

1. Is New Year an important celebration where you live?
2. What traditions do you have in your family or country for welcoming the New Year?
3. Do you do anything special on New Year's Day?
4. Do you enjoy New Year's Eve?



Match the words to the pictures.

bells

Christmas pudding

ornaments

Santa Claus

candle

Christmas tree

poinsettia

sleigh

Christmas cards

lights

present

stocking

Christmas cracker

mistletoe

reindeer

wreath



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_



10. \_\_\_\_\_



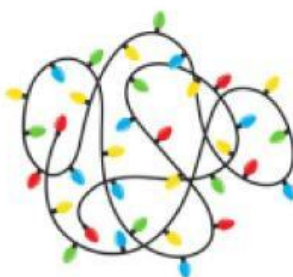
11. \_\_\_\_\_



12. \_\_\_\_\_



13. \_\_\_\_\_



14. \_\_\_\_\_



15. \_\_\_\_\_



16. \_\_\_\_\_

Match the verbs on the left to the words on the right.

**Group 1**

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| 1. decorate | a. a sleigh         |
| 2. fill     | b. a Christmas card |
| 3. write    | c. a candle         |
| 4. ride     | d. a Christmas tree |
| 5. light    | e. a stocking       |

**Group 2**

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| 1. kiss under | a. Christmas pudding  |
| 2. pull       | b. Christmas crackers |
| 3. ring       | c. bells              |
| 4. eat        | d. the mistletoe      |
| 5. wrap       | e. presents           |

Now, write at least five sentences using collocations from Group 1 and Group 2.

1: Read about Katia & Freddy's resolutions and underline all the examples of 'going to + verb'.



Hi, I'm Katia, and I have lots of New Year's resolutions. I spend too much time using Instagram and watching stupid videos on TikTok, so this year, I'm going to close my Instagram account, and I'm going to read more books. I'd love to read all my favourite books again, but in English.

I was also quite lazy last year. I watched a lot of Netflix and didn't get enough exercise. This year, I'm going to do more sport. I might start tennis lessons, and I'm going to go to the gym at least once a week.

Hi, I'm Freddy. Every year I make New Year's resolutions, like 'go to the gym more' and 'eat healthier', and every year I fail to keep them, so this year I'm going to do things which I know I will enjoy.

I have always wanted to try acting, so I'm going to join the drama club in my town. I'm also going to spend more time with family and friends. I was too focused on work and study last year. Lastly, I'm going to give up smoking. That's the best thing I can do for my health.



1. What sport is Katia thinking about starting?
2. What does Katia spend too much time doing?
3. What kind of club is Freddy going to join?
4. What is Freddy going to do to improve his health?
5. What New Year's resolutions does Freddy usually make?

# New Year's Resolutions

Many people set New Year's Resolutions each year so that they can improve their lives. Write down 4 resolutions for this year.

1. This year to do better in English class I will

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2. This year to be healthier I will

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3. This year I will

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4.

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