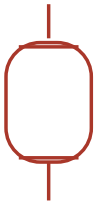
A little light, a lot of guessing.



Lantern Riddle Night at Home

3 sample riddles from the 12-card game • English + 简体中文

A TRADITION TO EXPLORE

The Chinese Lantern Festival falls on the 15th day of the first lunar month. Lantern displays and riddle guessing are among its customs. Families and communities celebrate in many different ways.

This original home game is inspired by lantern riddles; these animal clues are written for this kit, not translations of traditional riddles.

HOST IN 4 EASY STEPS

1 Print the sample page. Answers are at its bottom.

2 Cut on the dashed lines, or simply read from the page.

3 Place clues around the room. Take turns guessing together.

4 Read the answer and its Mandarin pinyin aloud. Celebrate every try!

WHAT YOU NEED

Paper, a printer and optional scissors or tape. An adult should help with cutting. Use paper decorations only; keep them away from flames.

CULTURE NOTE

Chinese New Year begins on the first day of the first lunar month; the Lantern Festival comes later. Other Lunar New Year traditions are diverse and may differ.

Reference: english.www.gov.cn/news/202402/25/content_WS65db0666c6d0868f4e8e4569.html

Let the guessing begin

Read in either language. Cut cards apart or keep the page whole.

RIDDLE 01

I am small, have whiskers, and nibble on seeds. Who am I?

我个子小，有胡须，喜欢啃种子。我是谁?

My guess: _____

RIDDLE 02

I have horns and help pull a heavy cart. Who am I?

我有角，能帮忙拉沉重的车。我是谁?

My guess: _____

RIDDLE 03

I am a big cat with stripes and a mighty roar. Who am I?

我是有条纹的大猫，吼声响亮。我是谁?

My guess: _____

Answers: 1 Rat 鼠 shǔ • 2 Ox 牛 niú • 3 Tiger 虎 hǔ