

Traditional Chinese:

在農曆新年之前，香港人會吃團圓飯。在這團年飯的時候，大家表達了團聚。因為在古代的中國社會，中國人以務農為生。新年對中國人而言，象徵著團圓。很多人會借團年飯來表達團聚的意義。吃完團年飯後，就會迎來農曆新年的年初一。在年初一大家都會給壓歲錢，也就是利是。因為我還沒結婚，所以我是收壓歲錢的，而不是給壓歲錢的人。壓歲錢是由已婚的人給未婚的人的。年初二之後，大家就會開始走親戚。農曆新年一個很重要的活動就是給親戚拜年。大家會跟親戚聊聊天，磕嗑瓜子，吃一些中國特色的過年食品。那麼其實在過年的這幾天，大家的活動都主要圍繞著吃，以及忙著拜年。在過年期間，菜市場跟店鋪都是關門的，因為大家都忙著慶祝新年。就我家而言。在過年的這幾天，我們都吃著類似的菜式。在過年之前，我們已經採購了大量的食物。所以在過年期間我們在吃那幾樣食物，不斷地翻煮，常常有吃膩的感覺。接下來就會進入農曆正月十五。那一天是中國的情人節。在這一天夫婦和情侶會表達彼此的愛意。大家通常會吃湯圓來慶祝。以上就是我的分享。

Simplified Chinese:

在农历新年之前，香港人会吃团圆饭。在这团年饭的时候，大家表达了团聚。因为在古代的中国社会，中国人以务农为生。新年对中国人而言，象征着团圆。很多人会借团年饭来表达团聚的意义。吃完团年饭后，就会迎来农历新年的年初一。在年初一大家都会给压岁钱，也就是利是。因为我还没结婚，所以我是收压岁钱的，而不是给压岁钱的人。压岁钱是由已婚的人给未婚的人的。年初二之后，大家就会开始走亲戚。农历新年一个很重要的活动就是给亲戚拜年。大家会跟亲戚聊聊天，磕嗑瓜子，吃一些中国特色的过年食品。那么其实在过年的这几天，大家的活动都主要围绕着吃，以及忙着拜年。在过年期间，菜市场跟店铺都是关门的，因为大家都忙着庆祝新年。就我家而言。在过年的这几天，我们都吃着类似的菜式。在过年之前，我们已经采购了大量的食物。所以在过年期间我们在吃那几样食物，不断地翻煮，常常有吃腻的感觉。接下来就会进入农历正月十五。那一天是中国的情人节。在这一天夫妇和情侣会表达彼此的爱意。大家通常会吃汤圆来庆祝。以上就是我的分享。

English:

Right before the Lunar New Year's Day, People in Hong Kong usually have a family reunion dinner. The dinner means reunion. Back in ancient China, Chinese people made a living by farming. So, for the Chinese, the New Year symbolizes reunion. The reunion dinner conveys the meaning of get-together. After the reunion dinner, the first day of the Lunar New Year comes. On the first day of the New Year, people will give "Lucky money". I am single, so I am a lucky money collector, instead of a lucky money giver. Lucky money is given by married people to single people. After the second day of the New Year, people start to visit relatives. It is one of the most important activities of the Lunar New Year. People chat around with relatives, crack seeds and have some Chinese New Year food. So basically, during those days in Chinese New Year, everyone's activities are mainly around eating, and busy with New Year's greetings. During the New Year, the markets and shops are closed as everyone is busy celebrating the New Year. In my family's case, in these days of Chinese New Year, we always have similar dishes. That is because before the New Year, we have bought a lot of food. So during the Chinese New Year, we just have the same food and cook them again and again

almost every day. We are quite fed up with it. Next comes the 15th day of the first lunar month. It is Chinese Valentine's Day. Couples and lovers express their love for each other on this day. People usually eat tangyuan to celebrate it. So that's all about it.