

Time To Celebrate 来欢庆 — 2月1日

Hello and Welcome. I am your radio friend Mark, along with Wen-Jie.

我们是你的广播朋友马可和文洁

Hey, I heard that the Chinese New Year is just around the corner.

That's right. 快要过年了

Happy Chinese New Year to you, Listener friends.

听友，祝你农历新年快乐

Wen-Jie, I am sure all around the world, Chinese people are celebrating.

That's right. 全球的华人都在庆祝过年

And do you know, even westerners celebrate Chinese New Year.

甚至西方人也庆祝中国新年呢

What do you plan to do, Wen-Jie?

我要怎么庆祝啊？

Well, I have invited some friends to come over and share good food.

我请了朋友来家里吃团圆饭

That sounds really good. I'll bet it's going to be a feast.

Of course. Food is a big part in celebration.

每回庆祝，总是和吃分不开，对吧？

To celebrate Chinese New Year, I think my wife and I will order some take out food, Chinese style.

I'm sure you will enjoy it.

我赞成马可买外卖中国菜回家

I know. Hey, let's talk about Celebrations today.

That's a good idea.

我们今天就和你来谈谈欢庆时刻

(singing) "Celebration, come on."

Vocabulary 123 生词点滴

Celebrate (Celebrate 庆祝)

"Celebrate" spelled c-e-l-e-b-r-a-t-e,

Let's celebrate.

(Let's celebrate 我们来庆祝)

"Celebration", is celebrate take away e and add t-i-o-n, celebration.

(Celebration 是 Celebrate 的名词)

This is a day of celebration.

(This is a day of celebration. 这是个值得庆祝的日子)

Celebrate, and Celebration

We all love to celebrate.

我们都爱各样的庆祝

Different holidays that call for celebrations.

我们会庆祝不同的节期假日

Others like, Birthdays, Anniversaries,

还有像：生日、结婚周年

Graduations, New baby arrivals.

毕了业、添了新宝宝

Victories, or success, etc.

比赛得胜，事情成就 等等都会庆祝

What do you like to celebrate, Listener friends?

你会为了什么事情庆祝呢？

Let's look at what festivals people celebrate around the world.

Celebrations Around the World 世界各地的庆祝

Turkey celebrates Children's Day.

土耳其庆祝儿童节

Germany has October Festival.

德国有十月节庆

Japan has viewing the Cherry Blossom festival.

日本有赏樱花节期

Chinese has the Moon Festival.

中国人庆祝中秋节

Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah.

犹太人有 Hanukkah 持续八天的犹太圣节

While Canadians celebrate Boxing Day.

而加拿大人庆祝拳击日

Coming up next is our Everyday Dialogue.

紧接著，带给你今天的每日会话

Two friends bumped into each other in a store.

两位朋友在店里碰了面

And they are chatting and catching up with each other.

他们想知道彼此的最新消息

Let's listen in on their conversation.

我们来听他们的对话

Dialogue

A: *What's new with you?*

B: *Well, I quit my old job and found a new job in a new company.*

A: *Cool. Do you like it there?*

B: *Oh yes. I even got promoted already.*

A: *Great. I also have some news to tell you.*

B: *Oh, What is it?*

A: *I'm going to be a dad soon.*

B: *Wow! Congratulations. That is big news.*

A: *Yes. We all have reason to celebrate!*

我们一起来了解他们的谈话

- A: *What's new with you?*
你有什么新的消息？
- B: *Well, I quit my old job and found a new job in a new company.*
嗯，我辞了旧工作，在新公司找到新工作
- A: *Cool. Do you like it there?*
那不错。你喜欢新的公司吗？
- B: *Oh yes. I even got promoted already.*
喜欢。我在那儿已经被升迁了
- A: *Great. I also have some news to tell you.*
太好了。我也有新消息要告诉你
- B: *Oh, What is it?*
是什么呢？
- A: *I'm going to be a dad soon.*
我很快要作爸爸了
- B: *Wow! Congratulations. That is big news.*
哇！恭喜！这可是大消息呢。
- A: *Yes. We all have reason to celebrate!*
是阿，我们都有可以庆贺的理由呢

All right. Now that you understand the meaning, let's listen to Everyday Dialogue once again.

再次来听一回每日会话

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The word “celebrate” usually marks a happy occasion.

Celebrate 这个字通常指有快乐的事件发生

Do you know? The original Hebrew word for “celebrate” is quite interesting.

马可说，「庆祝」这个字的希伯来原文，很有意思

It means to give a clear, sharp sound.

原文是指发出一种清楚尖锐的声音

This refers to rejoicing vocally.

Rejoicing vocally.

这是指用口中的声音来表达内心的欢乐

Then, their celebration probably is very noisy.

想来他们的庆祝时，一定很大声很吵闹

Of course. during a happy occasion, there are always lots of laughter and shouting.

That's true.

在欢乐的场合里，当然少不了有笑闹声和喊叫声

Jewish people have many religious festivals.

犹太人有许多的宗教节期

They celebrate God's work in their history.

他们欢庆神在他们历史里的作为

They celebrate how God has provided for their needs.

神是如何供应他们的需要

How God has delivered them.

神是如何拯救他们

And they praise God with voice and song.

也因此，他们以声音以歌声来赞美神

Verse For Life 生命经文

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

来阿、我们要向耶和华歌唱、向拯救我们的磐石欢呼。

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

我们要来感谢他、用诗歌向他欢呼。

Psalm 95:1,2 诗篇

God's son Jesus Christ came to this world.

神的儿子耶稣基督来到人世间

to redeem and rescue us from sin.

要拯救我们脱离罪恶

Those of us who have received Jesus Christ as Savior, can sing for joy and shout.

我们这接纳耶稣基督为救主的，能歌唱欢呼

For we have a new life that is eternal.

因我们拥有存到永恒的新生命

That is something worth celebrating about.

这值得我们欢喜庆祝

Time flies by so fast. Today we talked about celebrations.

谈著谈著，时光过得好快，

We hope you are enjoying and celebrating this New Year.

希望你有个愉快的新年庆祝

And in this new year we wish you success in your English learning.

我们也祝你的英语在这一年学习进步多多

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And make sure you request the free booklet we offer in this program.

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This is your radio host Mark,

And I am your radio host Guo Wen-Jie.

So Long and ---

新年快乐！

All right. Time to celebrate.

Sure. What are we eating?

Pizza, of course.

Pizza for Chinese New Year?

Why not? I eat pizza for any occasion.

(sigh..)