

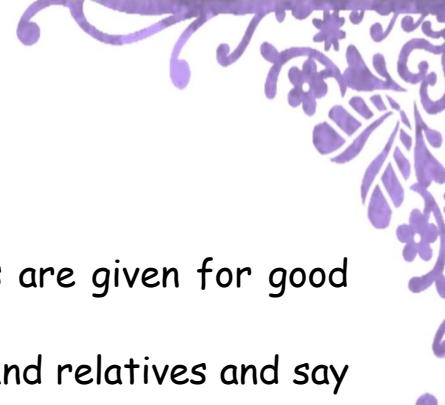
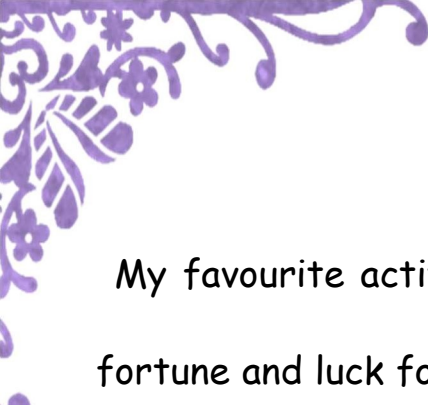
## My Favourite Festival

Good afternoon. I'm Ringo Chan. Today, I'm going to talk about my favourite festival.

Can you guess what it is? It is celebrated on the first day of the first month of lunar calendar in China. Yes, it is Chinese New Year.



During Chinese New Year, many special foods are eaten. Poon Choi is very common. It is eaten at the reunion dinner as it brings us together. Rice cake is eaten as a symbol of getting better in each coming year. Candied lotus roots are made with a lot of sugar. It represents abundance year after year. Moreover, some traditional clothes are worn because they bring good luck. Some flowers such as orchids and daffodils are bought and displayed at home because people think they can bring good luck.

People have family gatherings and reunion dinners at Chinese New Year. We can have more time to keep company with other family members and share happiness together. Lion dances, fireworks and parades are performed as they can scare away evil spirits. Many people visit temples and burn joss sticks. They say prayers to pray for good luck. Pinwheels are bought from the temples. The smell of the temples are so special!



My favourite activity is getting red packets. Red packets are given for good fortune and luck for the new year ahead. We visit friends and relatives and say greetings to them. Red packets are given from adults. I like it the most because I can use the money to buy what I want.

Chinese New Year is an enjoyable festival. Thank you very much for listening. I hope you enjoyed my presentation.



## My Dream Job

When I grow up, I want to be a footballer. I first learnt about footballers during a football match. I think becoming a footballer is a very interesting and hard job.

I want to be a footballer because I like playing football. Also, footballers are rich so I can raise money for charity. I will have a lot of fans too.

If I become a footballer, I will win trophies and play with famous players. I will become popular too. Fans will take photos with me and I will appear on TV.

Footballers need to be tough because they need to undergo training every day. They need to be cooperative so that they can communicate with teammates. They need to be proactive so that they can take every chance in the match.

I am going to play more sports so that I can be fit and strong. I am going to improve my communication skills and be patient so that I can connect with teammates. I am also going to watch more football matches so that I can learn more about football skills and strategies.

I hope one day I will play in Europe. I will try my best to make my dream come true.