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如何使用本书

Unit 1 Chinese Wedding 中式婚礼



Have you ever been to a Chinese wedding?

On the day of a wedding, the Chinese use many decorations to celebrate.

They put double joy stickers on wedding gifts.

They also decorate the furniture and mirrors with these stickers.

Other decorations are red paper cut-outs.

These are put around the house along with a red banner.

The most common wedding gift is cash.

It is wrapped in a red envelope.

People prepare a lot of food on the wedding day.

They usually serve eight kinds of food because the number eight is lucky!

It's a very happy day!



妙趣横生的短文

Vocabulary



生词注释
帮你扫清
阅读障碍

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8. Write the correct word(s) under the picture.



单词练习

Grammar Practice

Choose the correct word(s) for the blank.

- What do you want to decorate the cake _____?
(a) on (b) with (c) by
- There are a lot of _____ in the room.
(a) person (b) them (c) people
- The book and a CD are _____ with vinyl.
(a) wrapping (b) wrapped (c) wrap
- There were many different _____ dinosaurs.
(a) kinds of (b) kind (c) kind of

语法练习

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Culture and Customs

Reading Comprehension

Read and choose the correct answer.

- What can be guessed from the passage?
(a) Double joy stickers bring good luck.
(b) Double joy stickers bring bad luck.
- Where do Chinese put wedding decorations?
(a) Everywhere in the house.
(b) All over the bridal couple.
- Which of the following is true?
(a) A red cut cookie is a Chinese wedding decoration.
(b) A red piece of cloth is a Chinese wedding decoration.

——看你读懂了多少

Word Practice

4. Choose and write the correct word for the meaning.

envelope wedding decoration

——单词练习

- a marriage ceremony: _____
- making sth/ing attractive by adding pretty items or designs: _____
- the paper cover in which you send a letter to someone: _____

3

Words in Context

Choose and write the correct word in the blank.

around common eight envelope
on other prepare put
use

在语境中
锻炼综合
能力

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进一步探讨
短文话题



How do people in your home town decorate for a wedding?



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Vocabulary



wedding
婚礼



decoration
装饰



double
双的



sticker
贴纸



furniture
家具



mirror
镜子



red paper
红纸



cut-out
剪纸



banner
横幅



gift
礼物



common
普遍的



envelope
信封



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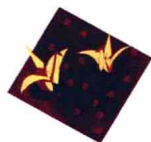
envelope

wedding

decoration

1. a marriage ceremony : _____
2. making something attractive by adding pretty items or designs : _____
3. the paper cover in which you send a letter to someone : _____

B. Write the correct word(s) under the picture.



Grammar Practice

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- (a) on (b) with (c) by

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- (a) wrapping (b) wrapped (c) wrap

4. There were many different _____ dinosaurs.

- (a) kinds of (b) kind (c) kind of



Words in Context

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around

common

eight

envelope

on

other

prepare

put

use

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Talking!

How do people in your home town decorate for a wedding?



Unit 2 Chuseok 秋夕



On August 15 of the lunar calendar, Koreans celebrate Chuseok.

They give thanks for the wonderful food from the harvest.

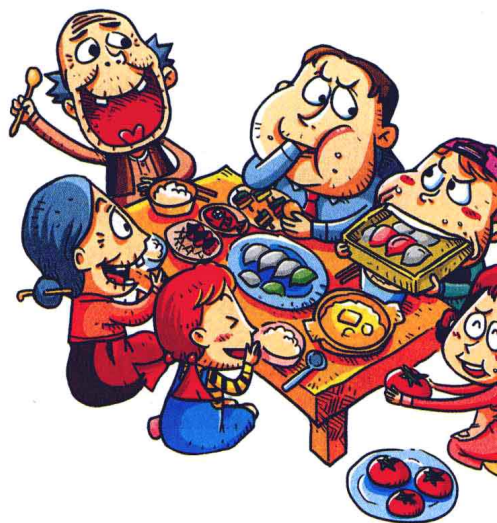
Then they visit the graves of their ancestors.

They bring them food and wine and clean their grave sites.

They also eat moon-shaped rice cakes.

The rice cakes are stuffed with sesame, beans or chestnuts.

People gather on Chuseok and eat delicious food.



Vocabulary Track 05



lunar year
农历年



harvest
收获



celebrate
庆祝



thank
感谢



wonderful
极好的



ancestor
祖先



bring
带来



stuffed
塞满的



grave site
墓地



rice cake
年糕



gather
聚集



delicious
可口的



Reading Comprehension

Read and choose the correct answer.

1. What can be guessed from the passage?
 - (a) Koreans honor their dead on Chuseok.
 - (b) Koreans remember their past on Chuseok.
2. What is the passage mainly about?
 - (a) A Korean harvest custom.
 - (b) A Korean summer festival.
3. Why does the author say that Koreans eat moon-shaped rice cakes?
 - (a) To describe part of a Chuseok custom.
 - (b) To name a favorite Korean food.

Word Practice

A. Choose and write the correct word(s) for the meaning.














stuffed

harvest

grave site

1. to gather crops from the fields : _____
2. a hole dug in the ground where a dead body is buried : _____
3. filled with something : _____

B. Write the correct word(s) under the picture.

	 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____
	 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____
	 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____



Grammar Practice

Choose the correct word(s) for the blank.

- Thank you for your _____.
 (a) kind (b) kindness (c) kindly
- The doll is _____ with wool.
 (a) stuff (b) stuffing (c) stuffed
- They _____ eat delicious food like moon-shaped cakes.
 (a) also (b) too (c) as well
- People gather _____ New Year's Day and have a great time.
 (a) in (b) on (c) at



Words in Context

Choose and write the correct word in the blank.

ancestors	bring	food	lunar
moon-shaped	on	sites	visit
with			

On August 15 of the _____ calendar, Koreans celebrate Chuseok. They give thanks for the wonderful _____ from the harvest. Then they _____ the graves of their _____. They _____ them food and wine and clean their grave _____. They also eat _____ rice cakes. The rice cakes are stuffed _____ sesame, beans, or chestnuts. People gather _____ Chuseok and eat delicious food.



Talking!

How do you celebrate Mid-autumn Festival?



Unit 3

Bears Sleep During Winter 冬眠的熊



How do bears spend winter?

Do they hunt? Do they ski? No.

In November, when the weather gets cold, bears go into a cave or a hole.

There they fall into a deep, deep sleep.

They wait until March and warmer days.

Then they will wake up.

Then they will come out to play!

Do you want to become a bear and sleep for a long time?



Vocabulary



spend
度过



sleep
睡眠



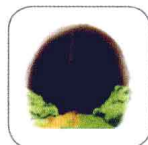
hunt
追猎



ski
滑雪



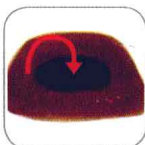
get cold
变冷



cave
山洞



hole
洞



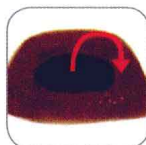
fall into
坠入



wake up
醒来



warmer days
更暖的日子



come out
出来



become
变成



Reading Comprehension

Read and choose the correct answer.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - (a) Bears like to play.
 - (b) Bears sleep during winter.
2. How long do bears sleep?
 - (a) About 5 months.
 - (b) About 3 months.
3. What can be guessed from the passage?
 - (a) Bears prefer colder temperatures.
 - (b) Bears prefer warmer temperatures.

Word Practice

A. Choose and write the correct word for the meaning.

cave

sleep

spend

1. to pass for some time : _____
2. a natural hole or hollow in the earth : _____
3. to go to bed and rest : _____

B. Write the correct word(s) under the picture.



Grammar Practice

Choose the correct word for the blank.

- When the weather gets _____, we will go on a picnic.
(a) warm (b) cold (c) hot
- I exercised _____ three hours.
(a) of (b) until (c) for
- Frogs also fall _____ a deep sleep in winter.
(a) into (b) to (c) in
- They lived together _____ a long time.
(a) in (b) for (c) at