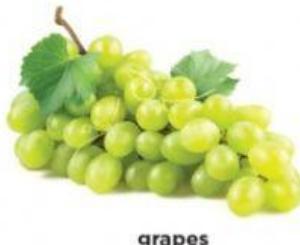


## LISTENING

**1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN** Look at the pictures. How do you think these things are related to New Year's celebrations?



grapes



lucky bags



mistletoe

**2** Listen to people talking about New Year's traditions in their countries. Where do these things happen? Write *I* (Ireland), *K* (Korea), or *M* (Mexico).

1. People eat 12 grapes at midnight. M
2. People walk on the streets with suitcases.
3. People leave the lights on in every room.
4. Single people sleep with mistletoe under their pillows.
5. People clean their houses before the new year.

**3** Listen again. Choose (✓) True or False.

|   | True                     | False                    |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. In Ireland, it's lucky if a red-haired woman visits you on New Year's Day. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. People think that Brendan is handsome.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. In Korea, people usually stay awake on the last night of the year.         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Korean children often receive money during the New Year's celebrations.    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Pilar always goes out with a suitcase at midnight on New Year's Eve.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**4 Listening PLUS.** Listen to more of the interviews. Complete the chart.

|          | Where? | Who with? | Description |
|----------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Brendan  | Sydney |           |             |
| Yang-hee |        |           |             |
| Pilar    |        |           |             |

