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New Year Around the World

Read the passage and complete the multiple choice exercise:

All around the world, people in different places are celebrating Christmas and New Year in their own special ways. In some cold places like Europe and North America, there are Christmas markets with delicious smells of warm drinks and roasted chestnuts. Families gather to eat yummy food and give each other presents.

In Asia, Christmas has its own charm. In Japan, people enjoy romantic dinners and exchange small gifts. In India, there are festivals blending traditional customs with the joy of the season.

In Africa, drums play as communities celebrate together. Families share delicious local foods with neighbors and friends. In South America, there are lively parades and dances in the streets, creating a festive feeling that lasts through the night.

As the clock gets closer to midnight on New Year's Eve, fireworks light up the skies in big cities like Sydney, Tokyo, London, and Rio de Janeiro. All over the world, people say goodbye to the old year and welcome the new one with joy and excitement.

Read the passage and complete the multiple choice exercise:

1. What are the Christmas markets like in cold places like Europe and North America?

- a) Filled with the smell of warm drinks and roasted chestnuts
- b) Bright and colorful
- c) Silent and peaceful
- d) Closed during the holiday season

2. How do people in Japan celebrate Christmas, according to the passage?

- a) With large and noisy parades
- b) By exchanging big presents
- c) Enjoying romantic dinners and exchanging small gifts
- d) Ignoring the holiday altogether



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3. What is special about Christmas celebrations in India?

- a) They are identical to celebrations in Europe
- b) They involve traditional customs and joyful festivities
- c) Christmas is not celebrated in India
- d) They focus only on gift-giving

4. What is the atmosphere described in South America during Christmas?

- a) Quiet and somber
- b) Lively with parades and dances in the streets
- c) Solemn and serious
- d) Completely silent

5. What happens as the clock approaches midnight on New Year's Eve?

- a) People go to sleep early
- b) People stop celebrating the holiday
- c) Everyone stays indoors
- d) Fireworks light up the skies in various cities

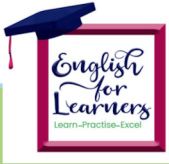
6. What do families do in Africa during Christmas celebrations?

- a) They have quiet dinners at home
- b) They don't celebrate Christmas
- c) They attend large, formal events
- d) Share delicious local foods with neighbours and friends

7. What is the common theme in celebrations around the world during Christmas and New Year?

- a) A focus on solitude and reflection
- b) Lively parades in every country
- c) A sense of unity and joy in diverse traditions
- d) Ignoring the holiday festivities





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Answers

Multiple Choice Questions with Answers:

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- Answer: c) Enjoying romantic dinners and exchanging small gifts
3. What is special about Christmas celebrations in India?
- Answer: b) They involve traditional customs and joyful festivities
4. What is the atmosphere described in South America during Christmas?
- Answer: b) Lively with parades and dances in the streets
5. What happens as the clock approaches midnight on New Year's Eve?
- Answer: d) Fireworks light up the skies in various cities
6. What do families do in Africa during Christmas celebrations?
- Answer: d) Share delicious local foods with neighbours and friends
7. What is the common theme in celebrations around the world during Christmas and New Year?
- Answer: c) A sense of unity and joy in diverse traditions