

Reading Practice: The New Year

1. Fill in the blanks with the words given



Many people around the world _____ the beginning of the new year on _____ 31 and _____ 1. In many countries, this is a _____.

The night of December 31 is _____. It is the _____ of the year. People often go to New Year's Eve _____ and celebrate the new year with friends and family.

It's time for the _____. About 10 seconds before _____, people count down to the new year "10...9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1! Happy New Year!"

At midnight, people say "Happy New Year!" to each other. Sometimes people watch _____, and sometimes they light _____ too.

New Year's Day is on January 1. It is the _____ of a new _____ year. It is a popular day to make New Year's _____. People often set _____ for the new year.

2. Read the passage out and RECORD yourself