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Read about strange New Year's practices in some countries. Then tick (✓) T (True) or F (False).

Denmark - Some people have a loud way of celebrating the New Year. They throw plates on their friends' doors. The people with many dishes outside their doors feel proud because they have a lot of friends.



The **USA** - It is a tradition in America to make a midnight kiss with someone you love. This will make the coming year beautiful and full of love for you.



Chile - In Chile people participate in a mass on New Year's Eve. Then they go to the graveyard, eat on their chairs and wait for the New Year with the dead.

Korea - On New Year's day, children wear a Hanbok, a traditional Korean outfit, make one bow to their elders and wish them a long and healthy life. In return, they receive advice and some money.



2 Read about strange New Year's practices in some countries. Then tick (✓) T (True) or F (False).

1. The Americans exchange a midnight kiss with someone they love.
2. Korean elders bow to their children.
3. In Chile, people welcome the New Year with the dead.
4. Korean children make three bows to their elders.
5. In Denmark, people celebrate the New Year quietly.

T	F

3 Read the passages again and complete the sentences with the words / phrases given in the box.

midnight kiss children Chileans bow Hanbok

1. The _____ go to the graveyard on New Year's Eve.
2. A _____ will bring a New Year full of love.
3. The Danish _____ plates on their friends' doors at the New Year.
4. Korean children wear a _____ at the New Year.
5. The Korean elders give their _____ advice and some money.



E Writing



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Rewrite the following sentences without changing their original meanings.

1. It's good if children go to bed early.
→ Children should _____.
2. It's not a good idea when students copy other students' work.
→ Students shouldn't _____.
3. I'm not happy when children lie to their parents.
→ Children shouldn't _____.
4. It's good if you say "Thank you" to a person who has helped you.
→ You should _____.
5. There is no water in the bottle.
→ There is not _____.
6. We have no peach flowers for the New Year here.
→ We don't _____.

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Test your memory!!!

- a. Write true sentences about New Year's practices in different countries, using the words / phrases given.**

Examples:

a dog / bring / good luck.

→ *A dog can bring good luck.*

children / usually / get up / early at Tet.

→ *Children don't usually get up early at Tet.*

- b. Now you do the same.**

1. The Scottish / go / graveyard / on New Year's Eve.
_____.
2. Viet Nam / people / should / break things / at Tet.
_____.
3. Japan / temples / ring / their bells / 108 times.
_____.
4. a midnight kiss / can / bring / a lot of money.
_____.

