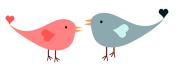




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What do you call two birds in love?







Catch up with family and friends - this is usually a time to head home so give your loved ones a call

Brighten up with some colour – festive scarlet decor adorns every street, storefront and home in China. Being associated with wealth and good fortune, red decorations are hung to ward off Nian – a lion-like monster that is afraid of the colour red, according to mythology.

Share the wealth with loved ones - bright red brings literal wealth in the form of red packets gifted to children during the holiday!

Watch a traditional dance or fireworks show – in China, New Year's firecrackers are made from strings of rolled red paper containing gunpowder that, when set off, leave shreds of scarlet paper in their wake. The belief is that the loud noise of the firecrackers serves to scare Nian, a lion-like monster. <u>https://youtu.be/XRTklBRunPo</u> **Clear out last year's clutter** - windows are scrubbed, floors swept and furniture dusted to wash away the bad luck of the past year.

Chow down on festive treats - what holiday would be complete without a feast - time for takeaway night!



Next week ...





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