



A MEMORABLE NEW YEAR'S EVE



This happened to me a couple of years ago. Some university friends and I wanted to celebrate New Year's Eve at the famous street party in Edinburgh. We ¹knew (know) it ²_____ (be) difficult to get tickets for the party, but we ³_____ (be) really lucky and ⁴_____ (buy) some online six months before. On 31st December, we ⁵_____ (get) a fast train from London.

We arrived in Edinburgh at 6.00 p.m. and walked from the station to our hotel. We relaxed, ⁶_____ (have) dinner, and then ⁷_____ (get) ready to go out. We ⁸_____ (wear) warm clothes, because it ⁹_____ (be) really cold. We ¹⁰_____ (get) to the city centre at about 9.30 p.m. It ¹¹_____ (be) wet and quite windy. We ¹²_____ (go) into the first warm bar we ¹³_____ (find) and ¹⁴_____ (drink) some whisky. At about 10.30 p.m., we ¹⁵_____ (put on) our warm coats again and ¹⁶_____ (go) back outside. The streets ¹⁷_____ (be) nearly empty! Some people ¹⁸_____ (say) 'The street party is cancelled because of the terrible weather.' We ¹⁹_____ (not can) believe it! The weather ²⁰_____ (not be) good, but it ²¹_____ (feel) like a normal winter night in Scotland.

In the end, we ²²_____ (get) a taxi back to our hotel and ²³_____ (spend) midnight in our rooms! We ²⁴_____ (not have) a very happy New Year's Eve!

