

New Year's Eve Fun Facts:

1. The earliest known New Year celebrations were in _____ and date back to _____ B.C.
2. More _____ are stolen on New Year's Day than any other holiday.
3. Internationally, one of the biggest celebrations is in _____. More than 80,000 fireworks are set off from _____.
4. The ball has dropped in Times Square every year except for in _____ and _____.
5. The first Time Square celebration occurred in _____.
6. Time Square New Year's Eve Ball was first dropped in _____ after there was a _____ ban. The ball was a _____ lb. ball embellished with 25-watt bulbs made of iron and wood was dropped.
7. In Italy, people wear red _____ on New Year's Day to bring good luck all year long.
8. Chinese New Year is celebrated the _____ full moon after the winter solstice.
9. In ancient Rome the new year began on _____.
10. Jewish New Year is called Rosh Hashanah. Apples and _____ are traditionally eaten.
11. The traditional New Year's song, "Auld Lang Syne," means, "times gone by."
12. Using a baby to signify the New Year began in ancient _____ around _____ B.C.

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1. The earliest known New Year celebrations were in Mesopotamia and date back to 2000 B.C.
2. More vehicles are stolen on New Year's Day than any other holiday.
3. Internationally, one of the biggest celebrations is in Sydney, Australia. More than 80,000 fireworks are set off from Sydney Harbour Bridge.
4. The ball has dropped in Times Square every year except for in 1942 and 1943.
5. The first Time Square celebration occurred in 1904.
6. Time Square New Year's Eve Ball was first dropped in 1907 after there was a fireworks ban. The ball was a 700 lb. ball embellished with 25-watt bulbs made of iron and wood was dropped.
7. In Italy, people wear red underwear on New Year's Day to bring good luck all year long.
8. Chinese New Year is celebrated the second full moon after the winter solstice.
9. In ancient Rome the new year began on March 1.
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