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## NEW YEAR

 New Year is the main calendar holiday that occurs at the time of transition from the last day of the year to the first day of the next year. It is celebrated by many peoples in accordance with the adopted calendar. The beginning of the year on January 1 was established by the Roman ruler Julius Caesar in 46 BC. In ancient Rome, this day was dedicated to Janus - the god of choice, doors and all beginnings. The month of January got its name in honor of the god Janus, who was depicted with two faces: one looked forward, and the other backward.



## TRADITION

• The celebration usually begins one or two hours before midnight. A common tradition is to say goodbye to the old year, recalling the most important events of the past twelve months. Five minutes before midnight, most people watch the President's New Year's speech on television and popular films or television shows before and after midnight. There is a tradition of listening to the Kremlin chimes ringing twelve times on the radio or on television, followed by the national anthem. During the last twelve seconds of the year, people loudly count time and try to have time to burn their recorded secret wishes for the next year and have time to drink the ashes in a glass of champagne.





## INTERESTING FACTS

- In Russia, the New Year holidays were scheduled for January 1 by the decree of Peter I. Prior to this, the New Year was celebrated on September 1.
- In medieval Europe, the Christmas tree was often mounted on the ceiling, and upside down. Just for fun.



## Thank you for your attention my friend!!!

