

# CHINESE SUPERSTITIONS

## SUPERSTITIONS IN CELEBRATIONS

### NEW YEAR

This event is one of the most important celebrations in Chinese life.

They let off fireworks in the streets to say goodbye to the old year.



At midnight hour all the doors and windows have to be open to let the Old Year go out.

During New Year's Eve, you can't speak about death or ghosts because it will attract bad luck.

If somebody screams in New Year's Eve he will cry all the next year. Because of it, children can't be punishing in New Year's Eve.

All houses must be cleaned before New Year. In New Year's Eve all cleaning products have to be kept and they mustn't be used because all good fortune can be swept.

After New Year's Eve all houses can be cleaned and swept since the doors until inside the house, and Chinese People can't put the rubbish out until the 5th day after New Year's Eve. The rubbish symbolizes fortune and is important to keep it inside homes.



Some foods in Chinese Culture symbolize good fortune and abundance. Tangerines and Oranges are often given to children and guests, to symbolize wealth and good luck. You must eat tangerines without breaking it because they are a symbol of your life, and you have to hold your life long

