

1. Put the events in the correct order. Write numbers.

- a) The bucket bounced down the hill and made a horrible noise. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) One day, a villager was wearing a red tunic. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) The villagers never saw him again. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Nian began running faster when he heard the horrible noise. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Nian liked to visit a village and scare people every year. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Nian was very scared when he saw the red tunic. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) The villager dropped the bucket in his hand. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Answer the questions. Give short answers.

- a) Why did Nian visit the village every year?  
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- b) What made Nian scared?  
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- c) Why do people in China believe the color red brings good luck?  
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