



**Susan is writing an e-mail to her uncle.**

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**Subject:** Lunar New Year Celebrations

Dear Uncle John,

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 20XX

We're having a great time here in Hong Kong. Our Lunar New Year begins tomorrow. I am so excited as there are lots of things to do!

Tomorrow I am going to watch the New Year Parade in Tsim Sha Tsui. There will be dozens of performers in the show. Dad and I are eager to see the floats. However, we'll have to arrive there early or people on the streets will be packed like sardines!

Have you ever heard of Che Kung Temple? It is in Sha Tin. Che Kung is the 'god of protection' for the Chinese. On the second day of Lunar New Year, we often go there to worship him. Many people buy paper windmills at the temple to wish for good luck! I'll also get one for you when I go there with Grandma this Tuesday!

Over the years, some Lunar New Year customs have changed. Some people may spend time with their friends instead of their families. Do you remember my best friend Jessie? Last night, I was invited to her family's reunion dinner. 'What will you do during the New Year holiday?' I asked Jessie. 'I will play board games with my friends at home. I will not visit my relatives as they live too far away. I will send them text messages instead,' she replied.

How do people in New York's Chinatown celebrate Lunar New Year? Please write back.

Love,  
Susan



## A Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Why do Susan and her dad need to arrive at Tsim Sha Tsui early?
- A. Susan has a lot of things to do on that day.
  - B. There will be a lot of performers in the show.
  - C. Performers on the floats will give out sardines to them.
  - D. The streets will be crowded and they may not see anything if they arrive late.

2. Which day of the week did Susan write the e-mail?

- A. Saturday       B. Sunday       C. Monday       D. Tuesday

3. Put the following events in the correct order.



- A. ① → ② → ④ → ③       B. ② → ① → ③ → ④
- C. ③ → ② → ④ → ①       D. ③ → ④ → ② → ①

### Q2

When does Susan visit Che Kung Temple?

4. Where does Uncle John live?

- A. In Sha Tin       B. In China       C. In the USA       D. In Hong Kong

5. Which of the following about Jessie is NOT true?

- A. She is Susan's best friend.
- B. She had a reunion dinner with Susan.
- C. She is going to watch the New Year Parade with Susan.
- D. She will not visit her relatives during Lunar New Year.

## B Fill in each blank with a word from the text.

Dear Susan,

I'm very 6. \_\_\_\_\_ to see your paper windmill! ☺

People in Chinatown don't celebrate Lunar New Year like you do, but they still follow some old 7. \_\_\_\_\_ like eating dumplings and putting up couplets.

Love,  
Uncle John

### Q7

See the examples followed in order to find the answer.