

Chinese New Year Cloze

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dancers	children	paper	written
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community	evil	food	Asia
music	activities	temple	costumes

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