



New Year

Lesson 3

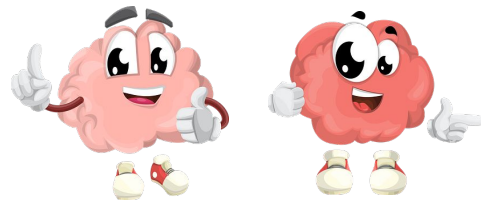




Warm up



Let's warm up!



Would you rather do the same traditions each year

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

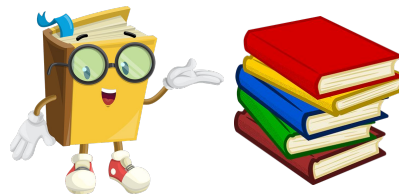


or



try out new traditions?

Let's warm up!



Would you rather celebrate the New Year in a new city

Where do you want to
travel to next year?



or



celebrate at home with friends and family?

Let's warm up!



Would you rather make a resolution for self-improvement

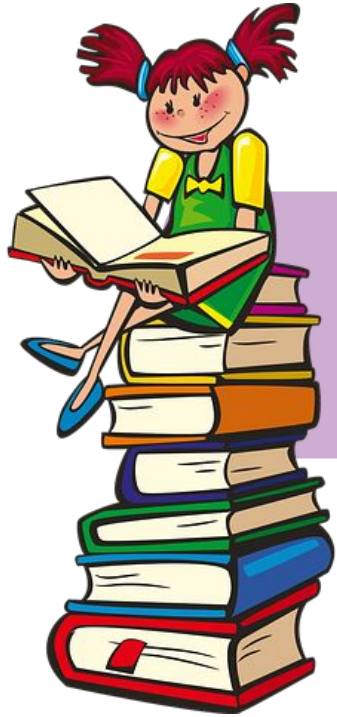
What is your favorite way
to rest and relax?



or



make a resolution for rest and relaxation?



Recap: Vocabulary



Recap Words: Part 1



Match the
word to the
picture!



fireworks
countdown

New Year's Eve
resolutions

balloons
sparklers

confetti
midnight

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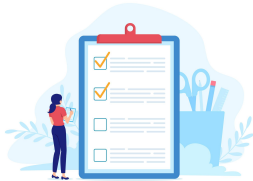
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Check your answers!



Great job!



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New Year's Eve

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confetti

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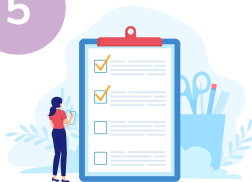
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fireworks

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resolutions

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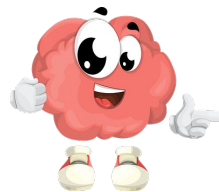
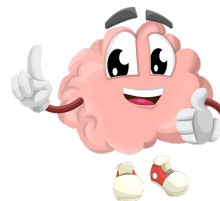
midnight

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countdown

Answer the questions



1. What symbols make you think of New Year's Eve?
2. Do you look forward to the holiday?
3. Do you countdown to midnight on New Year's Eve?
4. What do you do at midnight?
5. Do you like watching fireworks displays?
6. Is New Year celebrated on a different day in your culture?
7. What are some of your plans for the coming year?
8. Do you family have any New Year's resolutions?



Recap Words: Part 2



Match the
word to the
picture!



mask noisemakers party calendar
take a class get exercise work in the garden spend time with family

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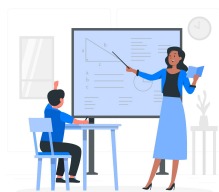
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Check your answers!



Well done!



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noisemakers

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get exercise

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party

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work in the garden

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take a class

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calendar

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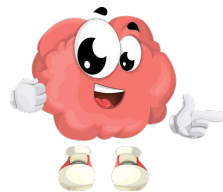
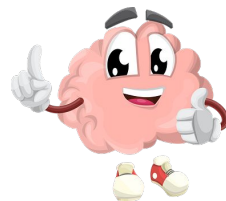
spend time with family

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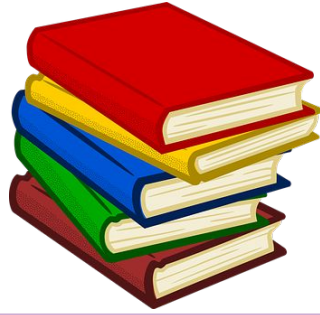
mask

Answer the questions



1. What are the most popular New Year's resolutions?
2. What are some common resolutions from different countries?
3. What are some resolutions for self-improvement?
4. What are some resolutions for enjoying life?
5. Do you wear masks on New Year's Eve, or use noisemakers?
6. Do you use a calendar to stay organised?
7. What holiday are you looking forward to this year?
8. What is your first goal for the upcoming year?





New Year's Eve Tradition

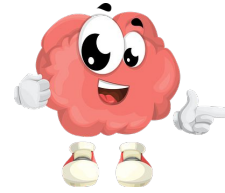
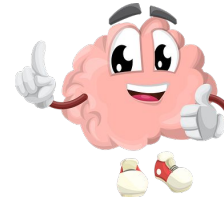


Mexico

In Mexico, people celebrate New Year's Eve with a lot of traditions. One tradition is to wear new red underwear. This brings good luck for the new year.

Another tradition is to eat twelve grapes at midnight. Each grape represents one month of the year. People make a wish for each month while they eat the grapes.

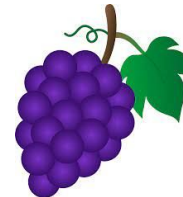
Some people also write down their wishes and put them in a glass of water under their bed. This way, their wishes come true in the new year.



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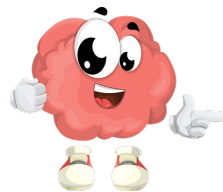
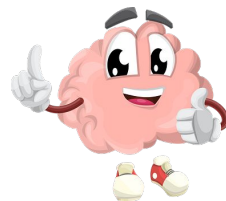


red underwear



grapes

Mexico: True or False?



Wearing red underwear brings good luck.



or



People eat 12 grapes at midnight.



or



People write down their wishes and put them in a glass of wine.



or



Check your answers!



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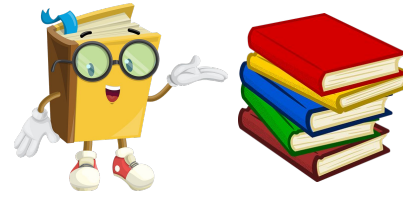


Mexico: Part 2

People in Mexico also have some fun traditions for New Year's Day. They like to play games with family and friends. One game is called "la tumba." In this game, people try to break open a clay pot. Inside the pot, there are candies and small toys.

Another game is called "la cuerda." In this game, people jump over a rope that is on fire! It's very dangerous!

Families eat lunch together. They usually eat a soup made with leftover turkey from Christmas. And for dessert, they have a special cake called "rosca de reyes". Inside the cake, there's a little plastic baby. The person who gets the piece of cake with the baby has to buy tamales for everyone on February 2nd!



clay pot

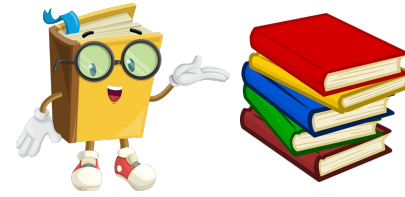


jump rope



tamales

Mexico: True or False?



People play games with their friends and family.



or



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or



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or



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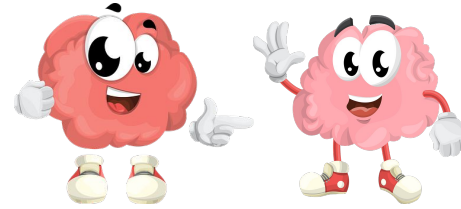
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Watch the video



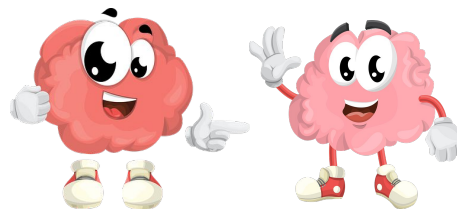
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Why Do We Celebrate New Year's?



True or false?



1. We celebrate the New Year at midnight on the last day of December.
2. The tradition started 4,000,000 years ago.
3. All civilizations have welcomed the New Year at the same time throughout history.
4. Julius Caesar instituted January 1st as the first day of the year.
5. Today, the New Year is celebrated in different ways around the world.
6. Celebrations typically include eating food and making resolutions for the coming year.
7. People sometimes hide from their loved ones at midnight.
8. People want to celebrate all the terrible things that happened during the past year.

Check your answers!



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Speaking Games



Describe the picture!

Read and
answer the
questions!



- What can you see in the picture?
- What foods can you see?
- What colors can you see?
- Are the people having fun?
- Where do you think they are?
- What do you like about the picture?



Describe the picture!

Read and
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- What can you see in the picture?
- What colors do you see?
- What are the people doing?
- What is the weather like? How can you tell?
- Are the people having fun?
- Do you like watching fireworks?



Name Game!

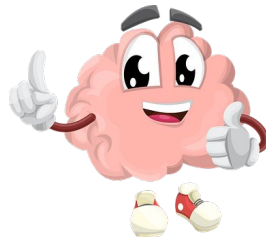
You have 30 seconds to name as many things as you can related to the topic.

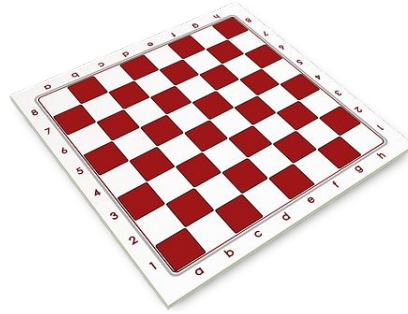


1. Best things about New Year's Eve.

2. New Year's Day traditions.

3. New words learned in this unit.

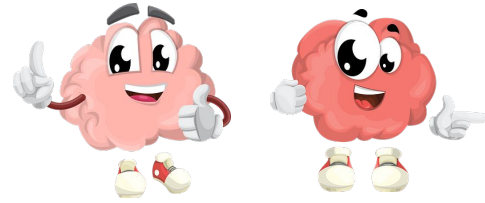




Board Game



Teacher's notes



- For this game, you need dice. If you don't have any - follow the link provided for an online dice roller: [Dice Roller](#).
- The first player to reach the last tile wins.
- Move forward with the roll of the dice. Each time someone falls on a number - they must answer the corresponding question.
- Make sure that your students say as much as possible and use full sentences!
Enjoy!



1 Describe New Year's Eve traditions.	2 What date is the first day of the year?	3 What is a New Year's resolution?	4 Ask your teacher a question!	5 When does the countdown start?
6 Where do people eat 12 grapes?	7 Ask your teacher a question!	8 Name one common resolution.	9 What date is the last day of the year?	10 Name one tradition in Mexico.
11 Do all people keep their resolutions?	12 What are noisemakers?	13 Ask your teacher a question!	14 What can you see in the sky at midnight?	15 Name one tradition from your country.
16 Ask your teacher a question!	17 Name something people do on December 31.	18 Name three New Year's resolutions.	19 Name your favorite tradition.	20 Yay! You did it! Tell me about your traditions.





Goodbye!
See you
next time!

