



_____ celebrate their New Year on different _____ each year, but generally _____ the end of January or beginning of February. Their _____ include using fireworks and noise to drive _____ bad spirits, exchanging red envelopes _____ with money and _____ dances dressed _____ lions or dragons.



_____ eat lentils at their dinner, _____ their round _____ coins. This symbolizes wealth and prosperity for the _____ year. They also have to throw _____ old things, _____ means good luck for the New Year.



_____ to the beach, Copacabana _____ one of the most famous places to do this. They swim and _____ flowers into the water to _____ Yemanjá, a _____ water spirit and the mother of humanity. There is _____ big fireworks, singing and _____.



_____ countdown from 10 to 0. _____ 0, they _____ the person who is _____ to them. The most _____ place to do this is Times Square, in Manhattan, _____ watching a _____ ball drop from the _____ of One Times Square _____.



_____ walk the _____ with _____ empty suitcase! It's usually a simple walk _____ the block, but they believe that this will _____ a _____ to travel that year. They also _____ yellow underwear to _____ good luck.



_____ have a popular _____ called "first footing". When _____ friends' and neighbours' houses just after midnight, the _____ person to step _____ the house _____ bring a gift, as this is _____ to influence the household's _____.



_____ have a big family _____, and _____ midnight they _____ 12 grapes for good luck. It's a fun _____, and people often laugh and joke while _____ to keep _____! They also _____ something red to _____ the New Year.



_____ open all doors and windows _____ the house in _____ to allow negative energy to _____ and good energy to _____. This tradition is _____ to create a _____ start. Many families also _____ midnight mass on New Year's Eve.