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UNIT 2: TIME TO CELEBRATE

Lesson 2.1: Happy New Year!

LISTENING TASK

Task 1 (Basic): Listen and fill in the blank

In Cuba, we have a lot of traditions connected with the New Year. We clean the house to get rid of (1) ..... that we don't need anymore. We like to get rid of all that is negative so that the New Year brings positive things. We put on new clothes and we (2) ..... and put them in the windows.

On New Year's Eve, we take a piece of paper and write down our (3)....., the things that are important to us and the things we want to happen in the New Year. On another piece of paper, we write down all the (4) ..... from the old year. People usually have a (5) ..... with the whole family on New Year's Eve. It may include meat with salad, fried bananas and a special pudding with a (6) ..... At midnight we eat twelve grapes, one for each month, and we (7)..... as we eat each grape.

We then take the paper where we've written our dreams and wishes and we read them. We also (8)..... where we've written all the bad things from the old year. After midnight, everybody throws a (9)..... out of their door or from their balcony. This symbolizes throwing out the (10)..... from the old year. So, it's not a good idea to go out in the street at midnight. If you do, you get wet.

***Challenging:* Answer the following questions:**

1. Why do people in Cuba need to clean their houses?

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2. What do they write down on a piece of paper that is important to them?

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3. What do they do when they eat grapes?

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4. What do they do with the paper that they write down all the bad things?

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5. What does it symbolize when they throw a bucket of water out of their door?

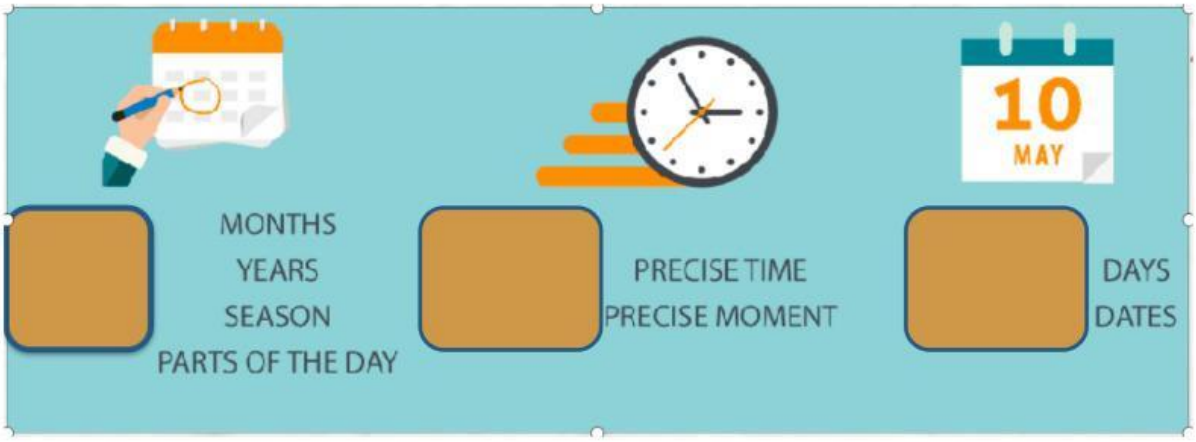
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GRAMMAR REVISION

1. Time phrases

Fill in the box with correct prepositions: *in, on, at and write at least 2 examples.*



Example:

- *On:* .....
- *At:* .....
- *In:* .....

Practice: Fill in the box with correct prepositions: *in, on, at*

1. See you _____ Friday.
2. I brush my teeth _____ the morning.
3. The match is _____ 4 o'clock.
4. We have lunch _____ midday.
5. I'm busy _____ the moment.
6. My parents always visit me _____ my birthday.
7. He was born _____ the 19th century.
8. He usually goes on holiday _____ July.
9. They always get together _____ Christmas.
10. You can come _____ the weekend.

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