

LISTENING

- 1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN** Look at the photos. How do you think these things are related to New Year's celebrations?



grapes



lucky bags



mistletoe

- 2** Listen to people talking about New Year's traditions in their countries. Where do these things happen? Write *I* (Ireland), *K* (Korea), or *B* (Brazil).

1. People eat seven grapes at midnight. ☐
2. People leave the lights on in every room. ☐
3. Single people sleep with mistletoe under their pillows. ☐
4. People jump over seven waves. ☐
5. People clean their houses before the new year. ☐

- 3** Listen again. Choose (✓) *True* or *False*.

1. In Ireland, it's lucky if a red-haired woman visits you on New Year's Day.
2. People think that Brendan is handsome.
3. In Korea, people usually stay awake on the last night of the year.
4. Korean children often receive money when the new year starts.
5. When the clock strikes midnight, Andrea throws white flowers into the ocean.

True False

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- 4 LISTENING PLUS** Listen to more of the interviews. Complete the chart.

	Where?	Who with?	What did they do?
Brendan			
Yang-hee			
Andrea			