

New Year Conversation



Student A

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- ① What do you usually do on New Year's Eve?
- ② How do young people in your country usually celebrate New Year's Eve and New Year's Day?
- ③ Do you have any important plans in the new year?
- ④ Have you ever made a New Year's resolution?
- ⑤ Do your parents or family members make New Year's resolutions?
- ⑥ Many people give up on their resolutions. Why?
- ⑦ What country would you like to visit in the new year?
- ⑧ What is something difficult you must do in the new year?
- ⑨ What is a skill you'd like to learn or improve in the new year?
- ⑩ Give yourself one piece of advice for the new year.

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To show surprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Really!?!? ● Seriously? ● For real? 	To say "I don't know": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I'm not sure ● That's a tough question... ● That's a hard question...



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Student B

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- ① What is the traditional way of celebrating New Year's Day in your country?
- ② Do you usually stay up until midnight on New Year's Eve?
- ③ Why do people make a New Year's resolution?
- ④ What New Year's resolution will you make?
- ⑤ What is a common New Year's resolution?
- ⑥ Do you think making a resolution is a good idea?
- ⑦ What would be an easy New Year's resolution to make?
- ⑧ What book would you like to read in the new year?
- ⑨ What's something you'd like to buy in the new year?
- ⑩ Make a prediction: what is one good thing that will happen to you in the new year?

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