

Warmup.



NEW YEAR

A Few New Year's Traditions From Around the World

- 1. In Brazil it's summer, so immediately after midnight, you're supposed to jump seven waves while making seven wishes.*
- 2. In Spain, people eat 12 grapes, one for each strike of the clock.*
- 3. In India, they build a sculpture of an old man and burn it down. (= burn your old problems and make way for a new year)*
- 4. In the Philippines, they serve 12 round fruits (apples, grapes, etc), because the shape is round, like a coin (= a good, wealthy life).*

1. It's New Year. What are you looking forward to this year?
2. What happens in your country when the clock strikes twelve?
3. Do you like to stay up late on New Year's Eve? Is it a fun time for you?
4. What do people in your family do on New Year's Day?
5. Have you ever made a New Year's resolution? If yes, what was it? Were you successful?
6. What are common New Year foods where you live?

