



## Business Chinese Radio Classes— Lesson 5 Happy Lunar New Year

### I Text:

A: 给您拜年了！祝您新年快乐，万事如意！

B: 谢谢！也给您拜年！

### II Language Points

1 拜年

2 新年快乐

3 万事如意

### III Cultural Points

拜年

### IV Questions

新年快乐

### V Script:

Xiaomeng: Hello everyone, welcome to “Everything about Business Chinese”. I’m your host Xiaomeng.

Colin: Hello Xiaomeng, how are you doing?

Xiaomeng: Good, the Lunar New Year is coming soon. I’ve been very busy preparing for it. How about you?

Colin: Oh right, the Chinese Lunar New year is coming! I should send my regards to my friends and clients. What is “happy new year” in Chinese?

Xiaomeng: Good question! On the first day of the Lunar New Year or shortly thereafter, everyone wears new clothes and gives New Year’s blessings to their relatives and friends, wishing each other good luck in New Year. These activities are called “拜年” .

Colin: 拜年 bài nián

Xiaomeng: Right, 拜年 let’s listen to a dialogue about “拜年” .

Dialogue happens at a restaurant

A: 给您拜年了！祝您新年快乐，万事如意！

B: 谢谢！也给您拜年！

Xiaomeng: Let's listen to the English version.

A: Happy New Year! I wish everything goes well!

B: Thanks, the same to you.

Xiaomeng: “给您拜年” means I extend the New Year greetings to you, and the response is “也给您拜年” means “I give the New Year greetings to you as well”.

Colin: 给您拜年了！gěi nín bài nián le! 也给您拜年！yě gěi nín bài nián!

Xiaomeng: Very good, “I wish you a happy new year” in Chinese is “祝您新年快乐”wish you is “祝您”，happy new year is 新年快乐。

Colin: 祝您新年快乐！

Xiaomeng: Yes, “I hope everything goes well” is 万事如意。 “万事” means everything, “如意” means goes as you wish.

Colin: It makes sense, wàn shì rú yì 万事如意。

Xiaomeng: Yes, shall we practice the dialogue again?

Colin: Sure.

Colin: gěi nín bài nián le! 给您拜年了! zhù nín xīn nián kuài lè, wàn shì rú yì! 祝您新年快乐, 万事如意!

Xiaomeng: 谢谢! 也给您拜年!

Colin: Thank you for listening. This is the end of today’s program. Today’s question is how to say **“wish you a happy new year and I hope everything goes well”** in Chinese? You can email your answer or your comments to CIB@Chinamericaradio.com and we will post them on our twitter account @Confuciusbiz.

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