

# Learning targets:

**Speaking and Listening:** *This activity provides students with a visual representation of how the New Year is celebrated in Spain, and students will use this input as they engage with classmates to discuss cultural differences between Spain and individual students in class.*

- **Comprehension and Collaboration:**
  - Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
  - Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
- **Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:**
  - Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

**Writing:** *As a follow-up activity, after exploring how the New Year is celebrated in Spain, have students write a comparative essay to analyze similarities and differences between the Spanish tradition, their classmates' traditions and their own traditions.*

- **Text Types and Purposes:**
  - Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning, and relevant and sufficient evidence.
  - Write informative/ explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
- **Production and Distribution of Writing:**
  - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.

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# How do you celebrate the New Year?

*Who do you celebrate with?*

*Where do you celebrate?*

*Do you have special dishes or food?*

*What games or activities do you do?*



# Prediction: Put the images below in order.

How do people in Madrid, Spain celebrate the New Year?



*They do cheers.*



*They eat grapes.*



*They exchange kisses on the cheek.*



*They launch fireworks.*



*The 12 bells ring.*



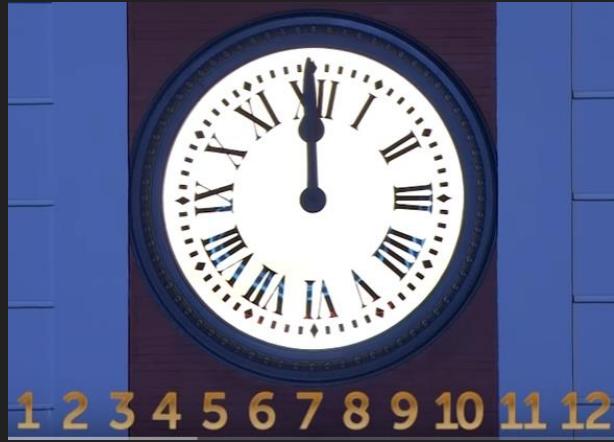
*The ball drops.*

# New Year in Puerta del Sol (*Madrid, Spain*)



Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrV1g2MXIkk>

# Describe what they did:



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1. The ball dropped.



2. They ate 12 grapes while the 12 bells rang. 9 10 11 12



3. They launched fireworks.



4. They cheered.



5. They exchanged kisses.

# What are your New Year's resolutions?

HAVE A MISSION • PLAN AHEAD  
QUESTION EVERYTHING • LISTEN  
COLLABORATE • ASSUME NOTHING  
STUDY THE PAST • KEEP IT SIMPLE  
COMMUNICATE • DRAW A DIAGRAM  
NEVER SELL OUT • PUSH HARDER  
SAY WHAT YOU MEAN • BE OPEN  
ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES • DREAM  
WELCOME CHANGE • ADD VALUE  
AIM HIGHER • FOSTER INTUITION  
DO MORE WITH LESS • LAUGH  
INNOVATE • THINK SIDEWAYS  
FOCUS • MEAN WHAT YOU SAY  
TAKE IT TO THE EDGE • RELAX

**HAVE** hope  
**TRY** new things  
**BE** active  
**SEE** the good  
**SAY** "I Love You," more  
**CHALLENGE** yourself  
**CHOOSE** to be happy  
**EAT** better  
**ENJOY** today  
**FORGIVE** more readily  
**READ** more often  
**BECOME** your best you

## NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

1. NOTICE the little things ↗
2. take pictures ↗
3. Keep a journal ↗
4. draw everyday ↗
5. eat lots of veggies + fruit ↗
6. YOGA ↗
7. stop procrastinating ↗
8. go on walks ↗
9. de-clutter my life ↗
10. be honest with myself ↗ and others



Llevar una vida saludable



Conocer gente diferente



Hacer más de lo que me apasiona



Viajar más



Encontrar el amor



Leer mucho



Administrarme mejor



Aprender cosas nuevas

# 3 Minute Conversations

**Compare your New Year's traditions with the Spanish traditions:**

*How do you celebrate the New Year?*

*Are your traditions similar or different to the Spanish traditions? How so?*

*Would you want to celebrate the New Year in Madrid? Why or why not?*

*What are your New Year's resolutions?*



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# Wrap-up

What are 3 surprising or interesting things that you learned today? And, what is something that you are still wondering related to New Year's traditions in the Spanish-speaking world?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

¿ \_\_\_\_\_ ?