**Traditional Chinese Holidays**

**Chinese New Year**

**Ⅰ Watch the video and fill the blanks**

The first day of the first lunar month is Spring Festival, the beginning of a New Year of China. Spring Festival is China’s 1. biggest **extravaganza** and a day for family reunion. Being around family members at 2. the turn of the year is a vital **ritual** for the Chinese people. Many of people 3. living (live) away from the hometowns return home during Spring Festival, which 4. **give**s (give) **rise to** 5. what is called the largest annual human 6. migration (migrate) in the world, also known as the Spring Festival travel rush. The Spring Festival Celebration is a 7. continuous (continue) process starting from the 23rd or 24th of the 12th lunar month. People often **worship** the Kitchen God, clean their house, do 8. their (they) shopping and put up Spring Festival couplets 9. until New Year’s Eve 10. on **the lunar calendar**.

**Ⅱ listen to the material for several times until fully finish the blanks-filing.**

Chinese New Year, also known as the Spring Festival, is one of 1.the grandest traditional celebrations in Chinese culture. The festivities typically kick off on Lunar New Year's Eve, marked by thorough 2.household cleaning and a sumptuous reunion dinner. As night falls, the sky is illuminated by the dazzling 3.display of fireworks and 4.firecrackers, symbolizing the 5.farewell to the old year and 6.the hopeful welcome of the new one.

 Throughout the holiday season, people 7.visit friends and family, 8.exchanging New Year's greetings and blessings. Red decorations and auspicious couplets adorn every household, while traditional dragon lion dances 9.add a lively and festive touch to the celebrations, 10.bringing joy and harmony to the start of the New Year.

**ⅢCheck the answers and study the words:** check the answers one by one and highlight the usage of some important one if necessary. Then go through the words and expressions quickly to review what has already been learned before.

**ⅣRead the whole passage and consolidate the relevant words with another passage and video**

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