



Every country and every nation has its own national traditions, related to the celebration of various holidays.

Sometimes these traditions are very exotic, unusual and extravagant.

Let's see how people celebrate New year in different countries!

Watch a video how New Year is celebrated in Italy, Japan, Venezuela, France, Philippines and Denmark.

Answer the questions: **In which country**

_____ people believe that noise chases bad spirits away

_____ people throw old junk through the window on the New year's night to get rid of troubles of the old year

_____ people burn their wish notes in midnight

_____ children have to jump 10 times at the New year's midnight if they want to grow tall

_____ you can hear 108 bells strokes for different vices (greed, stupidity, anger and others)

_____ collect dishes for the whole year and then throw at their friends doors

IN ITALY IN JAPAN IN VENEZUELA IN DENMARK

IN PHILIPPINES IN FRANCE

Sing Traditional *Happy New Year song*

What musical instrument use heroes in this song
tambourine
bells
triangle
castanets



Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky – **Russian composer**. He **wrote 3 ballets**: *The Nutcracker*, *Swan Lake* and *Sleeping Beauty*.

Ballet is a theatrical performance that tells a story using music, costumes, sets, and dance.

Tchaikovsky's ballet *The Nutcracker* is based on a story by German author E.T.A. Hoffmann. In *The Nutcracker*, a Christmas present -- a nutcracker -- comes to life as a handsome prince. He takes the young girl who received him as a present on some fantastic adventures.

The Nutcracker

Лебединое озеро

Swan Lake

Щелкунчик

Sleeping Beauty

Спящая красавица



Listen to music from ballet

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy from The Nutcracker

QUIZE

Ballet *The Nutcracker* is based on a story by

English author E.T.A. Hoffmann.

German author E.T.A. Hoffmann

French author E.T.A. Hoffmann

The story opens on

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

Christmas Week

The name of the little girl in *The Nutcracker* is

Alice

Clara

Anne

The name of the instrument that sounds like bells in *The Nutcracker* is

a celeste

a tambourine

a xylophone

Nutcracker is

a wooden little soldier with a large head

a wooden big soldier with a little head

a tin little soldier with a large head

The name of toymaker and magician in The Nutcracker is

Hoffman

Drosselmeyer

Fritz

The Nutcracker was transforms into

a handsome King

a handsome Prince

a handsome Lord

The rest of the ballet consists of the Sweets from around the world

Spanish	Tea
Chinese	Marzipan
Arabian	Hot Chocolate
Danish	Candy Canes
Russian	Coffee
The Waltz	of the Flowers

Nutcracker Rhythm Game

How did you feel about this Rhythm Game? Choose and write

It was difficult, but interesting

It was easy and interesting

It was boring

It was useful for my sense of rhythm

Now is the time of year to sing a happy song of cheer

