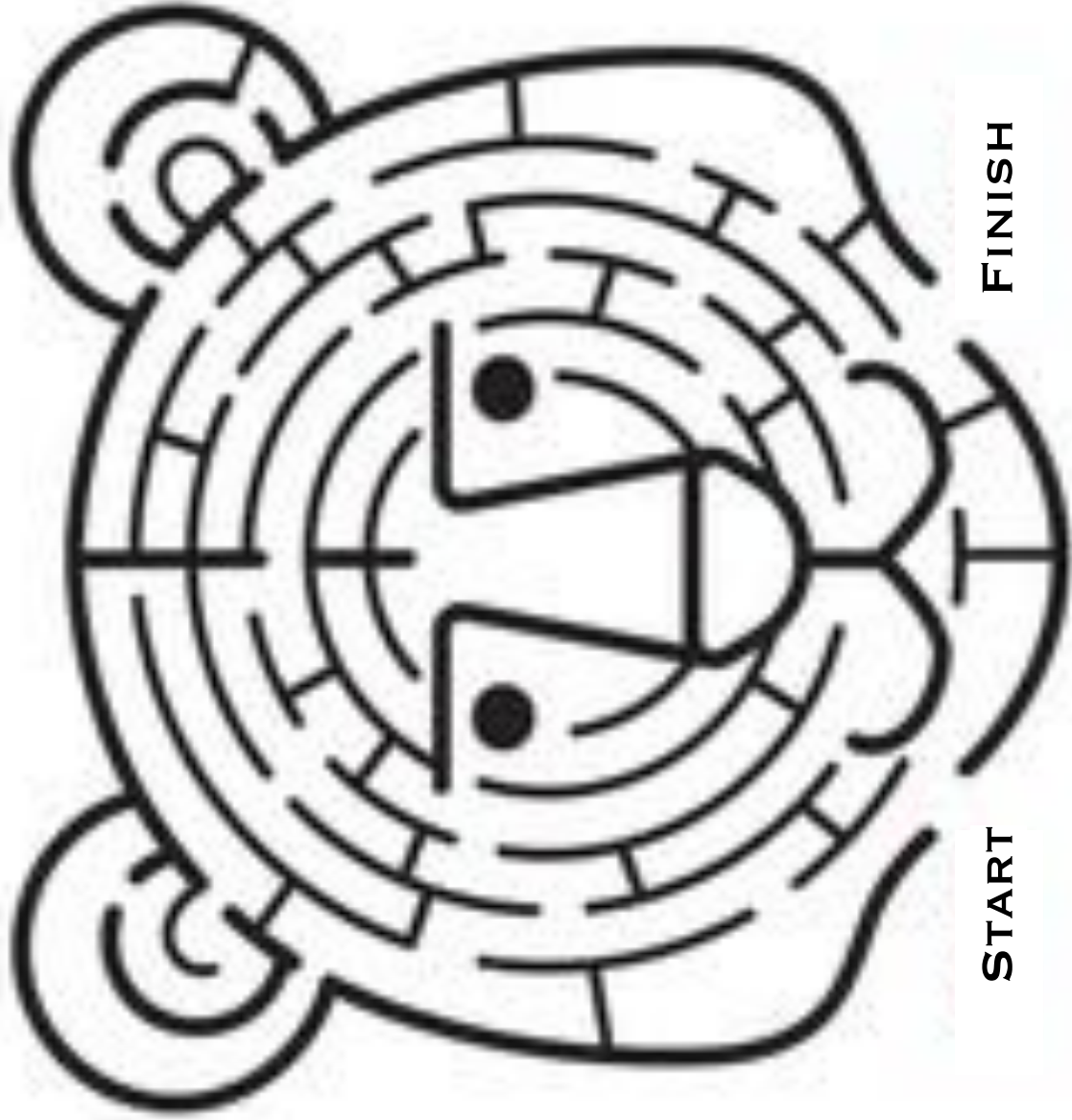


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START

FINISH



# CROSSWORD



1. CLOTHING, 2. DRAGON, 3. FIREWORK, 4. FIRECRACKERS, 5. CARP, 6. LANTERN, 7. PAGODA, 8. DRUM, 9. COIN, 10. AMULETS, 11. FAN, 12. INGOT, 13. TANGERINES

# CHINESE NEW YEAR WORDSEARCH

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# The year of the tiger





恭 喜  
發 財

**Wishing You a Prosperous New Year**