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A USTRALIA lies very near the **International Date Line** (國際換日線). So its New Year comes a bit earlier than most other countries. And Sydney (雪梨) **celebrates** (慶祝) earlier than the rest of the world. **Fireworks** (煙火) light up Sydney Harbour during New Year's Eve.



New Year celebrations

Can you arrange the letters in the groups below to make words about New Year celebrations around the world?

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(Reuters)



Russia

THOUSANDS of people **gather** (集合) at Moscow's Red Square (莫斯科的紅場) to celebrate the New Year.



China

CHINESE children celebrate New Year with **paper-cuttings** (剪紙). Paper-cutting is one of the **traditional** (傳統的) arts of China.



Japan

JAPANESE people buy **lucky bags** (福袋) to try their New Year luck. **Department stores** (百貨公司) sell lucky bags that are worth three times their price.

Answers
fireworks
traditional
celebration
lucky

T ODAY, the word "egg" is enough to scare people away. But eggs are very good for us. They contain a lot of **protein** (蛋白質) and **vitamins** (維他命). Let's have a closer look at them.

Eggs are healthy food



AN EGG has a **shell** (殼) to protect it. Inside the shell there is the **egg white** (蛋白). The egg white contains a lot of protein. Inside the egg white is the **egg yolk** (蛋黃). The egg yolk contains vitamins and **cholesterol** (膽固醇).

Chicken eggs are an important food!

Yes, and they're good for the **brain** (腦) too!

Game: Answer the following questions about chicken eggs.