

Chinese American Museum
Lantern Festival 2005
Lighting the Way



CLASSROOM ACTIVITY
Family & Home

Objective: Students will learn that family and home can mean different things to different people. Student will also learn how to write the Chinese characters for family and home.

**Suggested
Grade Levels:** 1-3

Background:



Family is very special to many people.
It is important to be with your family during the
Lantern festival.
Home is also very special to many people.
Family and home can mean different things to
different people.

Exercises:

1. What does home mean to you?

2. What does family mean to you?

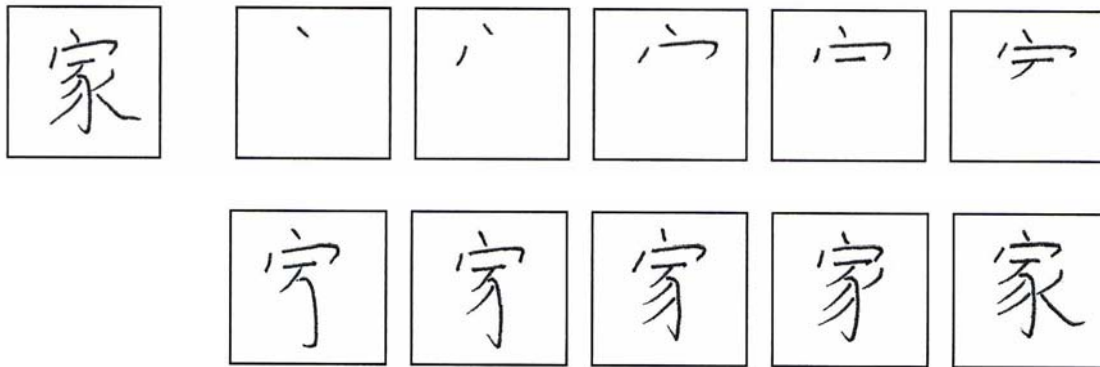
3. What are some other holidays you spend with your family?

4. Draw a picture of your family here:

There is no alphabet in Chinese writing. Instead, Chinese written words are called **characters**. Every character is a whole word, or part of a word.

Home in Chinese is *jia*. Practice writing the character for *jia*.

JIA



Family in Chinese is *jia ren*. Practice writing the character for *ren*, then write *jia ren*.

REN

