

LISTENING

- 1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN** Look at the pictures. How do you think these things are related to New Year's celebrations?



grapes



lucky bags



mistletoe

- 2** Listen to people talking about New Year's traditions in their countries. Where do these things happen? Write *I* (Ireland), *K* (Korea), or *M* (Mexico).

1. People eat 12 grapes at midnight. M
2. People walk on the streets with suitcases. ____
3. People leave the lights on in every room. ____
4. Single people sleep with mistletoe under their pillows. ____
5. People clean their houses before the new year. ____

- 3** Listen again. Choose (✓) *True* or *False*.

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| 1. In Ireland, it's lucky if a red-haired woman visits you on New Year's Day. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. People think that Brendan is handsome. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. In Korea, people usually stay awake on the last night of the year. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Korean children often receive money during the New Year's celebrations. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. Pilar always goes out with a suitcase at midnight on New Year's Eve. | ☐ | ☐ |

- 4 Listening PLUS.** Listen to more of the interviews. Complete the chart.

	Where?	Who with?	Description
Brendan	Sydney		
Yang-hee			
Pilar			

