



NEW YEAR

1. Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences.

1. Every year, we _____ (celebrate) New Year's Eve with a big party.
2. Look! The children _____ (set off) fireworks in the backyard.
3. She _____ (make) a list of her New Year's resolutions right now.
4. We always _____ (watch) the countdown on TV.
5. This year, my family _____ (have) a quiet celebration at home.
6. He usually _____ (drink) sparkling cider on New Year's Eve.
7. Right now, they _____ (decorate) the house for the party.
8. My friends _____ (come) over tonight to celebrate with us.

2. Past Simple vs. Present Perfect

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

9. I _____ (not/see) such amazing fireworks before.
10. We _____ (go) to a New Year's Eve party last night.
11. He _____ (already/make) his New Year's resolutions.
12. They _____ (celebrate) New Year's Eve in Times Square last year.
13. I _____ (never/stay) up all night to welcome the New Year.
14. She _____ (finish) decorating the house just in time.
15. We _____ (attend) the New Year's parade last year.
16. My parents _____ (travel) to a new city for New Year's Eve.

3. Future - Will vs. Going to

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences.

17. I think it _____ (be) an unforgettable New Year's Eve.
18. We _____ (have) a big dinner with family and friends.
19. Look at those dark clouds. It _____ (rain) tonight.
20. They _____ (probably/celebrate) at home this year.
21. She _____ (make) her famous New Year's cake.
22. We _____ (visit) our relatives on New Year's Day.
23. He _____ (buy) fireworks for the celebration.
24. The kids _____ (stay) up late to watch the countdown.

4. Articles: A, An, The, or No Article

Fill in the blanks with the correct article or leave the space blank if no article is needed.

25. We are planning _____ big New Year's Eve party.
26. _____ party will start at 8 PM.
27. I received _____ invitation to the New Year's party.
28. She bought _____ beautiful dress for the celebration.
29. They watched _____ fireworks display from _____ rooftop.
30. _____ countdown was the most exciting part.
31. We made _____ list of our resolutions.
32. _____ decorations were very colorful.

5. Prepositions: In, On, At

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentences.

33. We always celebrate New Year's Eve _____ December 31st.
34. The party will be held _____ my friend's house.
35. They arrived _____ midnight to join the celebration.
36. We will travel to the mountains _____ New Year's Day.
37. She made her resolutions _____ the beginning of the year.
38. I usually stay up late _____ New Year's Eve.
39. He plans to visit his family _____ the holidays.
40. The fireworks display will start _____ midnight.

Teacher's Key

1. Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

1. celebrate
2. are setting off
3. is making
4. watch
5. is having
6. drinks
7. are decorating
8. are coming

2. Past Simple vs. Present Perfect

9. have not seen
10. went
11. has already made
12. celebrated
13. have never stayed
14. has finished
15. attended
16. traveled

3. Future: Will vs. Going to

17. will be
18. are going to have
19. is going to rain
20. will probably celebrate
21. is going to make
22. are going to visit
23. is going to buy
24. are going to stay

4. Articles: A, An, The, or No Article

25. a
26. The
27. an
28. a
29. the; the
30. The
31. a
32. The

5. Prepositions: In, On, At

33. on
34. at
35. at
36. on
37. at
38. on
39. during
40. at