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

**Word bank**

* extravaganza/ ɪkˌstrævəˈɡænzə / n.铺张华丽的表演
* ritual / ˈrɪtʃuəl / n.仪式，典礼
* worship/ ˈwɜːʃɪp / v.敬奉（神）；爱慕，崇拜
* couplet/ ˈkʌplət / n.对句，对联
* Give rise to 引起，导致，产生
* the lunar calendar 农历

**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 the 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Chinese culture. The festivities typically kick off on Lunar New Year's Eve, marked by thorough 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and a sumptuous reunion dinner. As night falls, the sky is illuminated by the dazzling 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, symbolizing the 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the old year and 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the new one.

Throughout the holiday season, people 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Red decorations and auspicious couplets adorn every household, while traditional dragon lion dances 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the celebrations, 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the start of the New Year

**Word bank**

* kick off 开始，发起
* sumptuous / ˈsʌmptʃuəs / adj.豪华的，奢华的
* illuminate/ ɪˈluːmɪneɪt / v.照射,照亮；阐明,解释
* dazzling/ ˈdæz(ə)lɪŋ / adj.令人赞叹的；耀眼的
* auspicious/ ɔːˈspɪʃəs / adj.有助于成功的；吉利的
* adorn / əˈdɔːn / v.装饰；使生色
* festive/ ˈfestɪv/ adj.节日的；喜庆的；

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

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