

節分 (せつぶん – the coming of Spring)

On February 3rd,
 attracted to
 (としおとこ
 んな) – born
 _____ animal as
 performing ま



huge crowds are
 watch 年男
 and 年女 (としお
 under the same
 the current year
 めまき (beans

throwing) at famous temples and shrines.

At home parents and _____ throw beans out the door,
 saying “鬼は外、福は内 (Fortune in and demons out)”.
 On the night of 節分, many Japanese will _____ a holy
 tree in front of their houses with a head of a sardine, a
 clove of _____, or an onion. In addition, roasted _____ are
 scattered on the (cleaned) floor. Family members then
 pick up and eat a number equivalent to their age to
 ensure health and luck in the coming year.

Other celebrations of 節分 involve eating のり巻, a
 special _____ roll. Those who are able to accomplish
 this feat (the roll is about _____ long) are promised luck
 with their _____, _____, and _____ from illness.

20 cm	business	Children	Zodiac	Garlic
Decorate	longevity	freedom	Sushi	soybeans