


UNIT 9

CLOTHES AND SHOPPING

1 BEFORE YOU WATCH

a  Work in groups. Answer the questions.

- 1 How do people in your country celebrate the New Year?
- 2 What do you usually do to celebrate the New Year?
- 3 Do you like to celebrate New Year's? Why / Why not?

b Look at the pictures. How do people celebrate Chinese New Year? Match pictures 1–6 with a–f.

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| a make dumplings _____ | d watch a dancing monster _____ |
| b look at lanterns _____ | e set off firecrackers _____ |
| c clean the house _____ | f get a New Year's present _____ |




2 WHILE YOU WATCH

a  Watch the video. Check (✓) the things that you see and hear about.

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> a lion dance | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> cleaning the house |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> colorful flowers | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> birds made of paper |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> families eating a meal together | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> envelopes with money |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> shopping for new clothes | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> the color red |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> a lantern festival | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> children dancing in the streets |

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b  Watch again. Complete the notes with the words in the box. Some words are not used.

good luck clothes doors and walls dumplings 3,800 firecrackers lantern lights Winter
bad luck cards music lion meal money noises paper people Spring 2,900

Chinese New Year

- Also called ¹_____ Festival and is ²_____ years old
- Before the festival, people clean houses to take away last year's ³_____.
- People buy and wear new ⁴_____.
- Families eat a special ⁵_____ on New Year's Eve.
- In North China, most people eat ⁶_____ on New Year's.
- Children get red envelopes with ⁷_____.
- On the last day, there is a ⁸_____ festival.

Traditional Story of the Monster "Nian"


- Eats ⁹_____ and farm animals at night
- Afraid of the color red, bright ¹⁰_____, and loud ¹¹_____
- Looks like a ¹²_____ and dances in the street
- People put red ¹³_____ on the ¹⁴_____ of their homes.
- Use ¹⁵_____ to make the Nian go away

3 AFTER YOU WATCH

a  Work in groups. Plan a New Year's celebration together. Answer the questions. Write notes.

Where will you go? _____
What will you do? _____
Who will you be with? _____
What will you wear? _____
What will you eat and drink? _____
What music will you have? _____

Let's meet downtown and ...

b  Choose a student to tell your group's ideas to the class. Decide which group you would like to join for their New Year's celebration and why.

We're going to meet
downtown and ...