

NEW YEAR'S EVE

1. Posłuchaj Jake'a i Hani, jak opowiadają o Sylwestrze w Wielkiej Brytanii i w Polsce.

Następnie wybierz prawidłowe zakończenie zdania. Jake i Hania mówią o:

- 1  3.36 Listen to Jake and Hania talking about New Year's Eve in the UK and Poland. Then choose the correct endings for the sentence.



Jake and Hania are talking about:

- a their plans for a New Year's Eve party.
- b the differences between New Year's Eve customs and traditions in the UK and Poland.
- c New Year's Eve customs and traditions in their countries.

New Year's Eve in the UK



We celebrate New Year's Eve on 31st December. Around midnight, we sing a traditional Scottish song called '*Auld Lang Syne*' – we get in a circle, cross our hands, and grasp our neighbour's hands. We sing and move our hands up and down faster and faster until someone falls over. It's really good fun! Ten seconds before midnight, we start the countdown – 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Happy New Year! Then we all watch firework displays.



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New Year's Eve in Poland



We celebrate New Year's Eve on 31st December too. At night, in many towns and cities, there are **open-air concerts** and parties in the streets. On this special day, we don't go to bed before **midnight** so we can welcome the New Year with our parents and friends. We watch cartoons on TV till very late and **wait for the countdown** to midnight. Ten seconds before midnight, we all start the countdown and, at 12 o'clock, we **watch firework displays** and wish each other a Happy New Year.



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