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In Scotland, the biggest(56) of the year is "Hogmanay". "Hogmanay" is the Scottish word for New Year's Eve. On 31st December in Edinburgh, there is an enormous firework(57) at the castle and they play live music in the park. Thousands of people(58) in the streets , coffees and bars. Then at 12 o'clock, church bells(59) all over the city. After midnight people go "first footing" . This is a Scottish(60) that dates back hundreds of years. "First footing" is visiting your neighbours after(61) on New Year's Eve. The visitors must step into the house with their right foot step first, to(62) good luck. Traditionally, the visitors bring three(63) : a piece of coal, a piece of "short bread" (a Scottish biscuit) and a little whisky. The gifts(64) warmth, food and happiness. If the first person who visits your home after midnight is a man with dark hair, that is(65) lucky.