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New Year Celebrations

Yeah, what's up, world? It's Flocab here. You know, many of us celebrate the new year differently, different customs and traditions and different dates. A lot of us here in the US celebrate on January 1st, but there's a lot of people in the world. Alright, let's get into it.

A new year! Come together; we're all here.

We've been celebrating this for 4,000 years.

For many of us, January 1st is the day

That marks the new year. We celebrate in different ways.

Like in Spain, when the clock strikes midnight, stop!

They eat 12 grapes, one for each stroke of the clock.

This is both tradition and superstition.

Around the world, New Year's food is quite delicious:

Lentils in Italy, black-eyed peas in the US.

These foods resemble money and are meant to bring success.

But not all cultures celebrate on January 1st,

Many Asian countries follow a lunar calendar.

The New Year's day, it varies year to year.

Check out some of these traditions we got right here:

Cleaning the house to sweep out the bad luck and

Eating dumplings which resemble gold nuggets.

Let's celebrate the new year, a new me,

Time for a fresh start, a new leaf.

Around the world, we celebrate it differently.

What will your New Year's resolution be?

Here's to a new year, a new you.

Time for a fresh start, good luck, too.

Across the globe, we celebrate it differently

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Around the world, we mark the new year on different dates.

Each religion and culture celebrates in different ways.

Some of these celebrations happen in our autumn:

Customs and traditions, everybody's got 'em.

The Jewish New Year, known as Rosh Hashanah:

They blow the shofar, as written in the Torah.

That's the first of the Jewish holidays, and we're

Eating apples dipped in honey for a sweet new year.

Diwali, the Hindu Festival of lights:

It celebrates a victory in a fight,

Light over dark, good over evil,

Buildings illuminated and gifts for people.

The Islamic New Year Al-Hijra

Marks the prophet Muhammad's journey from Mecca to Medina.

And Buddhists do New Year's for 15 days;

A festival known as Losar is how they celebrate,

Traditions like cleaning up, dressing up and eating well.

Across the globe we celebrate each other and ourselves

With many common traits. No matter your address,

A new year is your chance to start fresh.

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