

## New Year's Day Quiz

**1. When is New Year's Day celebrated in most countries around the world?**

- a) December 31
- b) January 1
- c) January 2
- d) January 5

(Answer: b) January 1)

**2. New Year's Day marks the beginning of which calendar?**

- a) Lunar calendar
- b) Islamic calendar
- c) Gregorian calendar
- d) Julian calendar

(Answer: c) Gregorian calendar)

**3. Which ancient civilization is credited with first celebrating New Year's Day?**

- a) Romans
- b) Egyptians
- c) Greeks
- d) Babylonians

(Answer: d) Babylonians)

**4. In ancient Rome, New Year's Day was dedicated to which god?**

- a) Mars
- b) Jupiter
- c) Janus
- d) Apollo

(Answer: c) Janus)

**5. The month of January is named after which Roman god?**

- a) Jupiter
- b) Janus
- c) Saturn
- d) Mercury

(Answer: b) Janus)

**6. Which country is among the first to welcome the New Year each year?**

- a) Australia
- b) New Zealand
- c) Japan

d) Fiji

(Answer: b) New Zealand)

**7. Which country celebrates New Year's Day with the famous Times Square ball drop?**

a) Canada

b) United Kingdom

c) United States

d) Australia

(Answer: c) United States)

**8. What is the traditional New Year greeting commonly exchanged worldwide?**

a) Best Wishes

b) Happy New Year

c) Good Luck

d) Greetings

(Answer: b) Happy New Year)

**9. Which food is traditionally eaten for good luck on New Year's Day in many cultures?**

a) Apples

b) Lentils

c) Bread

d) Fish

(Answer: b) Lentils)

**10. In Japan, what is the traditional activity performed on New Year's Day?**

a) Fireworks

b) Temple visits

c) Mask dances

d) Street parades

(Answer: b) Temple visits)

**11. What does making New Year's resolutions usually symbolize?**

a) Celebration

b) Reflection and self-improvement

c) Religious practice

d) Social gathering

(Answer: b) Reflection and self-improvement)

**12. Which famous parade is held annually on New Year's Day in the United States?**

a) Macy's Parade

b) Rose Parade

c) Thanksgiving Parade

d) Liberty Parade

(Answer: b) Rose Parade)

**13. Which color is commonly associated with New Year celebrations in many cultures?**

- a) Black
- b) Red
- c) Grey
- d) Brown

(Answer: b) Red)

**14. What is the common tradition at midnight on New Year's Eve leading into New Year's Day?**

- a) Lighting lamps
- b) Exchanging gifts
- c) Countdown and fireworks
- d) Silent prayer

(Answer: c) Countdown and fireworks)

**15. New Year's Day is considered a public holiday in how many countries approximately?**

- a) 50
- b) 100
- c) 150
- d) Nearly all countries

(Answer: d) Nearly all countries)



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