

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW: NEW YEAR

1. Has New Year always been celebrated on 1st January?
2. The original New Year celebration was around the _____ equinox.
3. What did Julius Caesar introduce in 46 BC?
a) a new moon b) a new calendar c) a new year
4. In the _____ Ages the Christian Church did away with many of the ancient Roman festivals because of their pagan roots.
5. When was New Year celebrated?
a) the same date b) several dates c) 25th December
6. Which calendar has existed since 1582?
a) Gregorian calendar b) Pope calendar c) system calendar
7. Which calendar do some countries still follow? A _____ calendar
8. When are Jewish and Islamic New Year celebrated? In _____
9. How long does the Chinese New Year last?
a) 20 days b) 30 days c) 40 days
10. In Spain, people eat _____ grapes.
11. Greeks eat a cake with a silver or gold _____ baked inside.
12. What represents hope for an auspicious New Year in China?
a) a mumbling b) a scrambling c) a dumpling
13. In the USA, the most famous New Year's traditions is the dropping of the _____ in Times Square.
14. The ball has _____ million vivid colours.

