

**Level 31: CHINESE HOLIDAYS**  
**MINIBOSS #1: QUIZ [*for Handwriting*]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCAB:** Write the Chinese Characters and Pinyin (including tones) for all words.

- **TARGET:** no more than 2 questions wrong (90%) in this part, including strokes, pinyin, and tones.
- **\*\*STARRED WORDS are optional\*\***

	Chinese Characters	English Definition	Pinyin (with Tones)
1		strange; odd	
2		continue; go on	
3		wine; liquors; spirits	
4		holiday; festival	
5		celebrate a festival or holiday [VO]	
6		tradition; traditional	
7		Thanksgiving	
8		Christmas season; Christmas Day	
9		agricultural calendar; lunar calendar	
10		the first month of the lunar calendar	
11		at first; (at the) beginning; initial	
12		[VO] to keep time	
13		Tomb Sweeping Day	
14		Dragon Boat Festival	
15		the Mid-Autumn festival	
16		Double Ninth Festival	
17		<b>**Qixi Festival</b>	
		<b>**Winter Solstice Festival</b>	
18		<b>**New Year's Day (Western Calendar)</b>	
19		<b>**Halloween</b>	

**GRAMMAR:** Complete the following exercises. Write in Chinese characters (limited pinyin is okay).

- **TARGET:** no major grammar or culture mistake in this part.

1. HOLIDAYS: Identify the correct dates in the traditional Chinese calendar for at least four Chinese holidays.

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**MINIBOSS #2: QUIZ [*for Handwriting*]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCAB:** Write the Chinese Characters and Pinyin (including tones) for all words.

- **TARGET:** no more than 2 questions wrong (90%) in this part, including strokes, pinyin, and tones.

	Chinese Characters	English Definition	Pinyin (with Tones)
1		to sweep the tomb [VO]	
2		kite	
3		pyramid-dumpling made of rice in leaves	
4		to race dragon boats [VO]	
5		firecrackers	
6		moon cake	
7		the moon	
8		to climb a mountain [VO]	
9		reunite as a family	
10		poem; poetry; verse	
11		celebrate the Chinese New Year [VO]	
12		Spring Festival (Chinese New Year)	
13		Lunar New Year's Eve	
14		the Lantern Festival	
15		happy; blessed; fortunate	
16		Spring Festival travel season	
17		go smoothly; without a hitch	

**GRAMMAR:** Complete the following exercises. Write in Chinese characters (limited pinyin is okay).

- **TARGET:** no more than 1 major grammar or culture mistake in this part.

1. TRANSLATE: Every room is very clean and very comfortable to live in. [...起来]

2. HOLIDAYS: Identify at least one tradition for each of the following holidays. You may write in English or Chinese:

- Tomb Sweeping Day (清明节)
- Dragon Boat Festival (端午节)
- Mid-Autumn Festival (中秋节)
- Double Ninth Festival (重阳节)
- **\*\*BONUS:** Qixi Festival (七夕节)
- **\*\*BONUS:** Winter Solstice (冬至节)

**Level 31: CHINESE HOLIDAYS**  
**MINIBOSS #3: QUIZ [*for Handwriting*]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCAB:** Write the Chinese Characters and Pinyin (including tones) for all words.

- **TARGET:** no more than 2 questions wrong (90%) in this part, including strokes, pinyin, and tones.
- **\*\*STARRED WORDS are optional\*\***

	Chinese Characters	English Definition	Pinyin (with Tones)
1		New Year's Eve dinner	
2		[vc] be left (over); to leave behind	
3		every year has surplus [4-chars]	
4		Spring Festival Gala [TV show]	
5		evening party; social evening	
6		to count down (backwards) [VO]	
7		to pay a new year call; to wish sb a Happy New Year	
8		good fortune; happiness; luck	
9		to turn upside down; to go backwards	
10		happiness/fortune has arrived	
11		to paste; to stick on	
12		wall	
13		red envelope with money as a gift	
14		sweet dumplings	
15		sweet dumplings [alternate word]	
16		lantern	
17		modal article (used to emphasize the obvious)	
18		twelve animals of the Chinese zodiac	
19		born in the year of (X animal)	
20		<b>**to cut paper [VO]; papercutting</b>	

21		**Spring Festival Couplet	
22		**to sweep dust [VO]	
23		**lion dance [n]	
24		**dragon dance [n]	
25		**to guess a Lantern Riddle	
26		**rat [zodiac animal]	
27		**ox [zodiac animal]	
28		**tiger [zodiac animal]	
29		**rabbit [zodiac animal]	
30		**dragon [zodiac animal]	
31		**snake [zodiac animal]	
32		**horse [zodiac animal]	
33		**goat [zodiac animal]	
34		**monkey [zodiac animal]	
35		**chicken [zodiac animal]	
36		**dog [zodiac animal]	
37		**pig [zodiac animal]	

**GRAMMAR:** Complete the following exercises. Write in Chinese characters (limited pinyin is okay).

- **TARGET:** no more than 1 major cultural or grammar mistake in this part.

1. CULTURE: Identify the current Zodiac Year.

2. CULTURE: Identify your Zodiac Animal.

3. HOLIDAYS: Identify at least two traditions for each of the following holidays. You may write in English or Chinese:

- New Year's Eve (除夕)
- New Year's Day (春节)
- Lantern Festival (元宵节)

**Level 31: CHINESE HOLIDAY**  
**MINIBOSS #4: QUIZ [*for Handwriting*]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCAB:** Write the Chinese Characters and Pinyin (including tones) for all words.

- **TARGET:** no more than 2 questions wrong (90%) in this part, including strokes, pinyin, and tones.

	Chinese Characters	English Definition	Pinyin (with Tones)
1		neighborhood; (apartment) complex	
2		mother's brother; maternal uncle	
3		aunt; mother's brother's wife	
4		[n] atmosphere; mood; ambience	
5		(adj) bustling; lively; busy	
6		[n] environment; surroundings	
7		to waste; to squander	
8		[VO] to drink a toast; cheers!	
9		lift; raise; cite; choose; entire	
10		to substitute; replace	
11		[preposition] for; to	
12		"Happy New Year [wish you happiness and prosperity]" [成语]	
13		"Success in one's business" [4-chars]	
14		"Work goes smoothly" [4-chars]	
15		"to make studying progress" [4-chars]	
16		"Good health/body" [4-chars]	
17		***"success at school" [4-chars]	
18		***"all things go as planned" [4-chars]	
19		***"success for all heart desires" [4-chars]	
20		***"fortune flows in" [4-chars]	

**GRAMMAR:** Complete the following exercises. Write in Chinese characters (limited pinyin is okay).

- **TARGET:** no major grammar mistake in this part.

1. TRANSLATE: Let's use tea to replace alcohol, raise your cups!

2. TRANSLATE: \*For\* [a wish of] academic progress in the new year, [let's] drink a toast!

**Level 31: CHINESE HOLIDAYS**  
**BOSS FIGHT: VOCAB QUIZ [*for Handwriting*]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCAB:** Write the Chinese Characters and Pinyin (including tones) for all words.

- **TARGET:** no more than 7 questions wrong (90%) in this part, including strokes, pinyin, and tones.

	Chinese Characters	English Definition	Pinyin (with Tones)
1		strange; odd	
2		continue; go on	
3		wine; liquors; spirits	
4		holiday; festival	
5		celebrate a festival or holiday [VO]	
6		tradition; traditional	
7		Thanksgiving	
8		Christmas season; Christmas Day	
9		agricultural calendar; lunar calendar	
10		the first month of the lunar calendar	
11		at first; (at the) beginning; initial	
12		[VO] to keep time	
13		Tomb Sweeping Day	
14		Dragon Boat Festival	
15		the Mid-Autumn festival	
16		Double Ninth Festival	
17		to sweep the tomb [VO]	
18		kite	
19		pyramid-dumpling made of rice in leaves	
20		to race dragon boats [VO]	
21		firecrackers	
22		moon cake	

23		the moon	
24		to climb a mountain [VO]	
25		reunite as a family	
26		poem; poetry; verse	
27		celebrate the Chinese New Year [VO]	
28		Spring Festival (Chinese New Year)	
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46		red envelope with money as a gift	
47		sweet dumplings	
48		sweet dumplings [alternate word]	
49		lantern	
50		odal article (used to emphasize the	

		obvious)	
51		twelve animals of the Chinese zodiac	
52		born in the year of (X animal)	
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61		lift; raise; cite; choose; entire	
62		to substitute; replace	
63		[preposition] for; to	
64		“Happy New Year [wish you happiness and prosperity]” [4-chars]	
65		“Success in one's business” [4-chars]	
66		“Work goes smoothly” [4-chars]	
67		“to make studying progress” [4-chars]	
68		“Good health/body” [4-chars]	
69		**Qixi Festival	
70		**New Year's Day (Western Calendar)	
71		**Halloween	
72		**to cut paper [VO]; papercutting [n]	
73		**Spring Festival Couplet	
74		**to sweep dust [VO]	
75		**lion dance [n]	
76		**dragon dance [n]	
77		**to guess a Lantern Riddle	



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85		**goat [zodiac animal]	
86		**monkey [zodiac animal]	
87		**chicken [zodiac animal]	
88		**dog [zodiac animal]	
89		**pig [zodiac animal]	
90		***"success at school" [4-chars]	
91		***"all things go as planned" [4-chars]	
92		***"success at what the heart desires" [4-chars]	
93		***"fortune flows in" [4-chars]	

**Level 31: CHINESE HOLIDAYS**  
**BOSS FIGHT: GRAMMAR QUIZ**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAMMAR:** Complete the following exercises. Write in Chinese characters (limited pinyin is okay).

- **TARGET:** no more than 1 major grammar mistake in this part.

1. HOLIDAYS: Fill out the chart for at least five Chinese holidays. You may write in Chinese or English.

Chinese Holiday	Date in traditional Chinese calendar	List one tradition	**BONUS: list a second tradition
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

2. CULTURE: Identify the current Zodiac Year.

3. CULTURE: Identify your Zodiac Animal.

4. RULE (in English): Explain the "...起来" structure and describe when it's used.

5. TRANSLATE: Dumplings are delicious to eat [...起来], but not easy to make [...起来].

6. MAKE A SENTENCE: 以...代...

7. TRANSLATE: \*For\* [a wish of] academic progress in the new year, [let's] drink a toast!

**\*\*BONUS:** Identify all 12 Zodiac animals (in English or Chinese -- more bonus points for Chinese)

**\*\*BONUS:** CULTURE: Identify at least 15 different Chinese kinship terms.

**Level 31: CHINESE HOLIDAYS**  
**MINIBOSS #1: QUIZ [*for Definition*]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Write the English Definition and Pinyin (including tones) for all words.

- **TARGET:** no more than 2 questions wrong (90%) in this part, including definition, pinyin, and tones.
- **\*\*STARRED WORDS are optional\*\***

	Chinese Characters	English Definition	Pinyin (with Tones)
1	奇怪		
2	继续		
3	酒		
4	节日		
5	过节		
6	传统		
7	感恩节		
8	圣诞节		
9	农历		
10	正月		
11	初		
12	计时		
13	清明节		
14	端午节		
15	中秋节		
16	重阳节		
17	**七夕节		
	**冬至节		
18	**元旦节		
19	**万圣节		

**GRAMMAR:** Complete the following exercises. Write in Chinese characters (limited pinyin is okay).

- **TARGET:** no major grammar or culture mistake in this part.

1. HOLIDAYS: Identify the correct dates in the traditional Chinese calendar for at least four Chinese holidays.

**Level 31: CHINESE HOLIDAYS**  
**MINIBOSS #2: QUIZ [*for Definition*]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCAB:** Write the English Definition and Pinyin (including tones) for all words.

- **TARGET:** no more than 2 questions wrong (90%) in this part, including definition, pinyin, and tones.

	Chinese Characters	English Definition	Pinyin (with Tones)
1	扫墓		
2	风筝		
3	粽子		
4	赛龙舟		
5	鞭炮		
6	月饼		
7	月亮		
8	登山		
9	团圆		
10	诗		
11	过年		
12	春节		
13	除夕		
14	元宵节		
15	幸福		
16	春运		
17	顺利		

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1. TRANSLATE: Every room is very clean and very comfortable to live in. [...起来]

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**MINIBOSS #3: QUIZ [*for Definition*]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCAB:** Write the English Definition and Pinyin (including tones) for all words.

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- **\*\*STARRED WORDS are optional\*\***

	Chinese Characters	English Definition	Pinyin (with Tones)
1	年夜饭		
2	剩下		
3	年年有余		
4	春晚		
5	晚会		
6	倒计时		
7	拜年		
8	福		
9	倒		
10	福到了		
11	贴		
12	墙		
13	红包		
14	元宵		
15	汤圆		
16	灯笼		
17	嘛		
18	十二生肖		
19	属		
20	**剪纸		
21	**春联		
22	**扫尘		

23	**舞狮		
24	**舞龙		
25	**猜灯谜		
26	**鼠		
27	**牛		
28	**虎		
29	**兔		
30	**龙		
31	**蛇		
32	**马		
33	**羊		
34	**猴		
35	**鸡		
36	**狗		
37	**猪		

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**Level 31: CHINESE HOLIDAYS**  
**MINIBOSS #4: QUIZ [*for Definition*]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCAB:** Write the English Definition and Pinyin (including tones) for all words.

- **TARGET:** no more than 2 questions wrong (90%) in this part, including strokes, pinyin, and tones.

	Chinese Characters	English Definition	Pinyin (with Tones)
1	小区		
2	舅舅		
3	舅妈		
4	气氛		
5	热闹		
6	环境		
7	浪费		
8	干杯		
9	举		
10	代		
11	为		
12	恭喜发财		
13	事业成功		
14	工作顺利		
15	学习进步		
16	身体健康		
17	**学业有成		
18	**万事如意		
19	**心想事成		
20	**财源广进		

**GRAMMAR:** Complete the following exercises. Write in Chinese characters (limited pinyin is okay).

- **TARGET:** no major grammar mistake in this part.

1. TRANSLATE: Let's use tea to replace alcohol, raise your cups!

2. TRANSLATE: \*For\* [a wish of] academic progress in the new year, [let's] drink a toast!

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BOSS FIGHT: VOCAB QUIZ [*for Definition*]

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51	十二生肖		

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