

# Chinese New Year Poem



Welcome the new year and close out the old  
Twelve animals each take their turn being bold  
Hang red paper couplets around the door  
The lions dance and the dragons roar.

Eat a feast with a banquet of food  
Write charms on red rice paper to make our luck good  
Best wishes to Grandparents, friends and neighbours  
We Greet each other with cheerful laughter

We wish each other 'Gung Hei Fat Choi'  
Luck and life and so much joy.  
For every girl and every boy.  
Wearing red helps us all to enjoy

Cherish each moment In the soft lantern light  
No one is asleep- Stay up late and play all night  
Watching Fireworks in the moonlight  
Riches and prosperity make us feel so right.

Beating the drums keeps Nian monster away  
Coconut candy and melon seeds are in the candy tray  
Loud Firecrackers chase the bad luck away.  
With family togetherness we all want to stay.

Flowers everywhere welcome in the spring  
Good luck to all with sweet tangerines  
Lucky money in red packets - lai-see  
One for you and one for me.

Chocolate coins in gold wrapping  
no time for napping  
Dragon brings strength, good fortune and luck  
Everyone around the table is glad except for the duck.



Rhyming words- draw lines

old	roar
door	bold
food	good
choi	tray
light	boy
away	enjoy
spring	night
see	moonlight
wrapping	me
luck	joy
	right
	stay
	tangerine



What is the difference between fireworks and firecrackers? Draw them.

Fireworks	Firecrackers

What food is mentioned in the poem?

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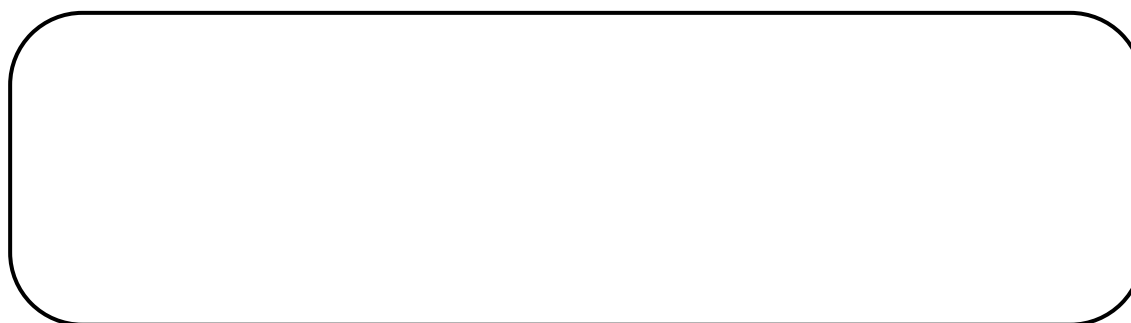
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Why is the duck not happy in the last line of the poem?

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People have a banquet feast at Chinese New Year. Draw the table full of food.



Loud noises scare the bad luck and the Nian monster away. What things in the poem make loud noises?


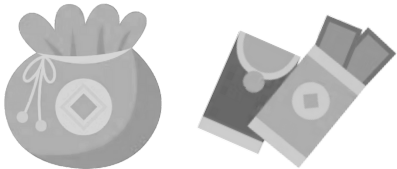
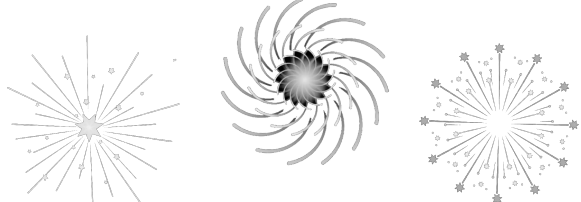



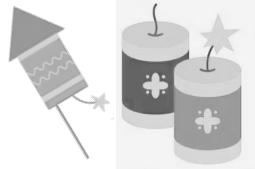

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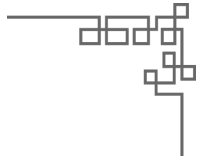
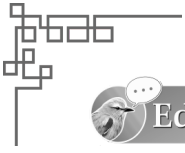
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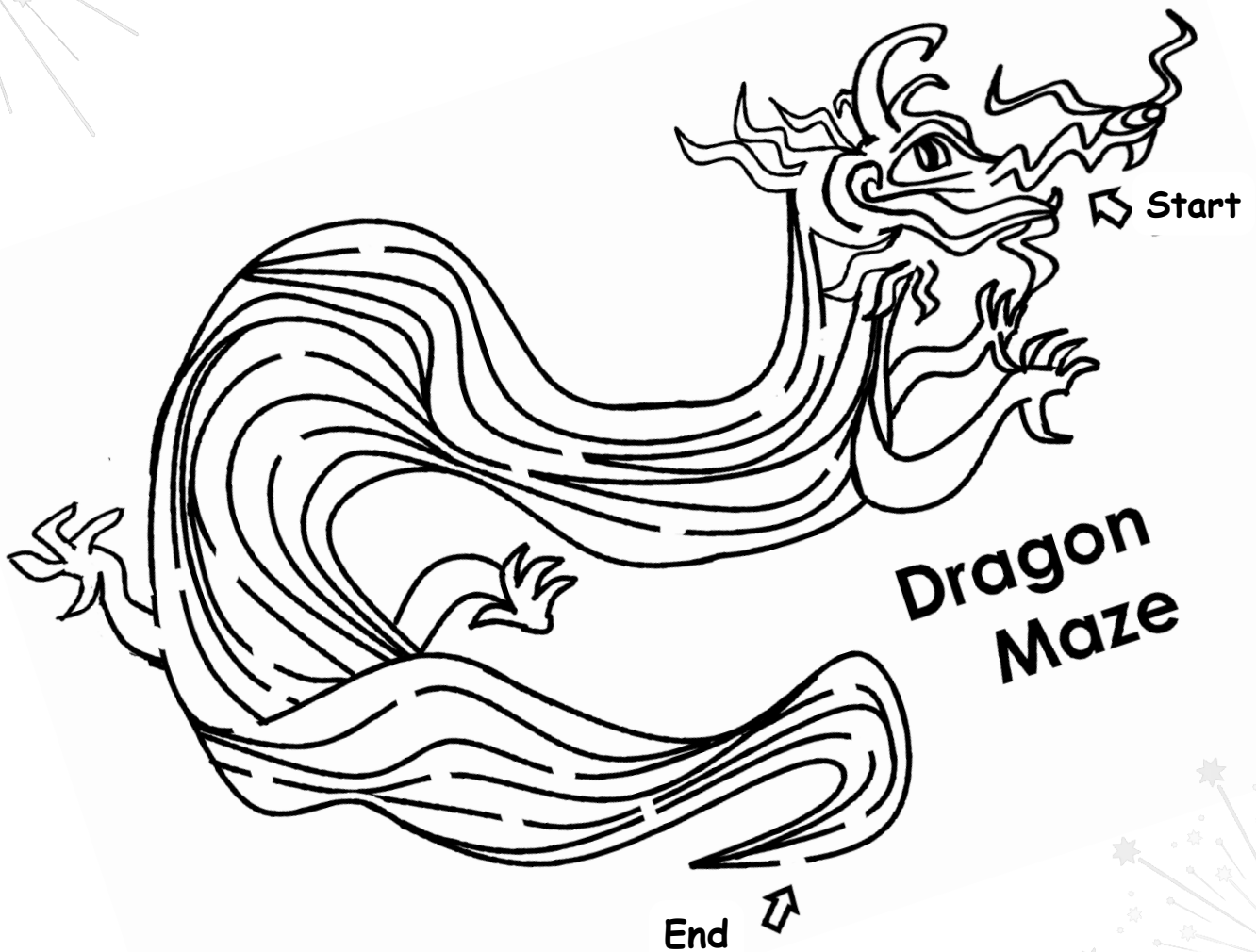
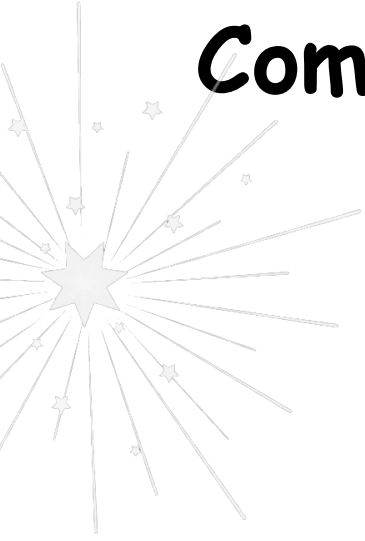
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lion dance	dragon dance	candy tray	duck
firecrackers	fireworks	red packet	tangerine

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# Complete the Dragon Maze



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