

Dragon Express Chinese



春节

Chinese New Year

English	Chinese	Say:
1. Chinese New Year literally Spring Festival	春节	Chūnjié - "chewn jie"
2. Red envelope	红包	hóngbāo - "hong bough"
3. Dumplings	饺子	jiǎozi - "jee-ow dz"
4. Firecrackers	鞭炮	biānpào - "bee-en pow"
5. Lantern	灯笼	dēnglóng - "dung long"
6. Lucky Money	压岁钱	yā suì qián - "yah sway chee-en"
7. Happy New Year!	新年好!	Xīnnián hǎo! - "shin nee-en how"
8. Happy New Year and may you be prosperous	恭喜发财	Gōngxǐ! fā cái - "gong she, fah ts-eye"

About the Tones in Mandarin Chinese

ā The 1st tone is high and flat

ǎ The 3rd tone falls, then rises

á The 2nd tone rises like a question

à The 4th tone falls sharply