

Chinese New Year Quiz

Q1. What are the 2 most popular foods during the New Year in China?

1. Fish and Seaweed
2. Pork & Chicken
3. Duck and Pork
4. Chicken and Fish

Q2. What's the meaning of 'year' in Chinese based on?

1. A fairy which brings spring
2. A beast which tries to eat people
3. A dragon which brings good fortune
4. A tiger which tries to bring snow

Q3. What is it afraid of?

1. Red colour and big noise
2. Red colour and prayer
3. Red colour and sunrise
4. Red colour and people waking up whole night

Q4. Who *cannot* get red envelopes in the New Year?

1. Babies
2. Children
3. People who have just got married
4. People who turned to 60 years old

Q5. How do people consume vegetables 長年菜 in the New Year in Taiwan?

1. They make a fresh juice
2. They swallow it without chewing
3. They use them as a room decoration
4. They put them into the fire and pray

Q6. Why is it good luck to put a word upside down?

1. Because the god of calligraphy likes to be upside down
2. Because the king who happened to hang a word upside down became successful.
3. Because the god of the house can read it from the ceiling
4. Because 'upside down' sounds like 'arrival'

Q7. Which year was the Queen born (1926)?

1. Year of Tiger
2. Year of Rabbit
3. Year of Dog
4. Year Chicken

Q8. Which of the following is *not* a common activity during the 15 days of Chinese New Year?

1. Visiting your relatives
2. Wearing new clothes
3. Cleaning the house
4. Playing Majong

Q9. Which of the following countries *don't* celebrate Chinese/Lunar New Year?

1. Korea
2. Japan
3. Singapore
4. Vietnam

Answers

Q1. 4

Q2. 2

Q3. 1

Q4. 3 (once you're married, you're expected to start giving red packets)

Q5. 2

Q6. 4

Q7. 1

Q.8 3 (there's a massive clean *before* Chinese New Year)

Q.9 2 (Japan has celebrated their new year on Jan 1 since 1873)