

# Chinese New Year Activity Pack

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# Chinese New Year Quiz

**1. How many animals make up the Chinese Zodiac?**

- a. 12
- b. 15
- c. 18

**2. Which 3 are NOT animals of the Chinese zodiac?**

Horse, Goat, Bear, Ox, Dog, Giraffe, Lion, Pig

**3. Lunar New Year in China typically lasts how many days?**

- a. 5
- b. 10
- c. 15
- d. 20

**4. Chinese New Year is usually referred to as the festival of which season?**

- a. Spring
- b. Summer
- c. Autumn
- d. Winter

**5. How is the date that Chinese New Year falls on chosen?**

- a. It follows a set pattern year after year
- b. It's based on the Lunar Calendar
- c. The Chinese Government select a date

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6. The 5 elements of the Chinese zodiac are water, wood, earth, fire and... what?
7. In most countries, it is traditional to remove bad luck before Lunar New Year by doing what?
- a. Sweeping the house
  - b. Washing the dog
  - c. Lighting incense
  - d. Donating to charity
8. What colour of envelope would you expect to see at Lunar New Year?
- a. Green
  - b. Yellow
  - c. Purple
  - d. Red
9. In China, which of these is used to scare off the legendary beast 'Nian' on the day of the new year?
- a. Drums
  - b. Firecrackers
  - c. Dragon dances
  - d. Peach blossom trees
10. What is the traditional gift for children during Chinese New Year?
- A. book
  - B. toy
  - C. candy
  - D. red packet with money

# Chinese New Year Quiz Answers

1. a - 12

2. Bear, Giraffe, Lion

3. c - 15

4. a - Spring

5. b - Its based on the Lunar Calendar

6. Metal

7. a - Sweeping the house

8. d - Red

9. b - Firecrackers

10. d - Red packet with money

# Chinese New Year Wordsearch



ANCESTORS

BOAR

COMPASS

DOG

DRAGON

DUMPLINGS

ENVELOPE

FANS

FESTIVAL

FIREWORKS

HORSE

JADE

LANTERN

LUCK

LUNAR

MONEY

MONKEY

OX

PARADE

RABBIT

RAT

RED

ROOSTERS

SHEEP

SNAKE

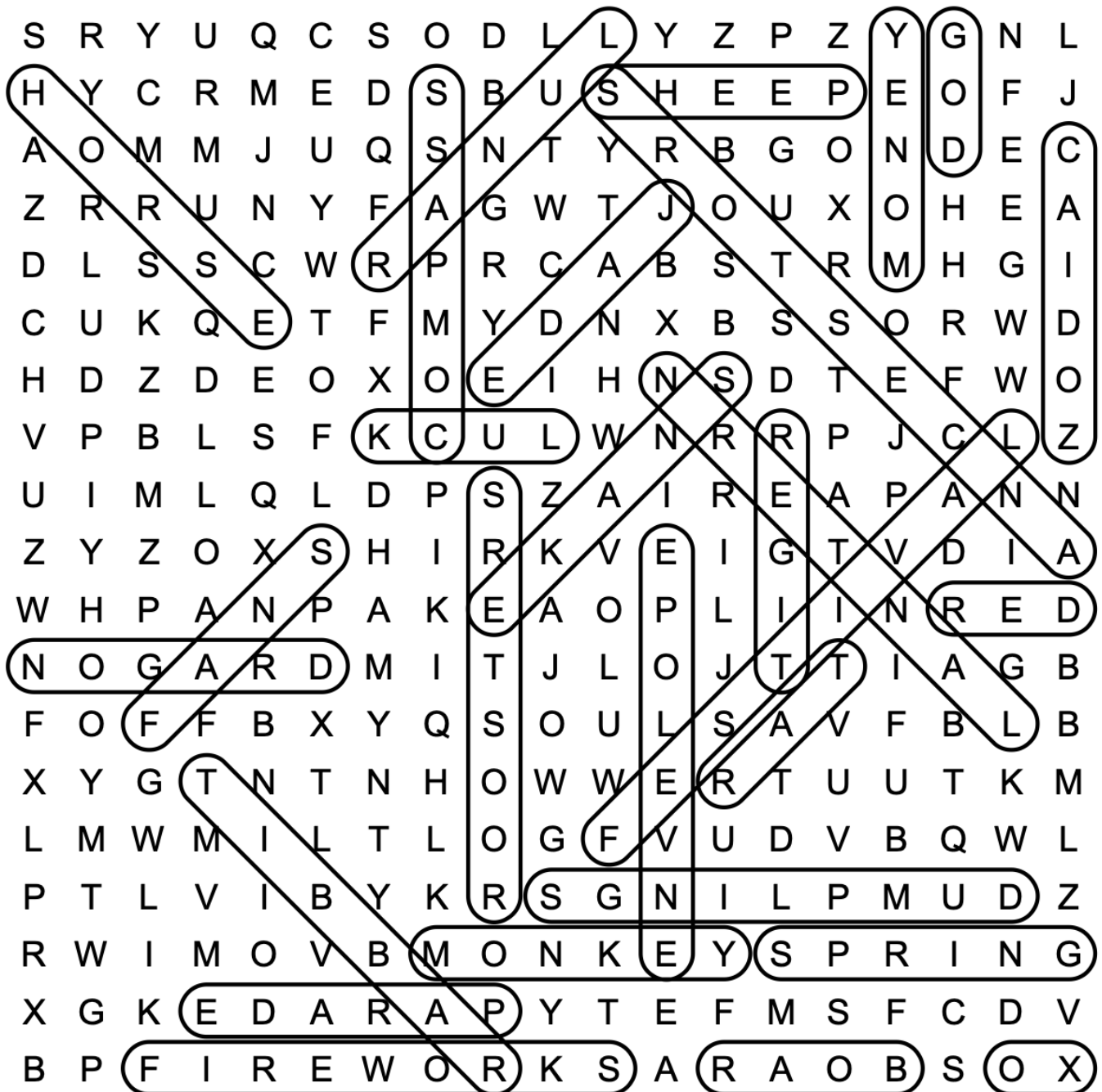
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TIGER

ZODIAC

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## Answers



# *Colour in the Chinese Dragon Mask*



# Make Red Chinese Lanterns!



## You will need:

Colourful paper  
Scissors (ask your teacher for help)  
Tape or glue

## To make a lantern:

1. Fold a sheet of paper in half length wise, so you have a long rectangle.
2. Draw a line across the top (open end of the paper), cut free hand strips up to that line- or ask your teacher to do this step.
3. Open up the paper and fold round to shape the paper lantern (seen in the picture above).
4. Use tape or glue to secure the paper.
5. Feel free to make handles for your lanterns using the coloured paper. You can even place a tealight in them to light them up!