



NEW YEAR'S EVE



AUSTRALIA	NEW YORK	CHINA	SCOTLAND	SPAIN
This is one of the first countries in the world to welcome in the new year on December 30st. Sydney has the biggest celebration in the country with a huge firework display over the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge.	Time Square in New York is one of the most famous New Year's Eve locations in the world. It is home to the famous "ball" (a large ball made of crystals and lights). Each year, almost a million people go to Times Square to celebrate New Year's Eve and to enjoy the performances.	In China, New Year is one of the most important holidays in this country. Houses and cities are decorated with red decorations, such as lanterns. At midnight, fireworks are launched in celebration and to protect them from the evil.	In Scotland they celebrate this important day in the Edinburgh Castle. There are street concerts and dancing leading up to a big firework display at midnight.	In Spain people go to the main square in every city to celebrate the New Year's Eve with their friends and families. The most important place in Spain during this day is La Puerta del Sol in Madrid. People eat 12 grapes which means good luck for the following year.

Read the following questions and write the correct place.

New York	Spain	Scotland	Australia	China
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Which place....

is one of the first countries in the world to welcome in the new year on December 30st?

celebrate this day eating twelve grapes? _____

launch fireworks to protect them from the evil? _____

have a huge concert with famous singer? _____

celebrate this day with street concerts and dancing? _____

Match the questions with the correct answer.

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| a) When is New Year's Eve? | 1) It is a list of promises. |
| b) What's the big ball made of? | 2) Good luck. |
| c) Where do lots of people stand in Madrid? | 3) Crystals and lights. |
| d) What is a New Year's resolution? | 4) It's on 31 st December |
| e) What is the meaning of the 12 grapes? | 5) In la Puerta del Sol. |