

# CELEBRATE Chinese New Year

## Social Studies

### Genre

**Nonfiction** gives information about a topic.



### Text Feature

A **Numerical List** is a series of things written in 1, 2, 3 order.

### Content Words

celebrate  
relatives  
parade



Find out more about Chinese traditions at [www.macmillanmh.com](http://www.macmillanmh.com)

Happy New Year! This is how people **celebrate** Chinese New Year.



## Things to Do

1. Help cook.
2. Make a costume.
3. Get a flag.
4. Get gifts.



To get set for the Chinese New Year, Ming Lee makes a list. She has a lot to do!







To celebrate, people go to see **relatives**. They give gifts. Kids get red packets with money in them. They have good things to eat like New Year's cake.



Chinese New Year ends in a big **parade**. People dress up. They wave big flags. What a great start to a new year!

### **Connect and Compare**

How might James and Gram from *Gram and Me* celebrate the new year?



# Write About a Relative

## Writing

### Contraction

A **contraction** is a short form of two words.

*does + not* → *doesn't*

Joey wrote about his grandpa.

My grandpa doesn't like to drive. He likes to walk.

One time we walked two miles!

We weren't even tired.



# Your Turn

Think about an older relative.

Write what you like to do together.



## Writer's Checklist

- Did I use my best handwriting?
- Did I form **contractions** correctly?
- Did I use an apostrophe in my **contractions**?