**7年级英语第16课时**

**《在语境下用词汇—节日生活》拓展资源**

请同学们阅读并学习有关除夕习俗的英文表达，用英文向你的



家人介绍一到两个除夕的习俗，并向他们送出你的美好祝福吧！

**Paste window paper贴窗纸**

People in North China are used to posting paper-cuts on their windows. When sticking the window decoration paper-cuts, people paste on the door large red Chinese character “fu”. A red "fu" means good luck and fortune, so it is customary(习俗的) to post "fu" on doors or walls on auspicious（吉祥的） occasions（场合） such as wedding and festivals.

**Post Spring Festival Couplets贴春联**

During the Spring Festival, every family pastes the Spring Festival couplets on their doors to express sincere blessings and good wishes.

**Stay up late or all night on New Year's Eve熬夜（“守岁”）**

"Shousui" means to stay up late or all night on New Year's Eve. After the great dinner, families sit together and chat happily to wait for the New Year’s arrival.

**New Year Feast年夜饭**

Spring Festival is a time for family reunion. The New Year Feast is "a must" banquet（盛宴）with all the family members getting together. The food eaten on the New Year’s Eve banquet varies （不同）according to regions（地区）. In south China, it is customary to eat "niangao" (New Year cake made of glutinous黏的rice flour) because as a homophone（同音异形异义词）, niangao means "higher and higher every year". In the north, the traditional food for the feast is "Jiaozi" or dumplings shaped like a crescent moon（一弯新月）.

**Lucky Money压岁钱**

It is the money given to kids from their parents and grandparents as New Year gift. The money is believed to bring good luck and ward off（避开，躲开）monsters. Parents and grandparents put money in small, specially-made red envelopes beforehand, and give the red envelopes to their kids after the New Year Feast or when children come to pay New Year calls. They choose to put the money in red envelopes because Chinese people think red is a lucky color. They want to give their children both the lucky money and  the lucky color.

**除夕相关英文短语**

春联 Spring Festival couplets 剪纸 paper-cuts 灯笼 lantern

烟花 fireworks 爆竹 firecrackers 红包 red packets

守岁 staying-up 去晦气 get rid of the misfortune 禁忌 taboo

辞旧岁 bid farewell to the old year 祭祖宗 offer sacrifices to one's ancestors

**关于除夕美好祝愿的英文表达**

Wish your family a happy new year! 祝您全家新春快乐！

Happy new year! 新年快乐/过年好！

May all your wishes be granted! 万事如意！

Big luck and big profits. 大吉大利

Everlasting peace year after year！ 岁岁平安！

Wish you happiness and prosperity in the coming year! 祝你新的一年快乐幸福！