

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS  
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL  
23/12/2024 to 27/12/2024**

**TOPIC: New Year's**

**Watch the video and answer the questions**

<https://youtu.be/IA1ObaFVvLc?feature=shared>

- 1. What was the original New Year's celebration called?**
  - a. Akitu
  - b. Rosh Hashanah
  - c. Gregorian Festival
  - d. Spring Equinox
  
- 2. In what year did Julius Caesar introduce the new calendar?**
  - a. 46 BC
  - b. 1582
  - c. 100 AD
  - d. 400 AD
  
- 3. Which Pope reformed the calendar to restore January 1st as New Year's Day?**
  - a. Pope John Paul II
  - b. Pope Gregory XIII
  - c. Pope Francis
  - d. Pope Urban VI
  
- 4. Which New Year celebration occurs in the fall?**
  - a. Chinese New Year
  - b. Akitu
  - c. Rosh Hashanah
  - d. New Year's Day
  
- 5. What do people in Spain traditionally eat at midnight on New Year's Eve?**
  - a. Noodles
  - b. Grapes
  - c. Dumplings
  - d. Cakes
  
- 6. What symbolizes hope for a prosperous New Year in China?**
  - a. Long noodles
  - b. Grapes



- c. Dumplings
- d. Cakes with coins

**7. What is a common activity in Times Square during New Year's Eve?**

- a. Eating noodles
- b. Dropping the ball
- c. Lighting fireworks
- d. Celebrating with grapes

**8. How long does the Chinese New Year celebration last?**

- a. One day
- b. One week
- c. One month
- d. One year

**9. What type of cake do Greeks eat for New Year's?**

- a. Chocolate cake
- b. Round cake with coins
- c. Fruitcake
- d. Cheesecake

**10. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a New Year's tradition?**

- a. Eating grapes
- b. Dropping the ball
- c. Lighting lanterns
- d. Eating long noodles