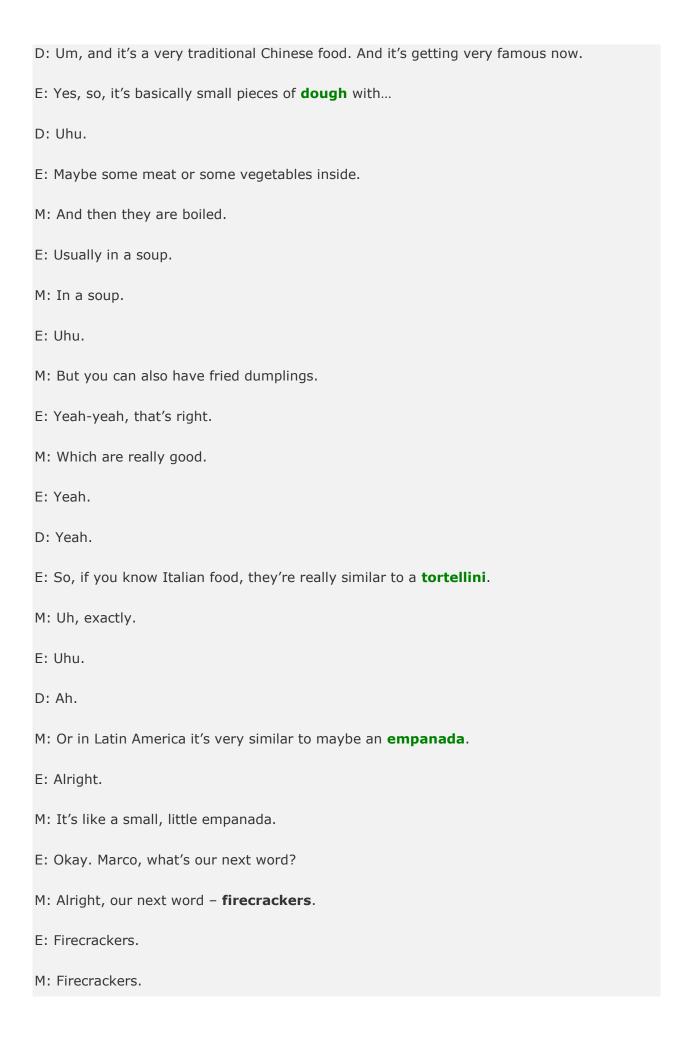
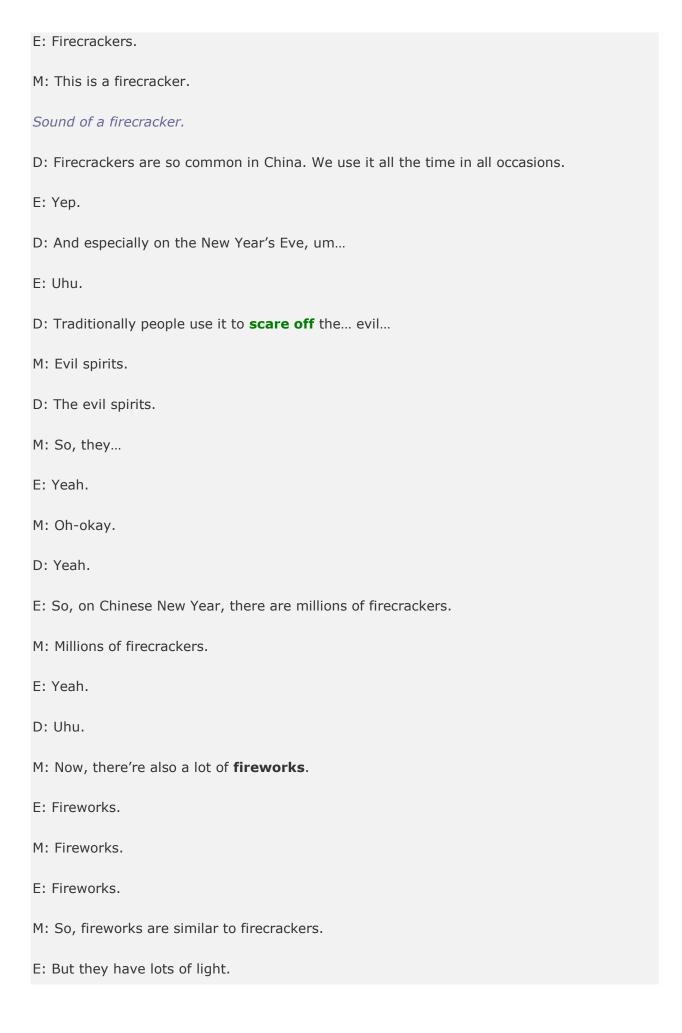
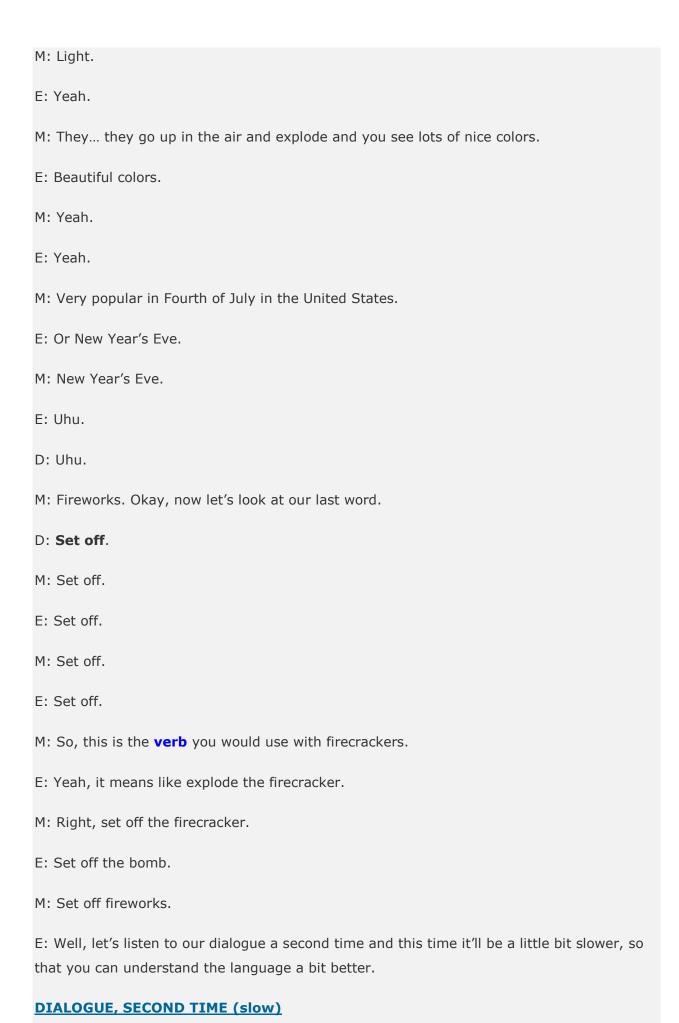
M: Hello English learners! Welcome to **EnglishPod**! My name is **Marco**. E: And I'm Erica. M: And today we have a very special guest in our studio - **Daini**. D: Hi everyone, I'm Daini. M: Daini is part of our EnglishPod team and today she's gonna help us with this Chinese New Year's lesson. It's an intermediate lesson, but it has a lot of cultural aspects about Chinese New Year. So, that's what Daini's gonna help us out with today. E: Yes, today we're going to learn a little bit about Chinese New Year in English. And we're also going to learn some language for describing things that we're exited about. D: Okay, yeah! I'm exited to hear this show. M: Okay, so, let's listen to the dialogue now and then when we come back, we'll explain everything. **DIALOGUE, FIRST TIME** M: Okay, so, Chinese New Year; a lot of exiting vocabulary here. E: Uhu. D: Right. M: Before we get into describing it, let's look at the vocabulary that we saw... in "language takeaway". Voice: Language takeaway. M: The first word on language takeaway – **dumplings**. E: Dumplings. M: Dumplings. E: Dumplings.

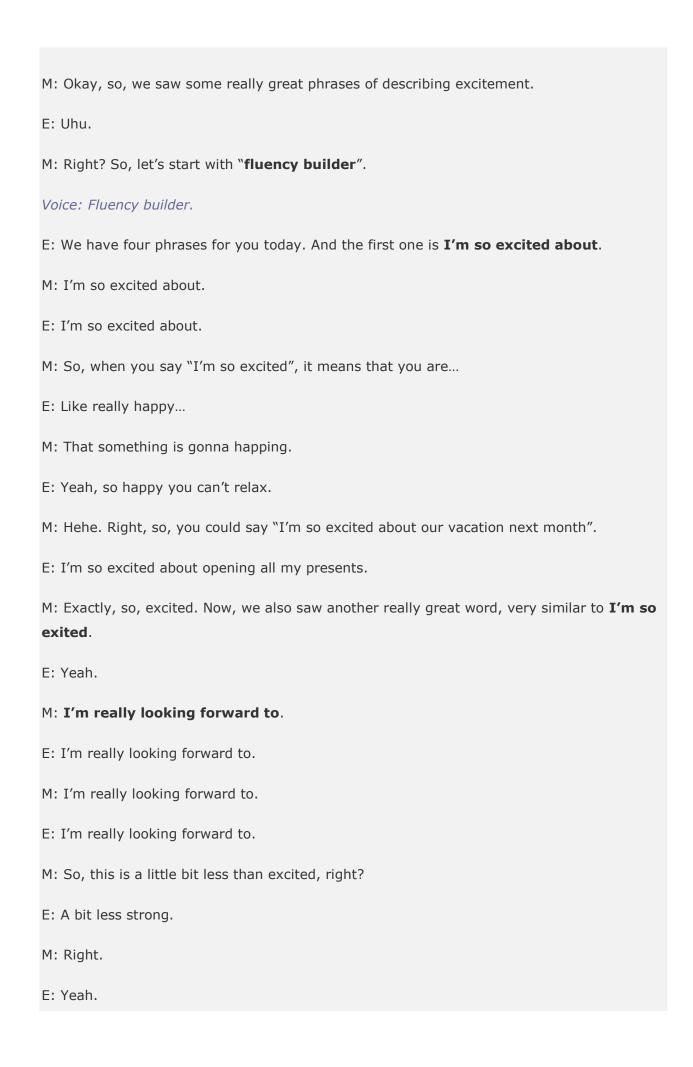
D: Well, in Chinese we call it **Shuijiao**...

E: Uhu.







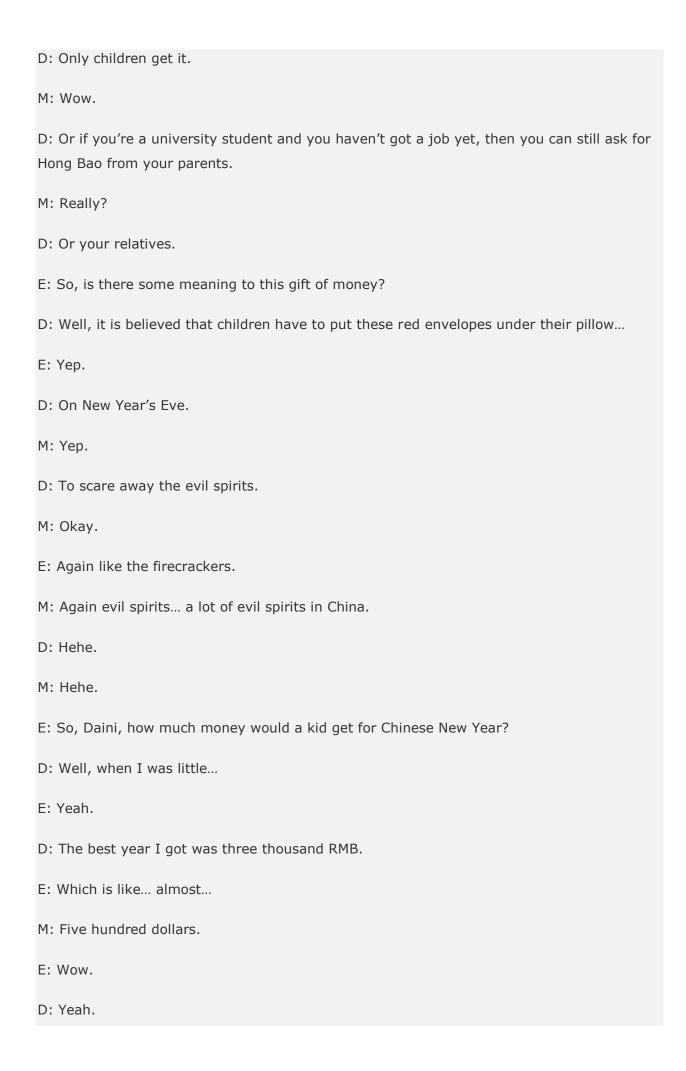


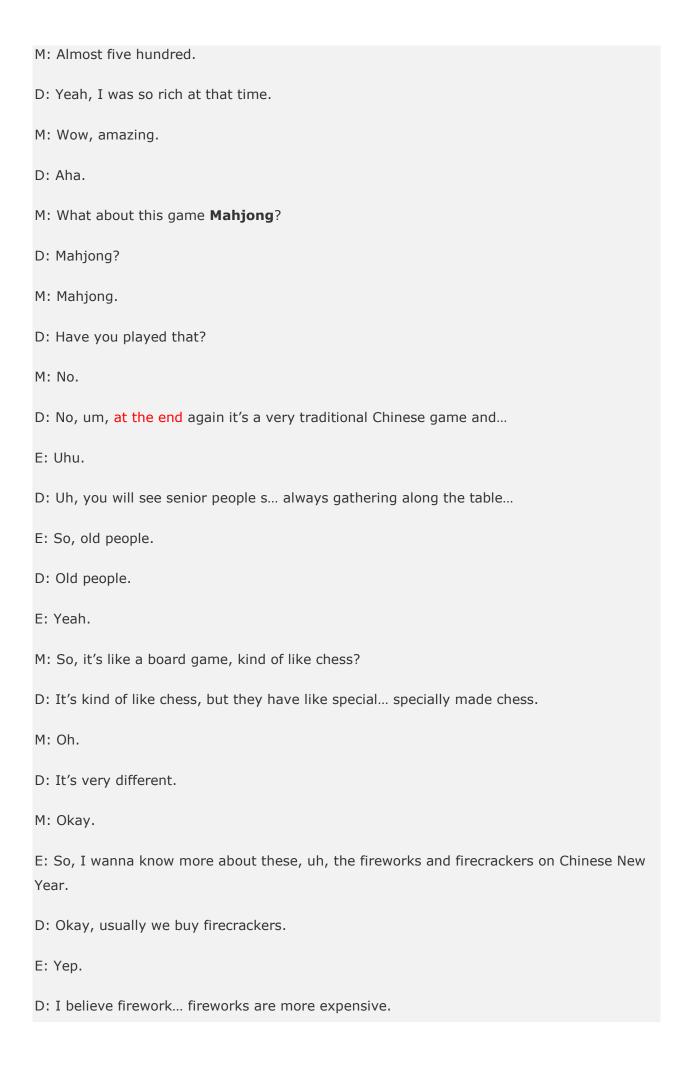
M: So, you would say "oh, I'm really looking forward to meeting your new girlfriend". E: Or you can say "I'm really looking forward to seeing that movie". M: Exactly. E: Uhu. M: So, it means you're a little bit excited, but not SO excited. E: Yeah, you're happy about something that's going to happen in the future. M: Now, let's look at our next phrase and it's very similar to excited – I can't wait. E: I can't wait. M: I can't wait. E: I can't wait. M: So, this is very, very similar to **I'm so exited**. E: Yes, when you're so exited for something, you can't wait for it. M: Right, let's listen to some more examples of **I can't wait**. Voice: Example one. A: I'm so excited I can't wait to see you. Voice: Example two. B: Hm, smells delicious, I can't wait for dinner. Voice: Example three. C: I can't wait to open my presents. M: So, we can use it again the same way: I can't wait to go on vacation next month. E: I can't wait to open all my presents. M: Exactly. Now, our last phrase – **I bet**. E: I bet. M: I bet.

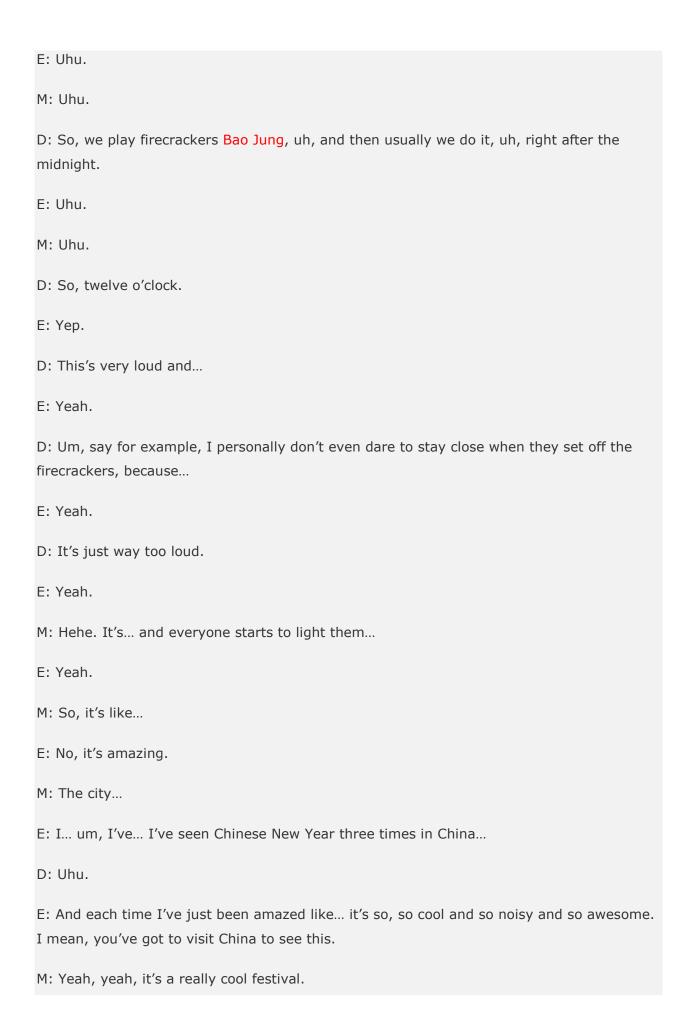
E: I bet. B-E-T. Bet. M: Bet. So, when you say I bet it means that you're pretty sure about something. E: Uhu. You predict it will happen. M: Right, so, let's listen to some more examples of **I bet**. Voice: Example one. A: I bet I'm going to get so much money for Chinese New Year. Voice: Example two. B: Robert's late, where do you think he is? C: I bet he's stuck in traffic. Voice: Example three. D: I bet the boss is gonna give us a big bonus this year. E: Well, I guess we're ready to listen to our dialogue for the third time and then when we come back, Daini's gonna tell us all about Chinese New Year. **DIALOGUE, THIRD TIME** M: So, Daini, what are these red packets of money about? D: So, in Chinese we call it **Hong Bao**... E: Yeah. D: And it's basically a bag full of money. E: Wow! M: Why do you get money? D: As a gift. M: As a gift.

D: Yeah.

M: Wow. The children get it, though?







E: Yeah.
M: And definitely playing with firecrackers is always fun, so
D: Yeah.
E: Maybe a little bit dangerous.
M: Yeah.
E: Well ,everyone, uh, we've just learned about how New Year's is celebrated in China. And we wanna know how do you celebrate New Year's in your country?
M: Exactly, how do you welcome the New Year? How do you scare away evil spirits?
E: Yeah.
M: Right?
E: Yeah. So, come to our website at englishpod.com and leave us your comments.
M: That's right, Daini, Erica and I will be there to answer all you questions. So, be sure to send us some comments.
E: Well, everyone, thanks for listening and until next time Good bye!
M: Bye!
D: Bye!