

Conversation

Leon is talking to his classmate Mark at recess.

Leon: Hurray! Chinese New Year is coming!

Mark: Yay! I can eat a lot of festive food and snacks. They're delicious.

Leon: I like watching fireworks with my parents at the harbour. They're beautiful!

5 Mark: I only watch them on TV at home. I usually go to flower markets. Mum and Dad often buy me some street food and cute toys.

Leon: I see. Mum brings me there too, but I don't like flower markets. It's hard to see anything there because they are too **crowded**.

10 Mark: I don't like them either. It always takes us more than an hour to get to the exit!

Leon: You're right! I prefer staying indoors! I like visiting relatives.

Mark: Me too! I enjoy playing with my cousins.

Leon: But I think the Chinese New Year holiday is too short. I don't have enough time to finish my homework!

15 Mark: Do you want to come to my home after school today? Let's do our holiday exercises together.

Leon: Good idea!

A Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. How does Mark feel about the food and snacks at Chinese New Year?



A.



B.



C.



D.

2. Mark may NOT get _____ in the flower market.

- A. fish balls
 C. a goldfish

- B. dolls
 D. a teddy bear

3. Read line 8. What does the word 'crowded' mean?

- A. Full of people
 C. Very noisy

- B. Far away
 D. Full of rubbish

Q3

Think about why it is hard for Leon to see anything in flower markets.

4. Leon and Mark do NOT like _____ at Chinese New Year.

- A. visiting relatives
 B. watching fireworks with parents
 C. eating food and snacks
 D. going to flower markets

5. Where are Mark and Leon now?

- A. In Leon's home
 B. At the flower market
 C. At school
 D. In Mark's home

Q7

Leon mentions three things he does at Chinese New Year.

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

6. Why does Leon think the Chinese New Year holiday is too short?

Because he _____.

7. How does Leon celebrate Chinese New Year?
