



## A MEMORABLE NEW YEAR'S EVE



This happened to me a couple of years ago. Some university friends and I wanted to celebrate New Year's Eve at the famous street party in Edinburgh. We <sup>1</sup>knew (know) it <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) difficult to get tickets for the party, but we <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) really lucky and <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some online six months before. On 31st December, we <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a fast train from London.

We arrived in Edinburgh at 6.00 p.m. and walked from the station to our hotel. We relaxed, <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner, and then <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready to go out. We <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (wear) warm clothes, because it <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) really cold. We <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the city centre at about 9.30 p.m. It <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) wet and quite windy. We <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (go) into the first warm bar we <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (find) and <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (drink) some whisky. At about 10.30 p.m., we <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (put on) our warm coats again and <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (go) back outside. The streets <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) nearly empty! Some people <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (say) 'The street party is cancelled because of the terrible weather.' We <sup>19</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not can) believe it! The weather <sup>20</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not be) good, but it <sup>21</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (feel) like a normal winter night in Scotland.

In the end, we <sup>22</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a taxi back to our hotel and <sup>23</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (spend) midnight in our rooms! We <sup>24</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a very happy New Year's Eve!

