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## New Year traditions in different countries

So many countries, so many customs  
is a famous proverb.



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# For Great Britain

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- New Year is not a family holiday. It is like a party for friends and the youth.
- You can see London New Year parade with dancers, musicians, acrobats on Trafalgar Square, while Big Ben is beating midnight! Fantastic!





# For the USA

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- The USA is famous for its New York Laser Show on Times Square and a huge Crystal Ball. The ball dropping is extremely exciting!





# For Canada

- In Canada the most unusual custom is Polar Bear Swim. People jump into the cold water of the ocean to meet a new year!





# For Australia

- The unique tradition is in Australia. It's hot there, remember? The Australians are on the beach, lying in the sun. Wow! This is their time for swimming parties.



# For New Zealand

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- New Zealand is known for Santa-Clauses' parade. Can you imagine thousands of Santas walking in the city center! Incredible!





# For Brasilia

- The Brazilians throw out old papers and documents outside. It symbolizes the end of Business Year. Everybody wears white!





# For Africa

- The Africans don't drink champagne because it's too expensive, they are very poor. No fireworks, no festivals, just “homemade beer”.





# For Japan

- The country of Japan starts the New Year when the bell rings 108 (hundred and eight times). They believe that the bell will help to escape from the worst human sins!!!

