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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].