

NEW YEAR'S EVE AND DAY GAP-FILL

B1 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary Practice | 20-25 minutes

WORD BANK - Use each word or phrase once.

New Year's
fireworks
party
January

midnight
resolution
toast
celebrate

countdown
calendar
hope
family

Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

1. New Year's Eve is the night before _____ Day.
2. Many people wait until _____ to welcome the new year.
3. A _____ counts the last seconds of the old year.
4. Some cities have _____ in the sky.
5. People often buy a new _____ in January.
6. Many people make a New Year's _____.
7. A feeling of _____ is common at the start of a new year.
8. Friends may have a _____ at home.
9. People may raise a glass for a _____.
10. _____ is the first month of the year.
11. People _____ the start of a new year.
12. Some people spend the night with _____.

Discuss with a partner

1. Do you make New Year's resolutions?
2. Where can people watch fireworks?
3. What do you hope to do next year?

NEW YEAR'S EVE AND DAY GAP-FILL - ANSWERS

B1 | Answer Key

Suggested answers - the completed word or phrase is in bold

1. New Year's Eve is the night before **New Year's** Day.
2. Many people wait until **midnight** to welcome the new year.
3. A **countdown** counts the last seconds of the old year.
4. Some cities have **fireworks** in the sky.
5. People often buy a new **calendar** in January.
6. Many people make a New Year's **resolution**.
7. A feeling of **hope** is common at the start of a new year.
8. Friends may have a **party** at home.
9. People may raise a glass for a **toast**.
10. **January** is the first month of the year.
11. People **celebrate** the start of a new year.
12. Some people spend the night with **family**.