

**What do we decorate
the fir-tree by?**



**What thing
shouldn't be on it?
Why?**

The game: do you believe.....?



1. Do you believe that they used to celebrate New year on September 1-st in Russia?



Yes. In 1700 Peter I ordered to celebrate this holiday in January.



2. Do you believe that New Year comes to Japan on January 1-st?

Yes.



3. Do you believe that in Panama with the 12-th punch clocks the street are disclosed by a ring bells, sirens of cars, shouts, knocks?

Yes, everybody tries to do as much noise as possible to cajole New year.



4. Do you believe that in Mongolia they water each other with apple compote in New year ?



No.



5. Do you believe that in Greece with the 12-th bang hours they rush to swim in the sea?

No.



6. Do you believe that in Sweden they beat old dishes on the doors of houses in the New Year. The more shreds, the more happiness?

Yes.



7. Do you believe that in Australia they smear each other jam in the New Year?

No.



8. Do you believe that they decorate the apple tree instead of the fir-tree in Hungary?

NO.



9. Do you believe that children in Tunisia don't celebrate the New Year, they sleep?

No.



10. Do you believe that in Cuba at midnight with each punch clock they must eat a grape?



Yes.



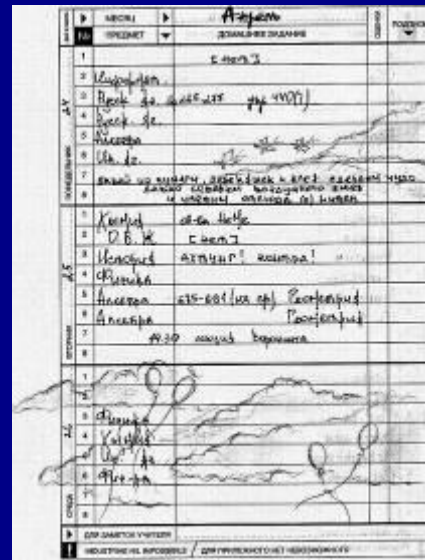
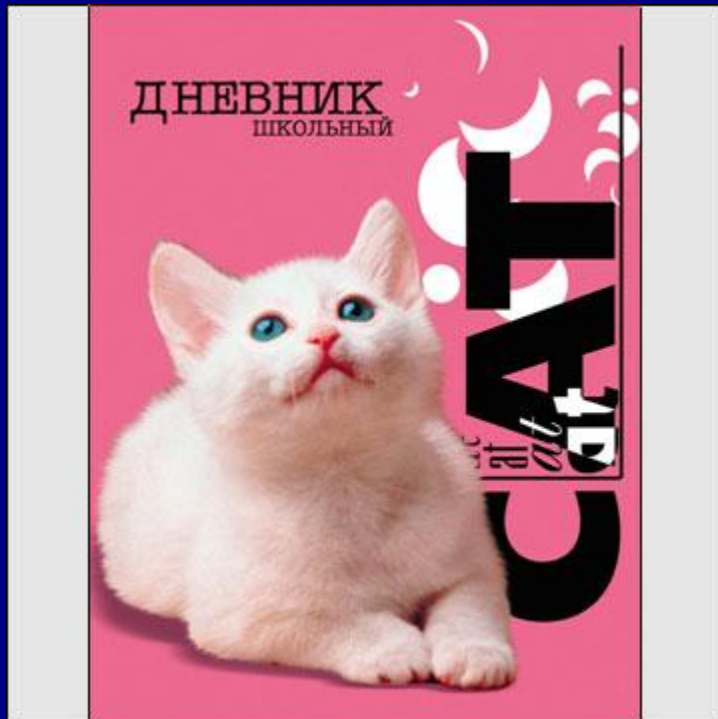
11. And do you believe that the first New Year card appeared in London?

Yes, it was sent in 1843 by mail by Henry Cole.



12. Do you believe that American children Hang their record books with marks on the Christmas tree. And Santa Claus should look at the marks and reward children for good study.

NO.



13. Do you believe that the Hungarians have no geese, ducks, chickens on the New Year's table?

Yes, they believe that if they eat the bird, happiness can fly away.



14. Do you believe that in Guinea they walk elephants along the streets on the first of New Year's nights?

Yes.



15. Do you believe that in Cuba there is a tradition to filled the bowls with water, and with the onset of the holiday - pour it out of the window on New Year ?



Yes.



