

# New Year

Quizlet



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## VOCABULARY

December 2023

	Basic Words	Notes		Intermediate Words	Notes
1	countdown		14	Happy New Year	
2	celebration		15	ring in the new year	
3	New Year's Eve (NYE)		16	out with the old...	
4	New Year's Day		17	...in with the new	
5	festivities		18	turn over a new leaf	
6	fireworks		19	throw a party	
7	midnight		20	start anew	
8	resolution		21	fresh start	
9	stroke of midnight		22	Bring on 2024	
10	to toast			Advanced Words	Notes
11	bubbly		23	New Year, new me	
12	tradition		24	Cheers to another year	
13	drunk		25	Auld Lang Syne	

Traditions from around the world...match the country to its tradition.

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| Colombia *     | * Wearing Special Underwear              |
| Denmark *      | * Eating Lots                            |
| Panama *       | * Carrying Empty Suitcases               |
| Philippines *  | * Burning Effigies                       |
| South Africa * | * Smashing Plates and Jumping off Chairs |
| Brazil *       | * Hanging Onions                         |
| Estonia *      | * Displaying Round Shapes                |
| Greece *       | * Throwing Out the Old                   |



Activity...What are some cultural NYE differences?

Japan

Western countries

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### Discussion

*Talk about some of the differences between New Years in Japan and Western countries.*

*What is a tradition that is specific to your family or community?*

# HOMESWORK

Rank these Christmas gifts from 1 to 10 (1 = your favorite)

## A Skydiving Experience

Learn how to parachute, then do a tandem jump with an instructor. You can keep the video of your day to show your family and friends!



## Adopt a rare animal

Pay for the conservation of a rare, endangered animal and receive a cuddly toy and information on your specific animal!



## Make-over + photo shoot

Feel like a model! Receive a make-over and pose for some glamorous photos by a professional photographer!



## Shiitake log kit

Grow your own delicious shiitake mushrooms at home with this do-it-yourself organic log kit



## Personalized photo pillow

Get a pillow with your face or the face of a friend or family member. Hundreds of customizable characters to choose from!



## Custom neon sign

Design your own colorful neon sign to put inside or outside home or work.



## Banana Bluetooth device

Make phone calls with this banana shaped bluetooth device certain to make everyone jealous! Profits go to saving the gorillas.



## Nintendo Switch

Fun for all ages, this Nintendo Switch will provide hours of entertainment!



## Personal trainer

Get in shape with help from a personal trainer. Guaranteed to drop those last few Christmas kilos!



## Oversized warm hoodie

Available in a wide range of colors, this oversized hoodie will keep you warm through these winter months!



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1. IN SCOTLAND, AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT, IT IS TRADITION TO KISS \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. YOUR PARTNER B. YOUR MOTHER C. EVERYONE IN THE ROOM
  2. IN THE NETHERLANDS, THEY BELIEVE EATING \_\_\_\_\_ ON NEW YEAR'S DAY WILL BRING GOOD LUCK.  
A. DONUTS B. PANCAKES C. PARFAIT D. MOCHI
  3. IN SPAIN, THEY BELIEVE EATING 12 \_\_\_\_\_ JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT WILL BRING GOOD LUCK.  
A: BANANAS B: GRAPES C: APPLES D: WATERMELONS
  4. WHICH COUNTRY HAS A TRADITION OF WEARING RED UNDERWEAR ON NEW YEAR'S EVE?  
A. POLAND B. GREECE C. SWITZERLAND D. ITALY
  5. WHICH COUNTRY IS THE FIRST TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR?  
A. SAMOA B. FIJI C. TONGA D. KIRIBATI

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