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Miss Ariel and Miss Tugce

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Chinese New Year



Mr. Mike

I love to spend time with family and friends over Chinese New Year. Since my father lives in Hong Kong, we often eat local delicacies together such as fried sesame balls and dumplings but my dad will eat lots of turnip cake, though I personally do not like it.



Growing up in England we never had red packets and did not celebrate Chinese New Year. I never got to feel the joy of receiving 'lucky money' from loved ones. How do you feel when you receive red packets? How do you spend your lucky money?



I hope that you all have a wonderful festive period, receive lots of love and get to eat amazing food.



Miss Claine

HAVE A HEALTHY and HAPPY



This year for Chinese New Year, I would like to visit the Lam Tsuen Wishing Tree. This special tree is in Tai Po! You can visit from January 29, 2025 to February 12, 2025. Before, people would write their blessings and wishes on joss paper and attach them to tangerines. Then, they would toss them into the trees.



Legend says if your wish catches on the branches, it may come true! The higher you throw your wish, the better! Nowadays, people tie their wishes onto nearby wooden racks in order to protect the trees. You can enjoy music and food from some stalls as well. It is a wonderful way to celebrate Chinese New Year!

Will you make a wish at the Lam Tsuen Wishing Tree?



Miss Ariel

Hello boys and girls! For Chinese New Year, I am going to **Sik Sik Yuen Wong Tai Sin Temple**! I will try to get there first and make an offering to the gods by burning the incense sticks. It is believed that if you do this, you will receive the biggest of blessings!

I will also go to view the **fireworks** at the Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade ! It is always so dazzling and beautiful. Sometimes though it is very crowded as everyone wants to see the show. Have you ever seen the **firework** show?

What will you do with your family for the Chinese New Year? Make sure to find me and let me know !

Miss Tuğçe

Hello everyone! I'm so excited for the Chinese New Year holiday! I've planned a mix of traditional and creative activities to celebrate it. First, I want to watch a **dragon dance** performance as it's always so lively and full of energy. I would also like to stroll through the flowermarkets and the streets decorated with beautiful lanterns.

Then, I'm planning to attend a **woodblock printmaking workshop**. It's something I've never tried before, and I think it will be a great way to explore Chinese art and create something meaningful to remember the holiday.

Finally, I will have a big dinner with friends, enjoying delicious dishes. How about you? What are your plans for the Chinese New Year holiday?

Challenging Task

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What does Mr. Mike dislike eating during Chinese New Year?

- a) Bread.
- b) Hamburgers.
- c) Oranges.
- d) Turnip cake.

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What does Miss Elaine want to visit during Chinese New Year?

- a) The Wishing Tree.
- b) Sai Kung.
- c) The 'Night Market'.
- d) A cinema.

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Which show is Miss Ariel going to view?

- a) The Broadway show 'Wicked'.
- b) The fireworks show.
- c) The Peak.
- d) A magic show.

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Which workshop will Miss Tugce visit?

- a) Games Workshop.
- b) A singing workshop.
- c) A woodblock printing workshop.
- d) A chocolate making workshop.