

Hao to Celebrate New Year

Level
2

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Chào! That means "Hello!"
in Vietnamese. I'm Hao and
this year, I'm spending
Lunar New Year in Taiwan!



Tomorrow night is Lunar New Year's Eve.
"Come on, Hao," says Kai. "We need to
go shopping!"

"Sure!" says Hao. "What's on the list?"





THINK

Why do people make shopping lists? What would be on your New Year's party list?



They buy fish, vegetables, and pineapples.

They buy cakes and candy, too.
It's going to be a wonderful
New Year's dinner!



SPEAK

There are lots of
different foods in this
picture. How many
can you name?





“Oh, we must get sunflower seeds,” says Kai. “That’s everyone’s favorite snack.”
“Sunflower seeds?”
says Hao. “Back home in Vietnam, we eat watermelon seeds.”





LOOK & SAY

How can we describe the two friends, Hao and Kai? Discuss with a friend.



Hip, Hip, How Red!

The arrival of the Lunar New Year is celebrated by around a quarter of the world's population. Some of the most popular decorations for this festival include: red spring couplets, red lanterns, dancing dragons, upside-down “luck” or “spring” characters, flowers, and gold-bringing kumquat trees!





1. Listen and unscramble the following words. Then number them on the picture opposite. The first one has been done for you.

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envelope

wronufesl

skriowfer

plungdim

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Lovely Lunar Lantern

You will need:



A4 sheet of card



scissors



double-sided tape

1. Take a small piece of paper, about 2cm wide, from one of the short sides. Keep it separate to use as a handle later.

