



New Year

Lesson 1

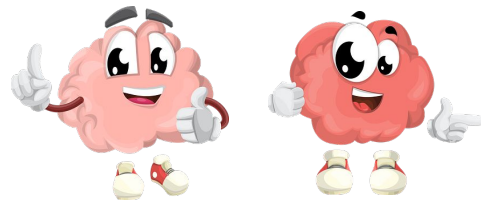




Warm up



Let's warm up!



Would you rather throw a big party on New Year's Eve

Describe a
New Year's Eve
tradition in your city.



or



spend a quiet night at home?

Let's warm up!



Would you rather stay up late on New Year's Eve

Describe your favorite thing to do on the first day of the year.



or



wake up early on New Year's Day?

Let's warm up!



Would you rather spend the winter in cold weather

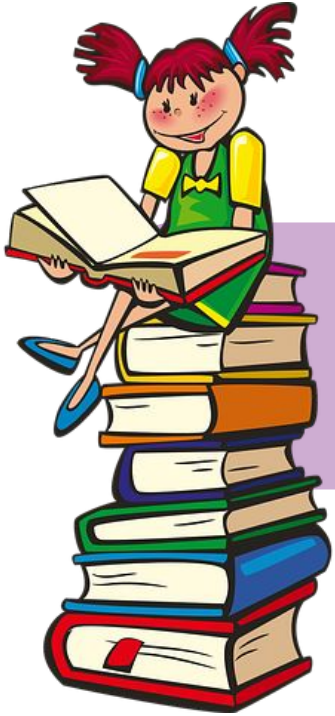
Describe your ideal
winter holiday.



or



travel to somewhere warm?



Vocabulary



New Words: Part 1



Match the
word to the
picture!



fireworks

New Year's Eve

balloons

confetti

1



2



3



4



Check your answers!



Well done!



1



New Year's Eve

2



confetti

3



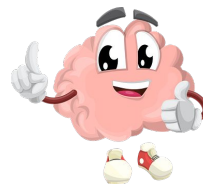
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New Words: Part 2



Match the
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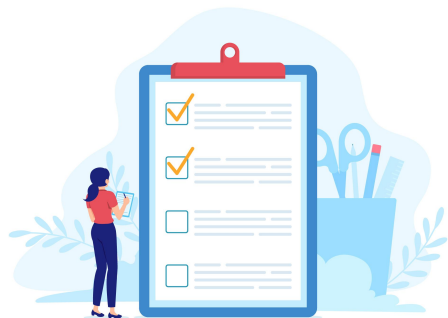
countdown

resolutions

sparklers

midnight

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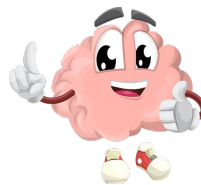
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Check your answers!



Great job!

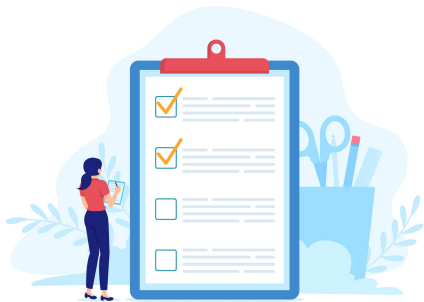


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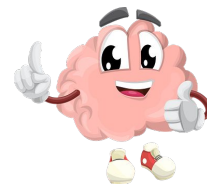


midnight



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Complete the sentences!



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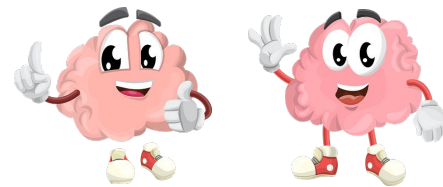
2. Throw  up in the air to celebrate.

3. There are a lot of colorful  at the party.

4. Look at the bright  high up on the sky.



Check your answers!



1. We go to a big party every **New Year's Eve**.
2. Throw **confetti** up in the air to celebrate.
3. There are a lot of colorful **balloons** at the party.
4. Look at the bright **fireworks** high up on the sky.

Complete the sentences



5. I write my  on New Year's Eve.

6. Be careful when you hold the  .

7. We stay awake and cheer at  on December 31st.

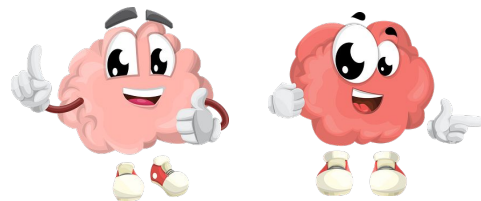
8. There is a big  to welcome the new year at midnight.

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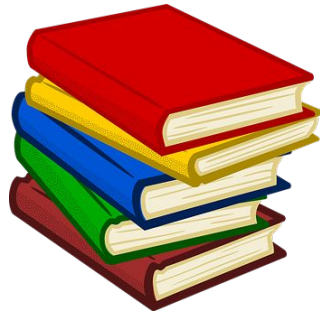
5. I write my **resolutions** on New Year's Eve.
6. Be careful when you hold the **sparklers**.
7. We stay awake and cheer at **midnight** on December 31st.
8. There is a big **countdown** to welcome the new year at midnight.

Answer the questions



1. Do you celebrate on New Year's Eve?
2. What New Year's Eve traditions do you have?
3. Do you like going to big parties?
4. Do you watch the countdown to midnight on TV?
5. What do you do at midnight on New Year's Eve?
6. Are fireworks popular in your city?
7. Do people throw confetti and light sparklers?
8. What did you do on New Year's Eve last year?

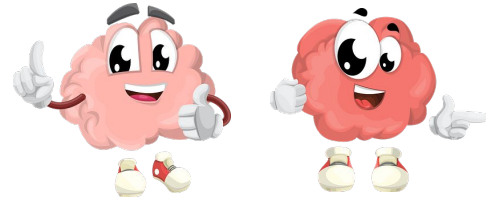




Reading



New Year's Eve!

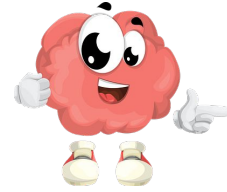
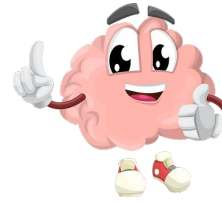


The first day of the year is January 1st. Unlike most other holidays, the big celebration happens the day before. Around the world, there are big parties on New Year's Eve. People celebrate the upcoming new year with friends, family, and even neighbors.

New Year's Eve parties often have a huge fireworks display. You can look up into the night sky to see bright fireworks in different colors and shapes. Sometimes people throw confetti and decorate their homes with balloons. There is a lot to clean up after the party!

The highlight of the party is the countdown to midnight. Countries around the world have different traditions for what to do when the clock hits midnight. The New Year's Eve party usually continues through the night. Then, New Year's Day is a day of rest!

New Year's Eve: True or False?



The first day of the year is January 31st.



or



Around the world, there are big parties on New Year's Eve.



or



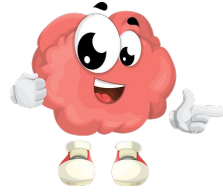
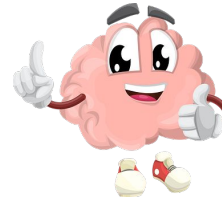
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New Year's Resolutions!

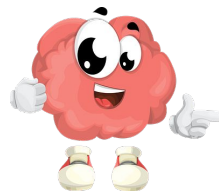
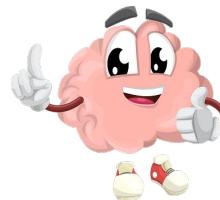


One popular New Year's Eve tradition is to set resolutions for the year ahead. A New Year's resolution is a goal to accomplish during the new year. People may choose one main resolution while others make a whole list!

New Year's resolutions usually have to do with self-improvement and making positive changes. These might include things like exercising more, breaking a bad habit, or learning something new. Resolutions can be big or small, and vary from person to person.

One of the most difficult things about making a New Year's resolution is keeping it! It is common for people to quickly lose interest or give up on their resolutions during the New Year. For this reason, it is a good idea to choose a New Year's resolution that is realistic.

New Year's Resolutions: True or False?



A New Year's resolution is a goal to accomplish in the new year.



or



Resolutions are usually about self-improvement.



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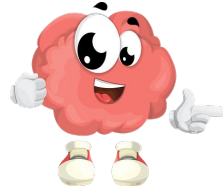
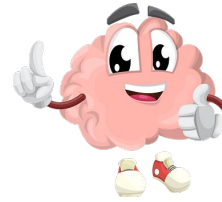
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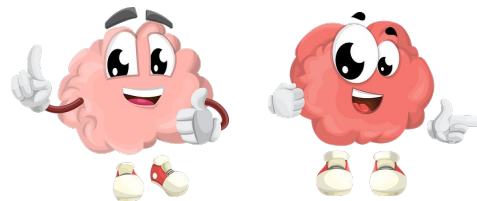
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Answer the questions



1. What are some common New Year's resolutions?
2. What is your New Year's resolution this year?
3. Why do you think it's so hard to keep resolutions?
4. Do you think we should only set resolutions once a year?
5. Have you ever seen a big fireworks display?
6. What other holidays usually have fireworks?
7. Does your family have any New Year's Eve traditions?
8. What do you do on New Year's Day?



Act out the
dialogue with a
partner!



Dialogue



fireworks midnight confetti x2 New Year's Eve x2 countdown



Kyle: Do you have plans for _____?

Sam: Yes, of course! I will go to a party and watch _____.

Kyle: Me too. I like to celebrate by throwing _____.

Sam: When do you throw _____?

Kyle: At _____, of course!

Sam: That's cool. The _____ to midnight is so exciting!

Kyle: Yes, I agree! I love _____. It is my favorite holiday.

Sam: It is always a lot of fun!

Check your answers!



Kyle: Do you have plans for **New Year's Eve**?

Sam: Yes, of course! I will go to a party and watch **fireworks**.

Kyle: Me too. I like to celebrate by throwing **confetti**.

Sam: When do you throw **confetti**?

Kyle: At **midnight**, of course!

Sam: That's cool. The **countdown** to midnight is so exciting!

Kyle: Yes, I agree! I love **New Year's Eve**. It is my favorite holiday.

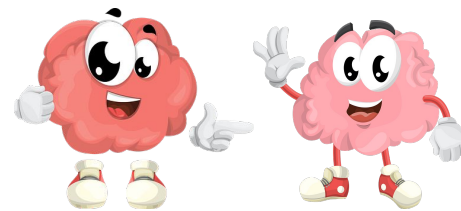
Sam: It is always a lot of fun!



Watch the video



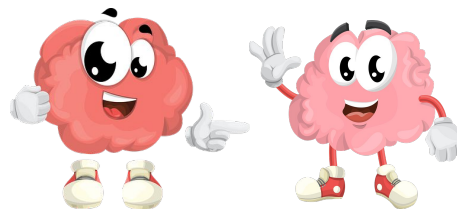
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New Year's Eve Traditions



True or false?



1. New Year's Eve is on the 31st of December.
2. In America and Great Britain, people go to restaurants, parties, and nightclubs.
3. In London, people wait for Big Ben to strike midnight in Trafalgar Square.
4. In New York City, people gather at the Empire State Building.
5. New Year's Eve is not an important holiday in Scotland.
6. Many people make resolutions at this time of year.
7. Resolutions are promises to go to more parties.
8. Most people do not keep their New Year's resolutions.



Check your answers!



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8. Most people do not keep their New Year's resolutions. **T**





Speaking Games



Describe the picture!

Read and
answer the
questions!



- What can you see in the picture?
- What do you see in the sky?
- What are the people doing?
- What colors can you see?
- Describe what a fireworks display looks like in your city.



Name Game!

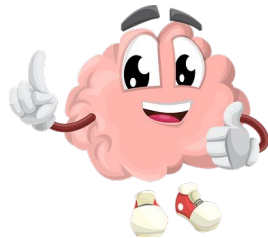
You have 30 seconds to name as many things as you can related to the topic.

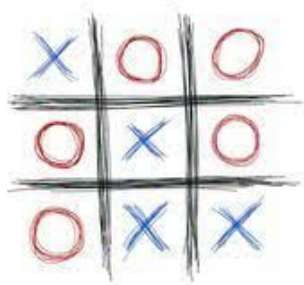


1. New Year's Eve traditions.

2. New Year's resolutions.

3. Fireworks displays.





Let's play noughts and crosses

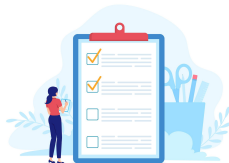


Noughts and crosses!



Say the
vocabulary from
today's lesson
to play!

Noughts and crosses!





Goodbye!
See you
next time!

