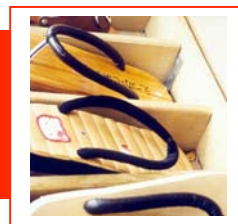


Chinese New Year

Interview & Giving Advice



Part 1

Listen to the interview. What is it about?

- a) Chinese celebrations.
- b) Traditions and customs in the Chinese New Year.
- c) What you wear in the Chinese New Year.

Part 2

Listen again. What do you 'DO' and 'DON'T' do in the Chinese New Year. Check the correct box.

	<u>DO</u>	<u>DON'T</u>
1. Clean the house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Pay debts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Open windows and doors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Light firecrackers and turn on lights.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Wear red clothing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Wear new clothing and new slippers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Give children money.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Wear white clothing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Wear black clothing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Talk about death.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Use the number 4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Cry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Cut hair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Use scissors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 3 Giving Advice using “Should/Shouldn’t”

Circle *should* or *shouldn’t* for each custom & finish the sentence. Use the cards to help you.

1. You should/shouldn’t cry because...
2. You should/shouldn’t pay debts because...
3. You should/shouldn’t use scissors...
4. You should/shouldn’t wear black because...
5. You should/shouldn’t open windows and doors because...
6. You should/shouldn’t clean the house because...
7. You should/shouldn’t wear white because...
8. You should/shouldn’t wear red because...
9. You should/shouldn’t wash your hair because...
10. You should/shouldn’t give children money because...
11. You should/shouldn’t light firecrackers and turn on lights because...
12. You should/shouldn’t use the number 4 because...
13. You should/shouldn’t wear new slippers because...
14. You should/shouldn’t talk about death because...

Listen again and check your answers.

FORM

You should(n’t) use scissors.
_____ + _____ + _____ + _____

Should I use scissors?
_____ + _____ + _____ + _____

Part 4

CUSTOMS

REASONS

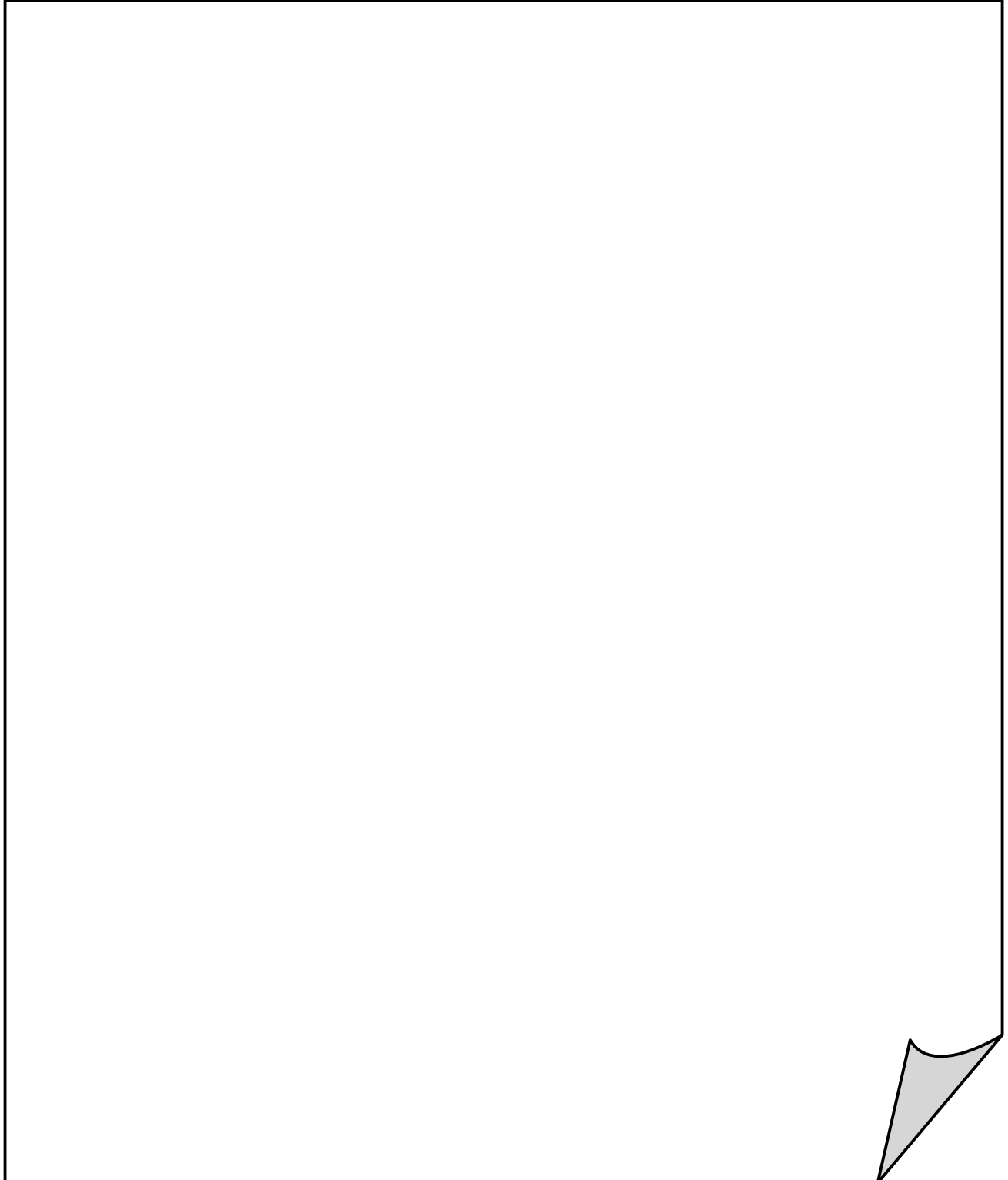


Clean the house	brings/fresh New Year
Pay debts	not/good thing/owe money/ New Year
Open windows and doors	lets/old year out
Light firecrackers and turn on lights	scare away/bad spirits
Wear red clothing	good luck
Wear new slippers	step on people/gossip
Give children money	brings/good fortune
Wear white clothing	worn/funerals
Wear black clothing	bad luck
Talk about death	unlucky
Use the number '4'	sounds like/death
Cry	cry/all year
Wash hair	wash away/good luck
Use scissors	cut off/good fortune

Part 5

Write a letter to a classmate.

Give Advice: What should/shouldn't they do during a special holiday in your country?

A large empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for writing a letter. The bottom right corner of the box is folded over, creating a triangular flap that is shaded light gray.