



\_\_\_\_\_ celebrate their New Year on different \_\_\_\_\_ each year, but generally \_\_\_\_\_ the end of January or beginning of February. Their \_\_\_\_\_ include using fireworks and noise to drive \_\_\_\_\_ bad spirits, exchanging red envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ with money and \_\_\_\_\_ dances dressed \_\_\_\_\_ lions or dragons.



\_\_\_\_\_ eat lentils at their dinner, \_\_\_\_\_ their round \_\_\_\_\_ coins. This symbolizes wealth and prosperity for the \_\_\_\_\_ year. They also have to throw \_\_\_\_\_ old things, \_\_\_\_\_ means good luck for the New Year.



\_\_\_\_\_ to the beach, Copacabana \_\_\_\_\_ one of the most famous places to do this. They swim and \_\_\_\_\_ flowers into the water to \_\_\_\_\_ Yemanjá, a \_\_\_\_\_ water spirit and the mother of humanity. There is \_\_\_\_\_ big fireworks, singing and \_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_ countdown from 10 to 0. \_\_\_\_\_ 0, they \_\_\_\_\_ the person who is \_\_\_\_\_ to them. The most \_\_\_\_\_ place to do this is Times Square, in Manhattan, \_\_\_\_\_ watching a \_\_\_\_\_ ball drop from the \_\_\_\_\_ of One Times Square \_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_ walk the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ empty suitcase! It's usually a simple walk \_\_\_\_\_ the block, but they believe that this will \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ to travel that year. They also \_\_\_\_\_ yellow underwear to \_\_\_\_\_ good luck.



\_\_\_\_\_ have a popular \_\_\_\_\_ called "first footing". When \_\_\_\_\_ friends' and neighbours' houses just after midnight, the \_\_\_\_\_ person to step \_\_\_\_\_ the house \_\_\_\_\_ bring a gift, as this is \_\_\_\_\_ to influence the household's \_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_ have a big family \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ midnight they \_\_\_\_\_ 12 grapes for good luck. It's a fun \_\_\_\_\_, and people often laugh and joke while \_\_\_\_\_ to keep \_\_\_\_\_! They also \_\_\_\_\_ something red to \_\_\_\_\_ the New Year.



\_\_\_\_\_ open all doors and windows \_\_\_\_\_ the house in \_\_\_\_\_ to allow negative energy to \_\_\_\_\_ and good energy to \_\_\_\_\_. This tradition is \_\_\_\_\_ to create a \_\_\_\_\_ start. Many families also \_\_\_\_\_ midnight mass on New Year's Eve.