

New Year's Quiz

True or False? Work with a partner to answer these questions.

- a Chinese New Year is celebrated on different dates every year.
- b New Year's Day in Ethiopia is celebrated in September.
- c Australia is one of the last countries in the world to celebrate New Year.
- d The New Year's Day Parade in London has around 5,000 performers.
- e Some people in the UK run into the sea on New Year's Day.
- f Chinese New Year is celebrated over about five days.
- g Scottish New Year is called Hogmanay.
- h In Atlanta, USA a giant model apple is dropped.
- i In the UK at New Year, lots of people listen by radio or TV to Big Ben (the bell at Westminster).
- j January 1st is a public holiday in every country which uses the Gregorian Calendar.
- k In Manhattan, USA, a 'time' ball is raised and lowered to mark New Year.
- l Chinese New Year falls between the end of January and the end of March.

Check your answers with your teacher to find out more about New Year's Day.

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Answer Key:

- a true
- b true
- c false – it is one of the first
- d false – about 10,000
- e true
- f false – about 15 days
- g true
- h false – a model peach
- i true
- j false – every country except Israel
- k true
- l false – between the end of January and the end of February