

Unit 7 Chant

Part 1 In-depth Reading



Suggested reading time: 10 mins

Chloe is writing a chant about what she will do at Chinese New Year.



Happy, Happy New Year

Happy, happy New Year!
Come and celebrate with joy!
Happy, happy New Year!
Let's say 'Kung Hei Fat Choy!'

How will you celebrate the New Year days?
We'll all do it in some special ways.
I think watching the lion dance is really fun
So I'll bang on the drums to excite everyone!

What will Jimmy do on the New Year days?
He'll finish the sweets and snacks in the trays.
He'll swallow all the oily food.
Wait a second! That's quite rude!

Where will Amy go on the New Year days?
She'll visit Tsim Sha Tsui with Aunt Grace.
She'll never stay under the shade
In order to take nice pictures of the parade.



Happy, happy New Year!
Come and celebrate with joy!
Come on! Let's clap and cheer!
We'll all have fun and enjoy!

Title of the chant

Verses

- Each verse contains a number of lines like a paragraph
- Every verse usually has the same number of lines

Rhythm (Beat)

- Strong rhythm and beat in every line
- Readers should read out loud the syllables with '·' on top)

Repetition

Repeat some words or sentences to make the chant easy to remember

Rhymes

Each verse has a particular rhyming pattern, e.g. AABB ('days' → 'ways' → 'fun' → 'everyone') or ABAB ('year' → 'joy' → 'cheer' → 'enjoy')

Capital letters

Begin each line with a capital letter, even if it is the middle of a sentence

LEARN THIS SKILL

A chant is like a poem but it is more rhythmic. We can always sing it out loud.

ABC Choose the Best Answers

- How many line(s) is / are there in each verse of this chant? **Verses**
 A. One B. Two C. Three D. Four
- What is the rhyming pattern in Verse 3? **Rhymes**
 A. ABBA B. AABB C. ABAB D. BAAB

? Fill in the Blanks

- What are the repeated sentences in the chant? **Repetition**
 They are ' _____ '
 and ' _____ '.
- What do the readers have to read out loud? **Rhythm (Beat)**
 They have to _____.
- The verb ' _____ ' in the chant means 'to hit something with force'.

Word choice

🔍 Know More about the Structure

Circle the chant in the correct format.

Please Be Nice

To those in need, offer your seat.
 That is what my teachers teach.
 For the needy, stand if you can,
 Always give a helping hand.
 No rude words! Please be polite!
 Be good to others, that is right.
 We should often show our care,
 Happiness grows when you share!

It is soft.
 It is comfortable.
 It is in the living room.
 I love sitting on it.
 It is sometimes made
 of leather.
 It is sometimes made
 of cloth.
 It is a piece of furniture.
 What is it?

Chinese New Year

I like Chinese New Year. I like to gather with my family during the long holiday. We wear our traditional costumes and watch the lion dance. Grandpa says this brings us good luck.
 When I visit my aunts and uncles, I say 'Kung Hei Fat Choy' and get 'lucky money' from them. They say this brings them good wealth.

Part 2 Fun Text Grammar



Suggested finishing time: 5 mins



Practical Sentence Patterns

We use '(Somebody) **think(s)** + **gerund / noun (phrase)** + **is / are** (adjective) + **so** + (somebody) **'ll / will**' to show what somebody thinks and what he or she will do as a result.



Here 'watching a film' is a gerund phrase. It takes a singular verb.

e.g. Chloe **thinks** watching a film **is** fun **so** she'll go to the cinema with Eddie.
I **think** the chocolate cakes **are** tasty **so** I'll buy some.

Ex. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words given.



I think apples 1. _____ (be) healthy so I 2. _____
(buy) some. Mimi thinks 3. _____ (play) badminton
4. _____ (be) fun so she 5. _____ (play) it with me.



Magic Grammar Points

We use the **simple future tense** to talk about future actions.

Will	you	go	to school today?
What	will	you	do this weekend?
Where	will	Bob	go next Sunday?

Yes, I will .	No, I won't / will not .
I'll / I will watch	a film.
He'll / He will go	to the beach.

Ex. Complete the conversation in the simple future tense.

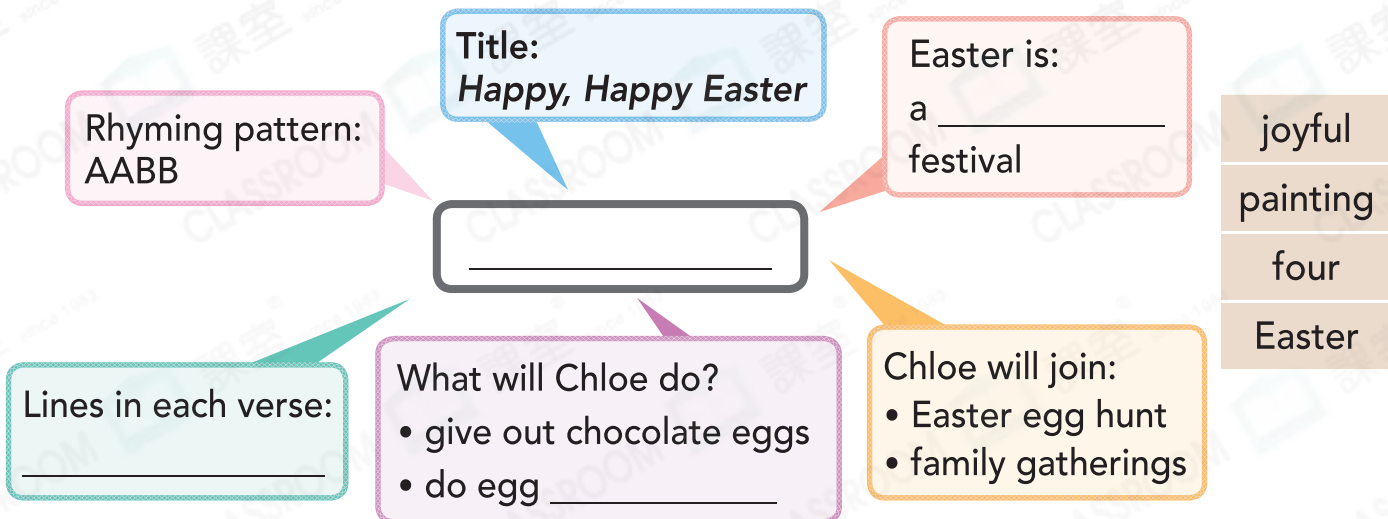
: Hi, Smartie. 1. _____ (go) tomorrow?
 : Lantau Island. 2. _____ (join) me?
 : Hmm... But 3. _____ the weather _____ (be) like? I 4. _____ (go) out if it's rainy.
 : 5. _____ (be) cool and sunny!
 : Great! I 6. _____ (see) you then!

Part 3 Getting to Write

 Suggested finishing time: 10 mins

Brain Boost

Chloe wants to write a chant about what she will do at Easter. Help her complete the mind map with the words given.



Let's Practise

Help Chloe complete the chant with the help of the mind map.

1 _____

Happy, 2 _____ day!

Let's celebrate it in a 3 _____ way.

I think the Easter 4 _____ is great here.

So I 5 _____ this year.

6 _____ you and your sister do anything cool?

Sure, we'll bring 7 _____ to school!

She'll then give them out to everyone.

All the children will play together and have fun!

Happy, happy Easter day!

Wonderful family 8 _____ never delay.

I think 9 _____ is really fun

10 _____ do it with all my loved ones!

1 What is the title of the chant?

2 Repeat some words in Verse 3.

4 What will you join?

5 Will you join this activity again? Include 'it' in your answer.

9 Include a gerund phrase of 3 words with the correct form of 'do'.

10 Repeat some words in Verse 1.

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