

# NEW YEAR'S EVE

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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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].