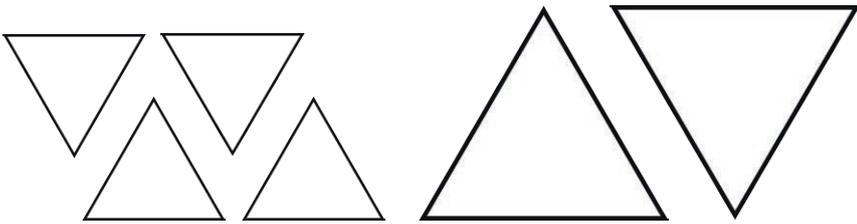
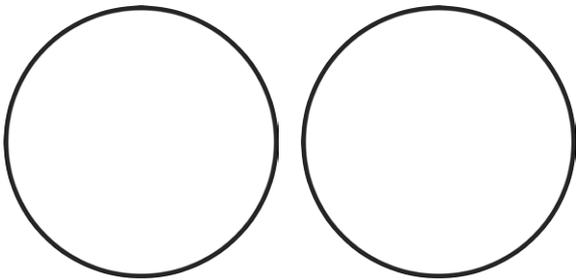
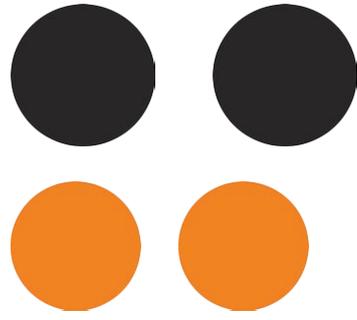
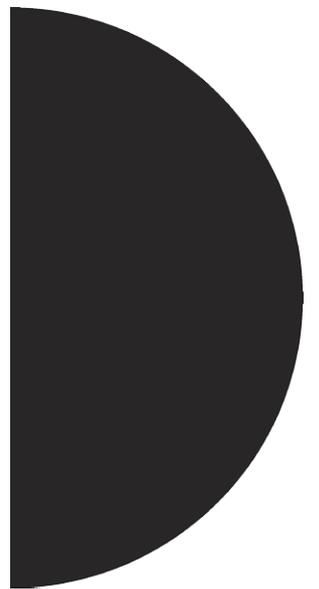
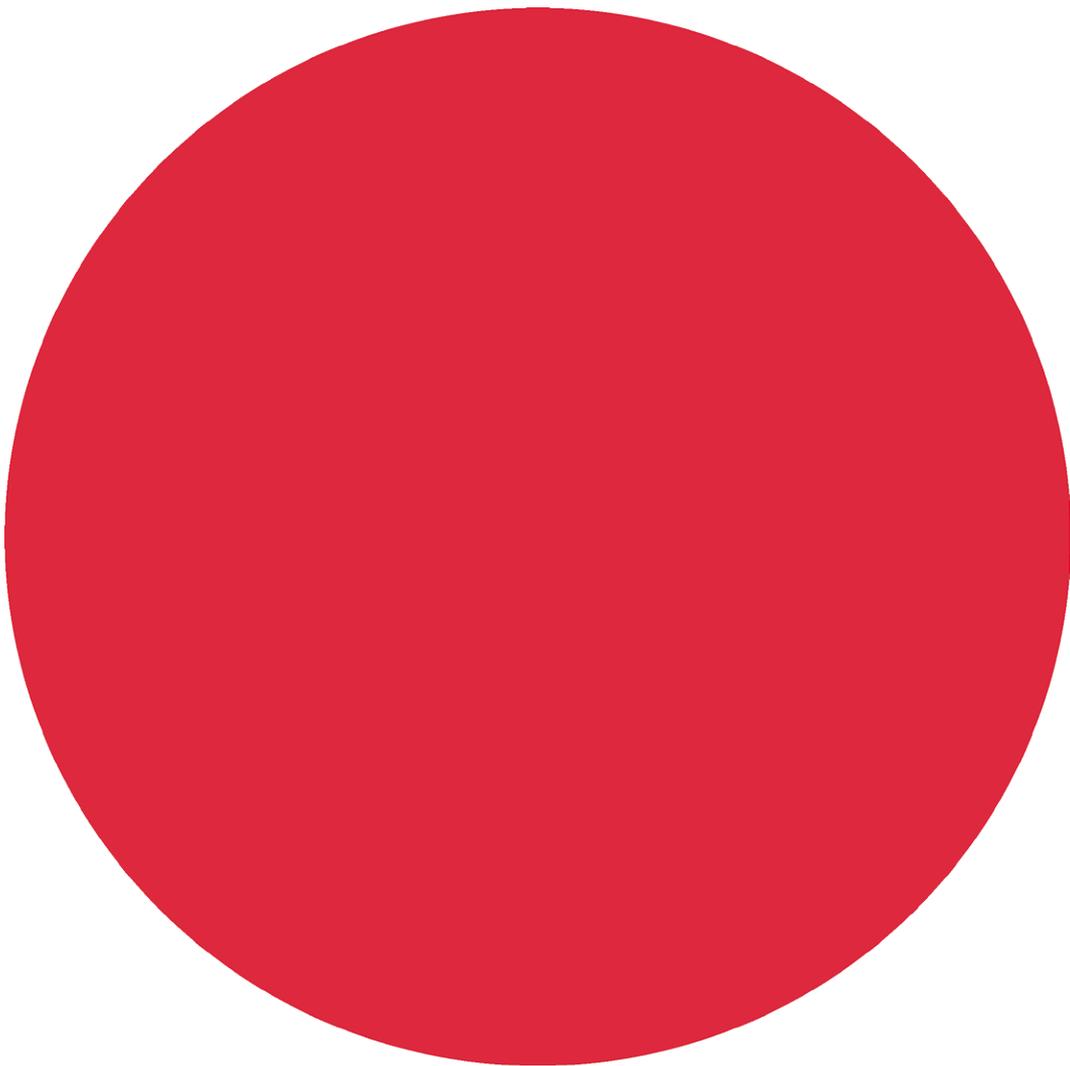
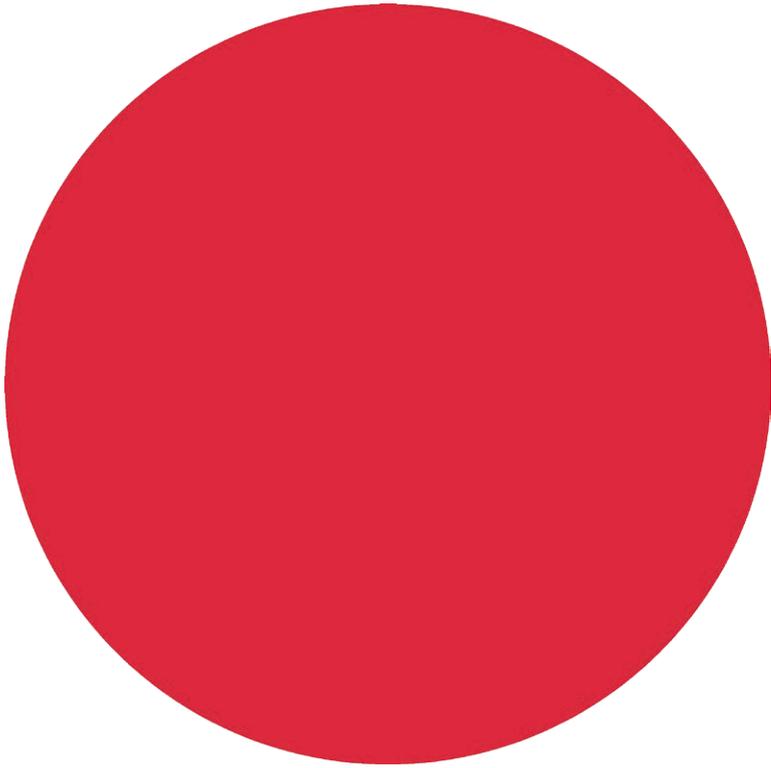


Chinese Shape Dragon







Chinese Shape Dragon

Can you use the shapes to make your own Chinese dragon picture?



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Dragons in the City





This was Bo's favourite time of year. Everyone was here! Mum, Dad, Bo, Leo, Gran, Cousin Evie, Uncle Charlie, Auntie Mei and Uncle Jian were all squeezed around the table.

All of Bo's family had gathered together for a reunion dinner. They were celebrating a very special and exciting occasion...

Chinese New Year!





After dinner, Auntie Mei showed Bo and Evie how to make boiled dumplings. The girls loved getting their hands all sticky in the mixture.

They finished boiling the dumplings just in time for the fireworks.

“I can’t believe we got to stay up until midnight!” exclaimed Bo as she nibbled on a dumpling.



Bo and Evie gazed through the windows at the bright, colourful patterns exploding in the night sky.

Uncle Jian and Mum wished each other a happy New Year in Mandarin Chinese.

“How do I say that?” Evie asked Bo.

“You say it like this: Sheen nian kwai luh,” said Bo.

“Xīn nián kuài lè!” everyone shouted happily.



The next morning, Bo and Evie woke up full of excitement. When they got downstairs, they were each given some lucky red envelopes with money inside.

“Thank you!” they both said with huge smiles on their faces.

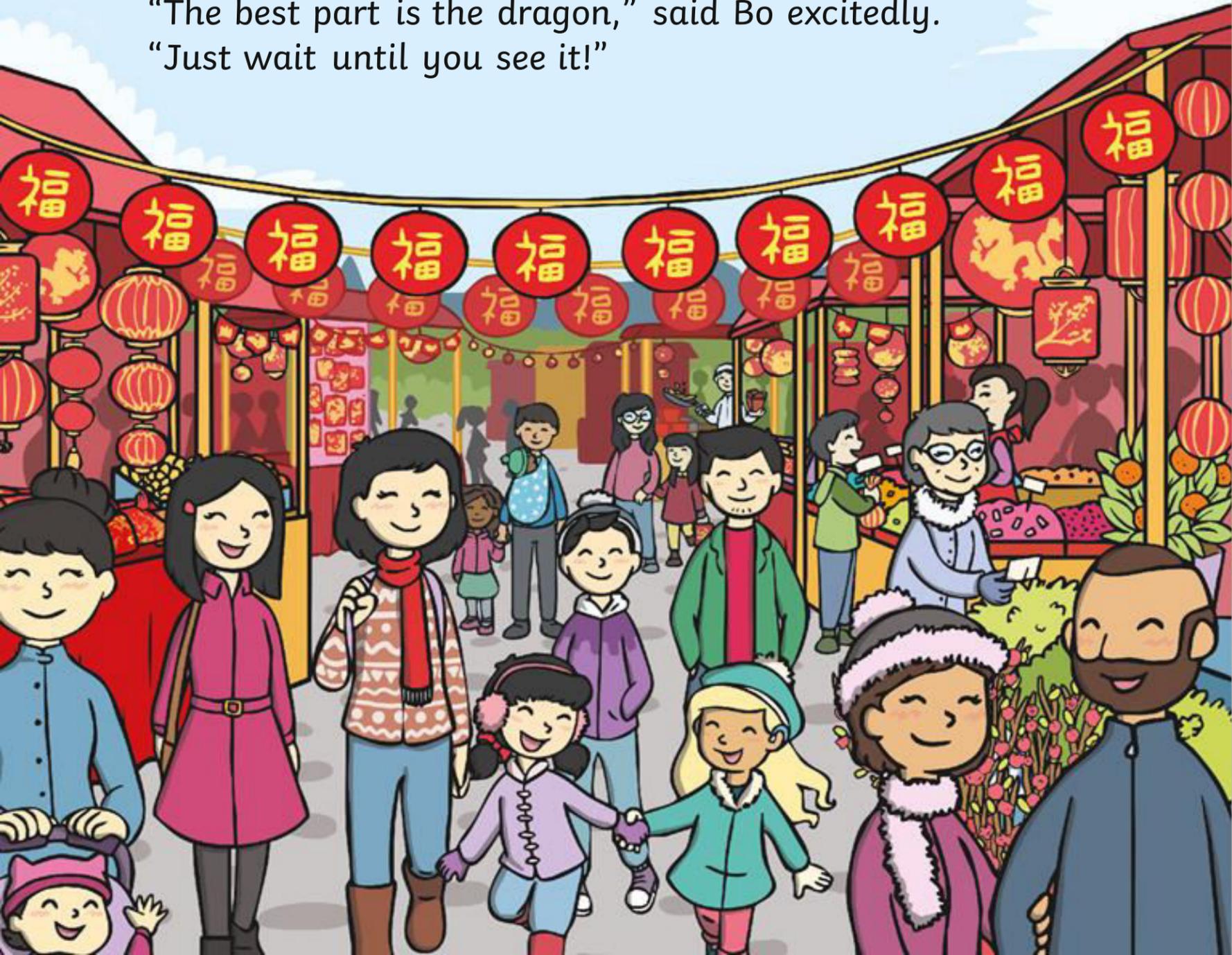


“Now go and get dressed while I make breakfast,” said Dad. “We can leave for the parade as soon as you’re ready!”



Soon, the family had arrived in the hustle and bustle of the festival. The noise of the crowd filled the air and the streets were bright with colour.

“The best part is the dragon,” said Bo excitedly. “Just wait until you see it!”



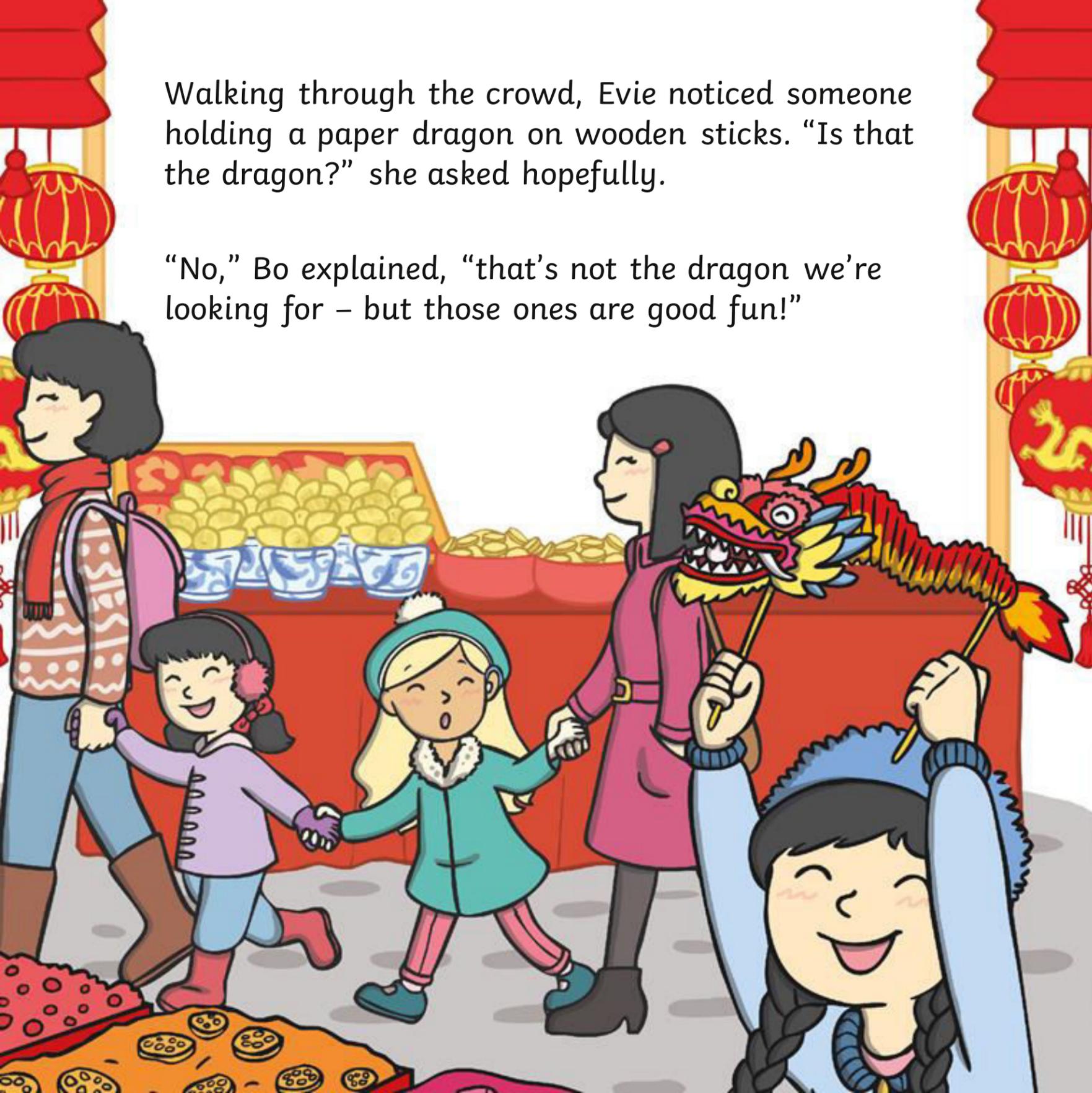
As they walked past the food stalls, Evie couldn't believe her eyes. “There's just so much to choose from!”



Evie bought some delicious sweets and shared them with Bo as they looked around at the red and gold decorations.

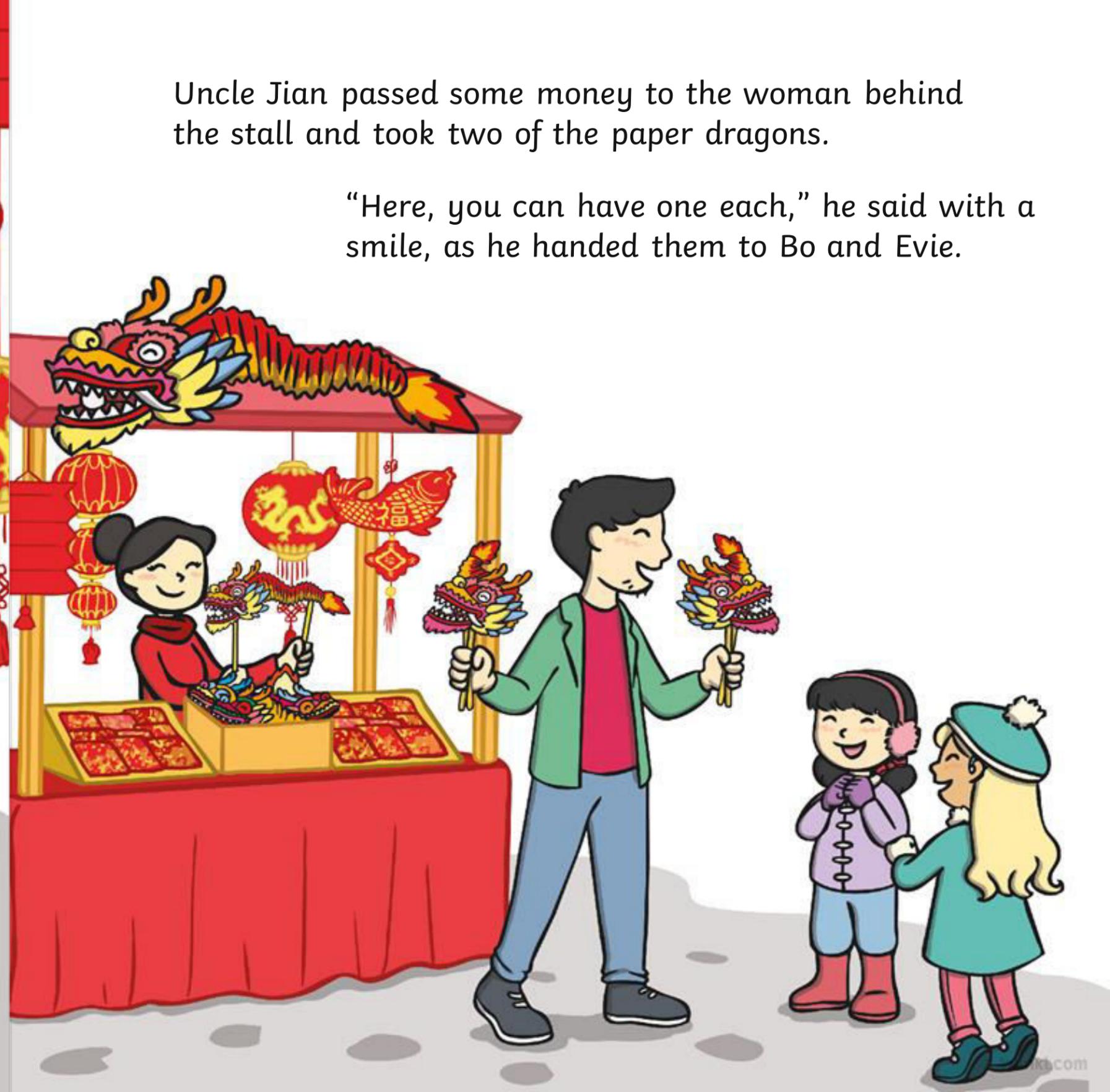
Walking through the crowd, Evie noticed someone holding a paper dragon on wooden sticks. "Is that the dragon?" she asked hopefully.

"No," Bo explained, "that's not the dragon we're looking for – but those ones are good fun!"



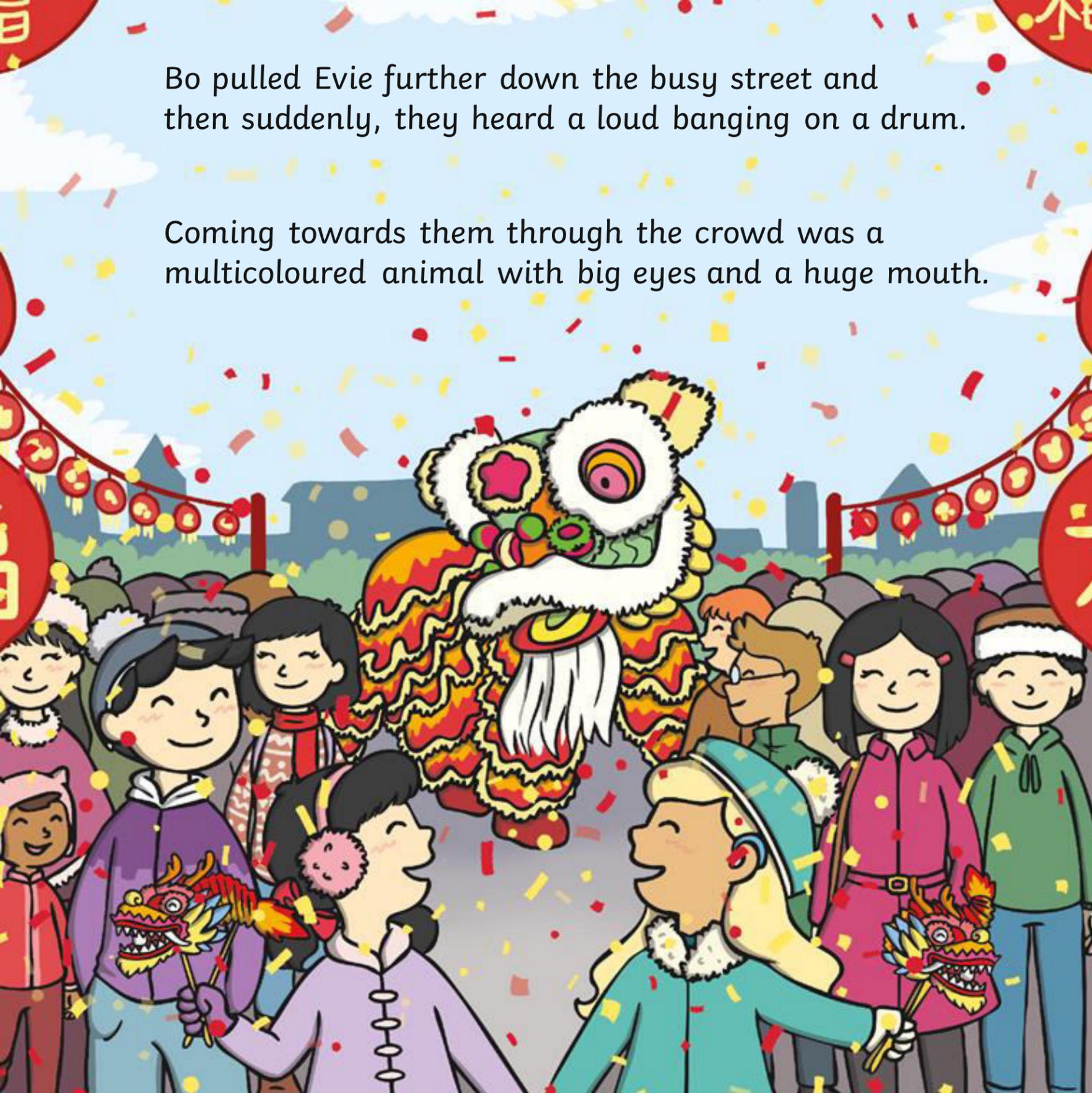
Uncle Jian passed some money to the woman behind the stall and took two of the paper dragons.

"Here, you can have one each," he said with a smile, as he handed them to Bo and Evie.



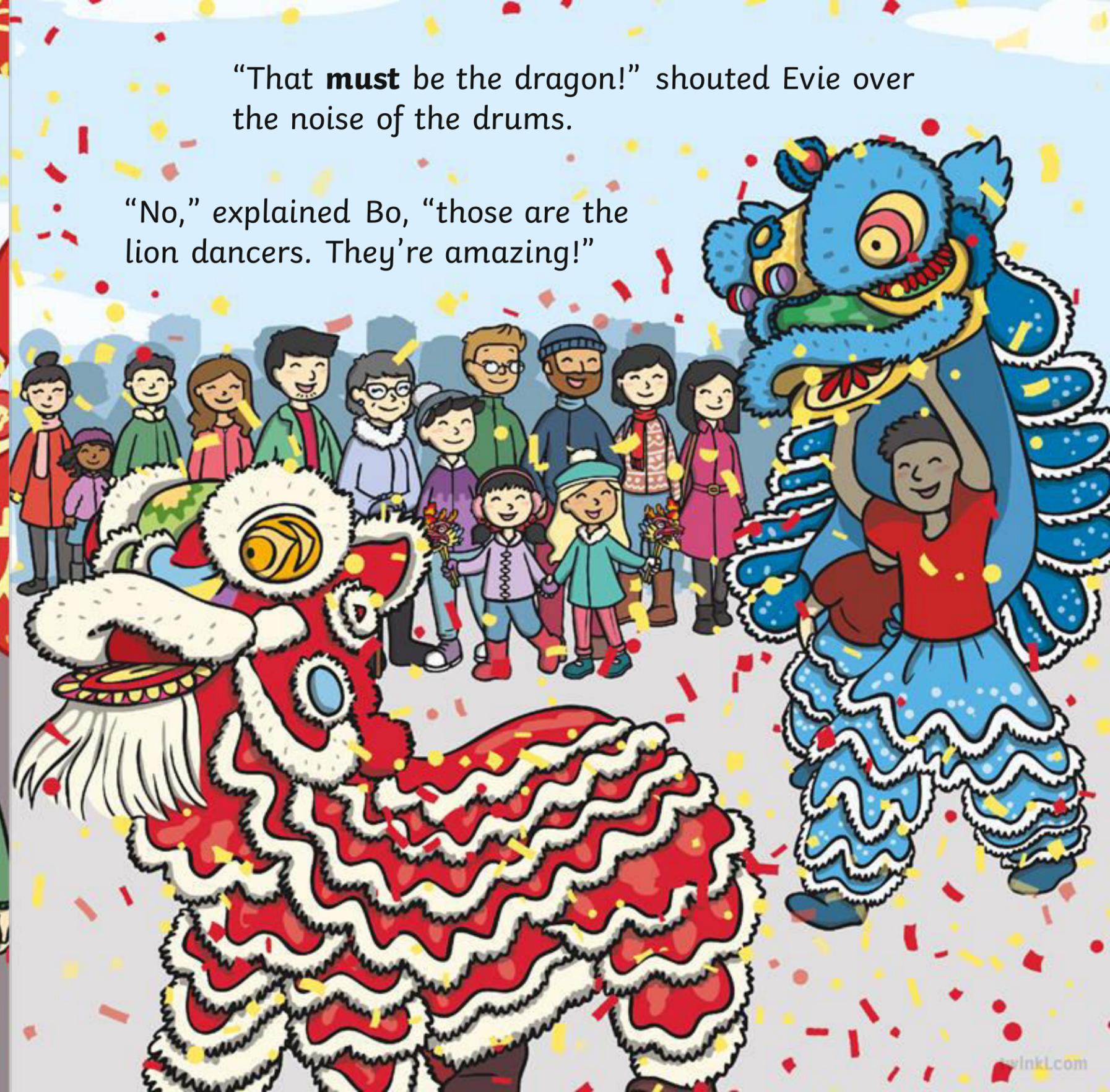
Bo pulled Evie further down the busy street and then suddenly, they heard a loud banging on a drum.

Coming towards them through the crowd was a multicoloured animal with big eyes and a huge mouth.



“That **must** be the dragon!” shouted Evie over the noise of the drums.

“No,” explained Bo, “those are the lion dancers. They’re amazing!”





“What a show!” said Gran. “What next?”

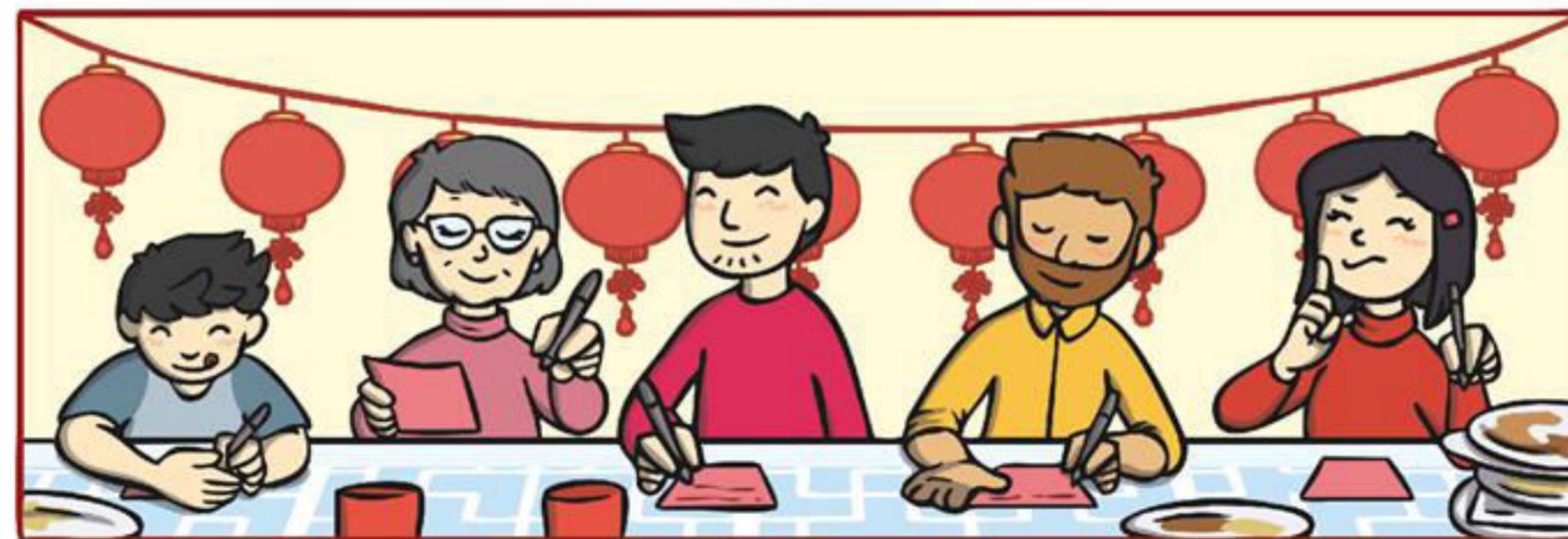
“Shall we go and find the Blue Dragon?”
Mum asked, pointing down a narrow street.

Evie’s face lit up. ‘Finally, we get to see
the dragon!’ she thought.

“The Blue Dragon is our favourite restaurant,” explained Bo.
“You should try the pork buns, they’re yummy.”



Once everyone had eaten, Mum passed them all a piece of paper. “It’s time to write your wishes for the wishing tree,” she said.



“Make sure it’s a good one,” Bo whispered to Evie.
“It might come true!”





Everyone hung their wishes on the wishing tree, feeling hopeful about what the year would bring.

“Where next?” asked Uncle Charlie.

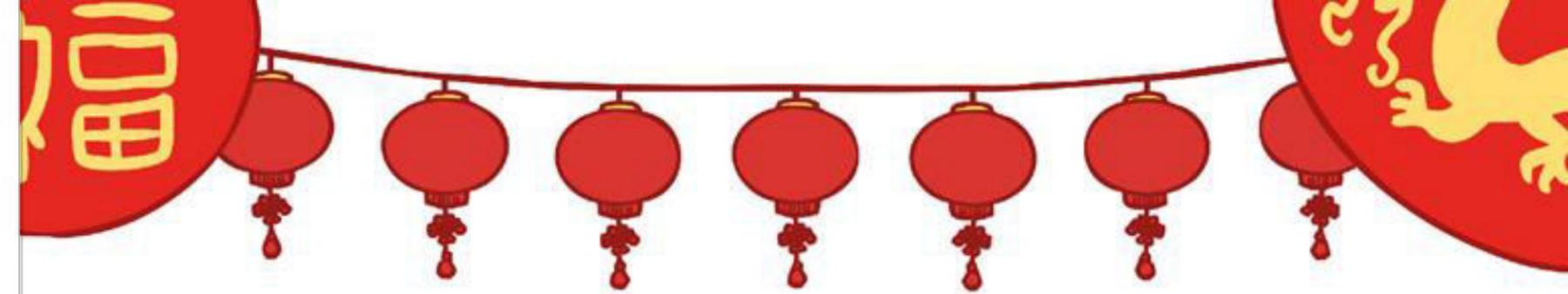
“We need to find a good spot for Bo’s favourite part of the day,” replied Dad.



The family found a space amongst the hundreds of excited people.



While they were waiting, Evie and Bo listened eagerly as Uncle Jian told the story of the Chinese zodiac.



“Look!” shouted Dad. “There it is!”

Evie turned around and saw the most enormous,

colourful,

spectacular...



...dragon!

Evie stared in wonder, trying to work out how the people were making it move. It was the most amazing puppet she had ever seen.

The family watched as the magical creature made its way through the crowd.

“Wow!” exclaimed Evie.

“That really **was** the best part!”







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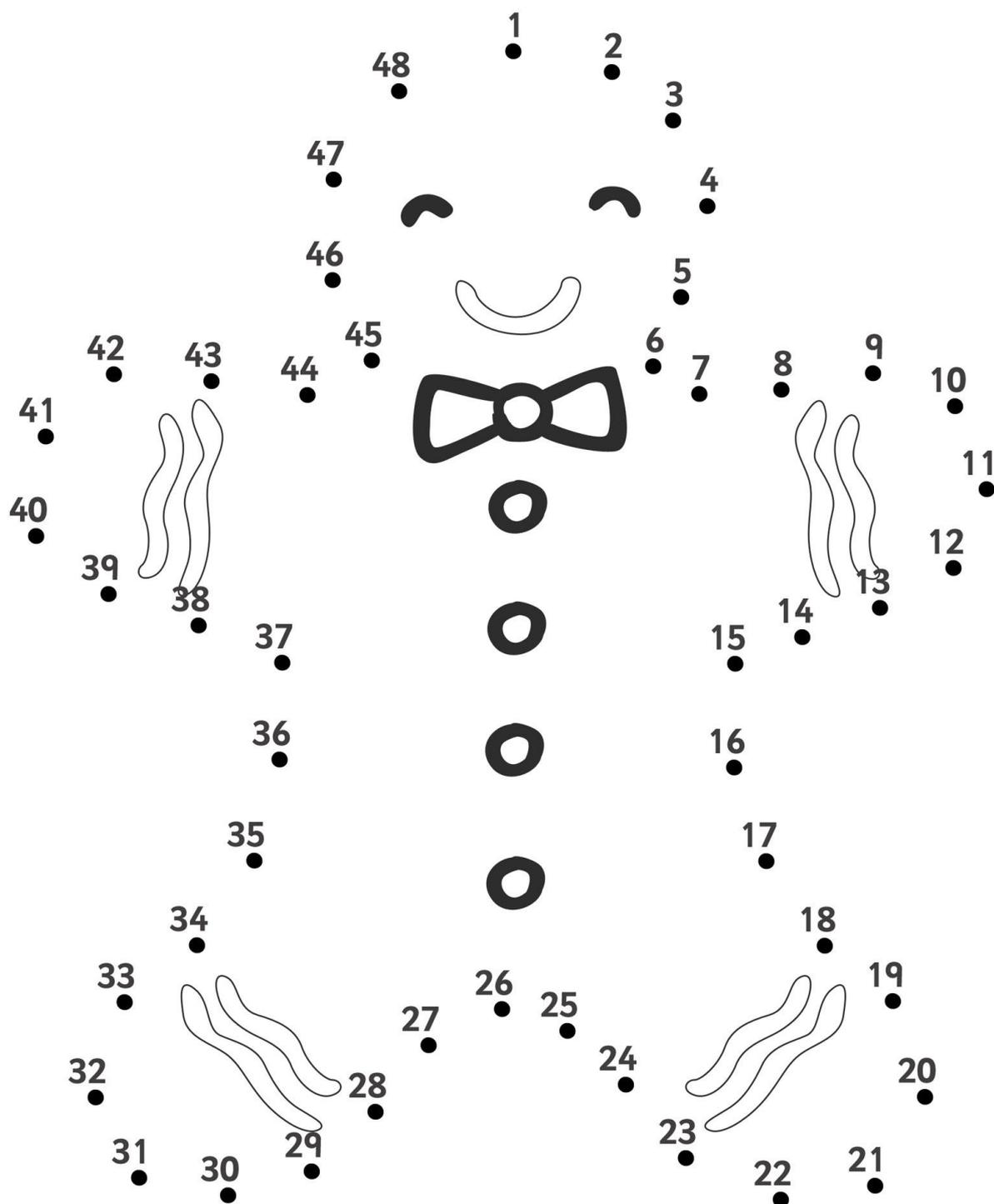
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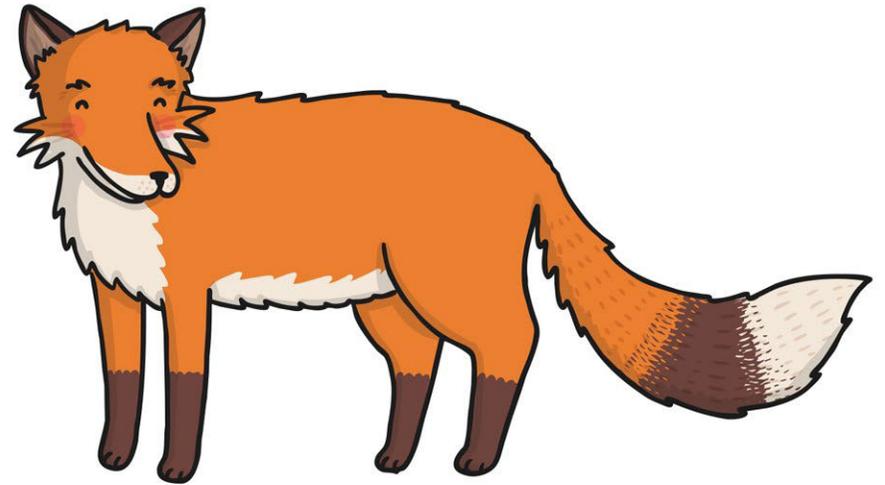
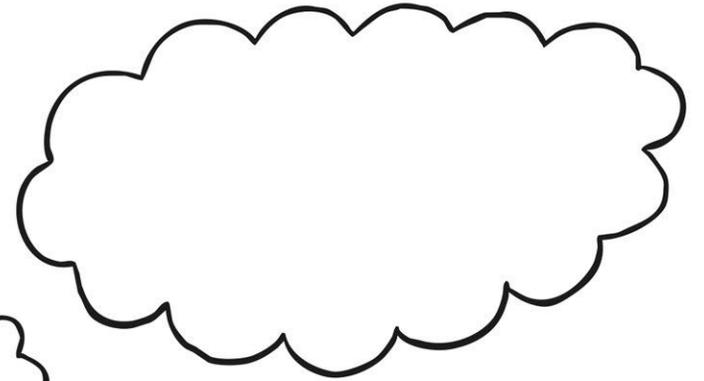
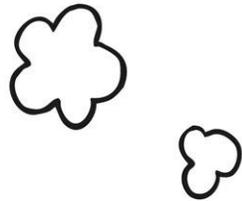
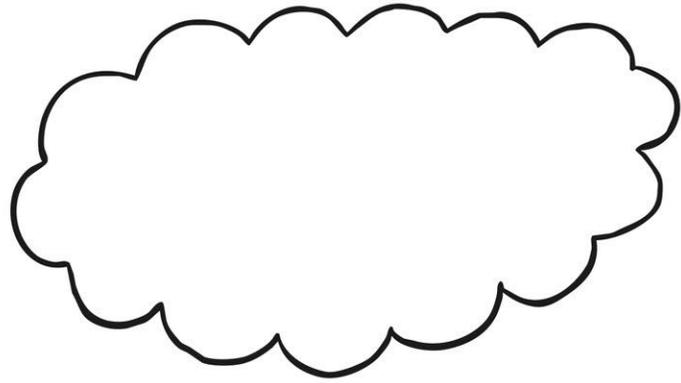


Join the dots and colour in the gingerbread man!









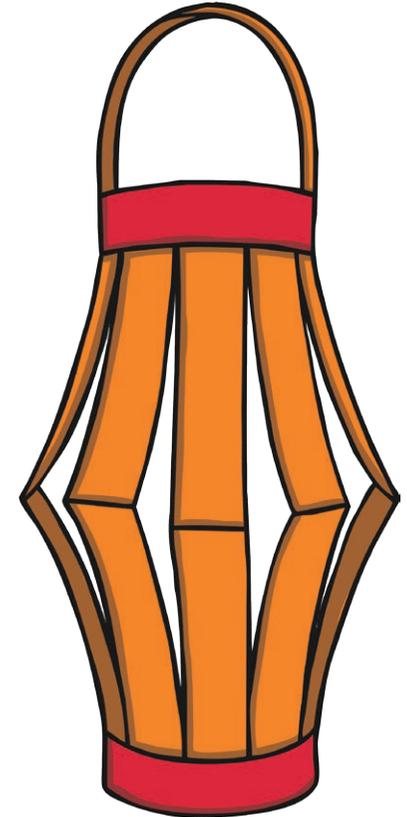
Green words

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	shop	chip

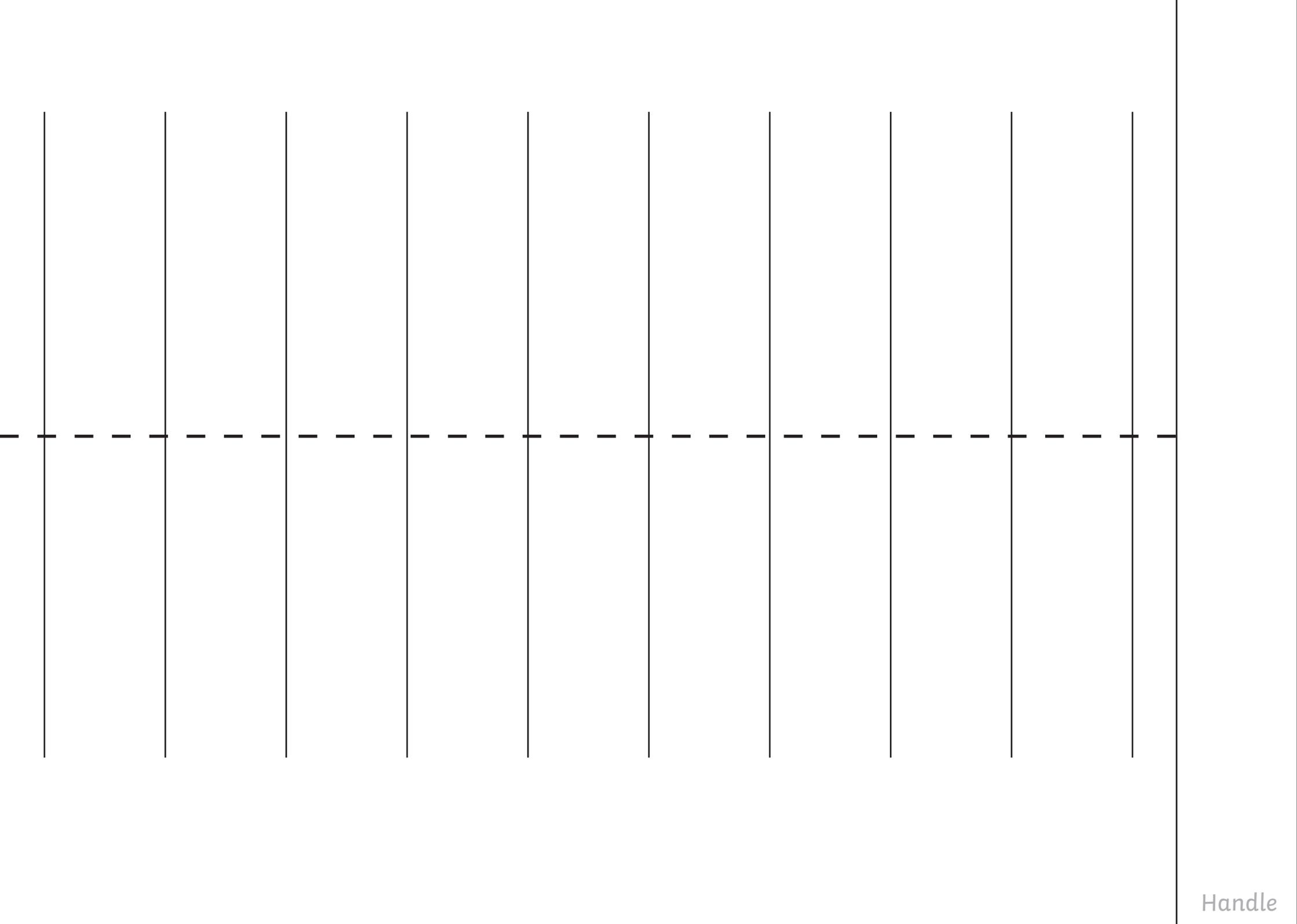
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	better	wait
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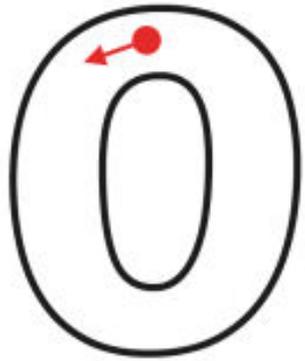
How to make a paper lantern:

1. Cut off one end of the paper. Set aside to use as the handle.
2. Decorate the sheet using coloured pens, paint or glitter.
3. Fold your paper in half lengthwise along the dashed line.
4. Cut the marked lines along the sheet. (Do not cut to the edge of the paper).
5. Unfold the paper.
6. Match the long edges together on the lantern and use tape to hold it in place.
7. Staple the handle to the top of the lantern.



Why not try printing the template onto coloured paper?





Round and round
just like an 'o' that's
the way to make
zero.



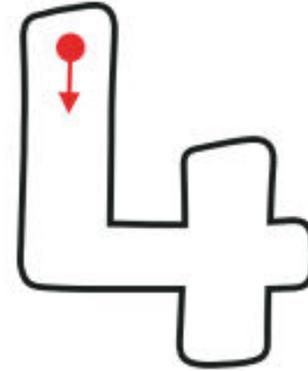
Straight line down,
then you're done.
That's the way to
make a one.



Make a candy cane,
give it a shoe.
That's the way to
make a 2.



Round a tree,
round a tree.
That's the way to
make a three.



Down, across and
down some more.
That's the way to
make a four.



Across and down,
and around the
hive. That's the
way to make a five.



Make a 'C', then in
you go. Now you've
made a 6 you know.



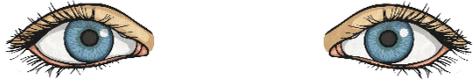
Across the sky,
then down from
heaven. That's the
way to make a
seven.



Make an 'S' then
don't wait, straight
back up to make an
eight.



Make a circle, then
a line. That's the
way to make a nine.



Look and say



Look, say and write



Cover and write

put

said

your

we

My Sound Mat



Slice into the egg, go over the top, then under the egg.



Down the long leg



Down the horses head to his hooves and over his back



sh says the horse to the hissing snake



Down his back then curl over his arm



Down his body curl and dot



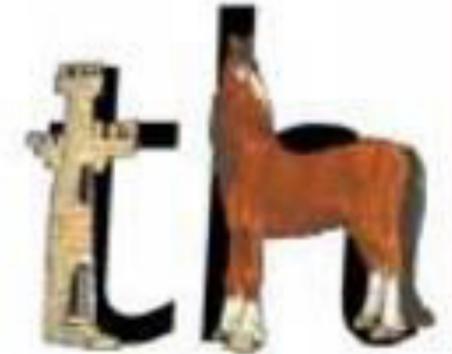
Down the wing up the wing



Down a horn, up a horn and under the yak's head



Down up, down up



The princess in the tower is saved by the horse, thank you!



Zig, zag, zig



The horse sneezes when the caterpillars hairs get up his nose
ch-ch-choo



The queen never goes out without her umbrella



Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side

ng



Thing on a string

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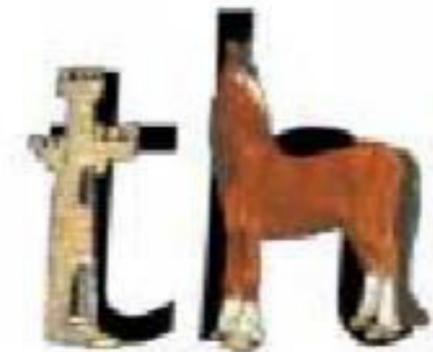
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Maths Mastery Home Learning Challenge

Adult Guidance

What Are We Learning?

We are learning to use words related to addition.

How to Set up the Challenge

- Find ten items of clothing and place these next to an empty washing machine.

How to Get Your Child Thinking

- How many clothes are already in the washing machine? Can we add more and count on?
- How many clothes are in the washing machine now?
- Can you put that number in your head and count on?



Can You Help with the Washing?



- Place some clothes in the washing machine, counting them as you put them in.
- Now shut the door. How many are inside?
- Keep that number in your head and add some more clothes. Can you count on?
- How many clothes are in the washing machine now?