

1. From what Roman god does the month of January get its name from?
2. On what calendar is Chinese New Year based?
3. Ads for what product were banned from American TV on January 1, [1971](#)?
4. What is the translation of the title of the song “Auld Lang Syne”?
5. What food do people in the Southern United States often eat for good luck on New Year’s Eve?
6. On what date was New Year’s celebrated in ancient Rome?
7. At mid-night on New Year’s in America, it is traditional to kiss and sing what song?
8. What Australian city has one of the largest New Year’s celebrations?
9. At one minute before midnight in Spain, twelve of what is eaten before the clock strikes for the New Year?
10. What is the name of the calendar that marked January 1st as New Years in [1582](#)?
11. Who was the poet that recorded the words to the Scottish ballad “Auld Lang Syne” in [1796](#)?
12. What is one of the top New Year’s resolutions
13. If you are in Scotland on New Year’s eve, who do you kiss at midnight?
14. About 360 million glasses of what drink are served in the United States each New Year’s Eve?

True/False Questions

1. January is named after the Roman two-faced god Janus.
2. Before purchasing and setting off fireworks, one should check the laws regarding what types of fireworks are and are not permitted.
3. The earliest known New Year’s celebration was 4,000 years ago in Mesopotamia.
5. New Year’s Eve is celebrated on the same date all over the world.
5. People eat special foods on New Year’s Eve and Day believing they will bring good things during the coming year.
- 6 The ball that falls on New Year’s Eve in Time’s Square has always been made of Waterford crystal.
7. According to the National Insurance Crime Bureau more cars get stolen on New Year’s Eve than at any other time of the year.
8. The top New Year’s resolution is to make more money in the coming year
9. Many people celebrate on New Year’s Eve by drinking and kissing someone at midnight.
10. Different countries use different calendars to mark the beginning of the year, some the Julian, some the Gregorian, some the Lunar, and others.