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Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits the gap.

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New Year's Eve, also called Old Year's Night, is celebrated on December 31st, the final day of the year. It is celebrated all over the world with parties and social 1) _____ [GATHER] with 2) _____ [USUAL] a lot of 3) _____ [FIRE] and noise.

In the United States of America, New York is the place where this 4) _____ [CELEBRATE] is associated with. People gather in the Times Square just before 5) _____ [NIGHT] in the last minute of the 6) _____ [COUNT] to see the "ball dropping".

The celebration is also associated with parties in other parts of the world. In France, for instance, the celebration is called *Le Réveillon*. Special food is prepared 7) _____ [COMPANY] with champagne. People also go to the Eiffel Tower in Paris to see fireworks 8) _____ [PLAY]. In Japan, people 9) _____ [TRADITION] clean their home. 10) _____ [BUDDHA] temple bells are rung 108 times at midnight. In Brazil, the beach of Copacabana is considered by many to be the place of the most 11) _____ [BEAUTY] fireworks show in the world.

On New Year's Eve, people commit themselves with 12) _____ [RESOLVE]. These are made to 13) _____ [FORM] a habit and should go into effect and remain until 14) _____ [FILL].