



# New Year's Trivia

See in the new year with some newfound knowledge! Answers on page two.

1. What do the words, "Auld Lang Syne" actually mean?
  - a) Australia
  - b) Hawaii
  - c) Malenia
  - d) Ireland
2. What island nation is listed in the Guinness Book of Records for the biggest New Year's celebration?
  - a) Australia
  - b) Hawaii
  - c) Malenia
  - d) Ireland
3. What do people traditionally do at midnight on New Year's Eve?
  - a) a dance where the women stomp on the man's foot
  - b) playing football with your intended lover for the year
  - c) smashing a glass on the doorstep
  - d) the first person to enter the house
4. Why does the Pacific island nation of Kiribati become briefly famous every New Year's?
  - a) a dance where the women stomp on the man's foot
  - b) playing football with your intended lover for the year
  - c) smashing a glass on the doorstep
  - d) the first person to enter the house
5. Which super-group released the hit single "New Year's Day" in 1983?
  - a) a dance where the women stomp on the man's foot
  - b) playing football with your intended lover for the year
  - c) smashing a glass on the doorstep
  - d) the first person to enter the house
6. Which feelgood movie saw Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal finally become lovers on New Year's Eve?
  - a) a dance where the women stomp on the man's foot
  - b) playing football with your intended lover for the year
  - c) smashing a glass on the doorstep
  - d) the first person to enter the house
7. What Jewish holiday celebrates a new year?
  - a) a dance where the women stomp on the man's foot
  - b) playing football with your intended lover for the year
  - c) smashing a glass on the doorstep
  - d) the first person to enter the house
8. When is Chinese New Year?
  - a) a dance where the women stomp on the man's foot
  - b) playing football with your intended lover for the year
  - c) smashing a glass on the doorstep
  - d) the first person to enter the house
9. What is the most popular German New Year's tradition?
  - a) chasing a piglet
  - b) watching a British play
  - c) firing shotguns
  - d) stinky slipping
10. What is the Gregorian calendar named for?
  - a) a dance where the women stomp on the man's foot
  - b) playing football with your intended lover for the year
  - c) smashing a glass on the doorstep
  - d) the first person to enter the house
11. When do Iranians celebrate a new year?
  - a) a dance where the women stomp on the man's foot
  - b) playing football with your intended lover for the year
  - c) smashing a glass on the doorstep
  - d) the first person to enter the house
12. What was the original purpose of making loud noises for New Year's?
  - a) a dance where the women stomp on the man's foot
  - b) playing football with your intended lover for the year
  - c) smashing a glass on the doorstep
  - d) the first person to enter the house
13. What do Europeans refer to as first-footing at New Year's?
  - a) a dance where the women stomp on the man's foot
  - b) playing football with your intended lover for the year
  - c) smashing a glass on the doorstep
  - d) the first person to enter the house
14. Why do Irish people fear the east wind on New Year's?
  - a) a dance where the women stomp on the man's foot
  - b) playing football with your intended lover for the year
  - c) smashing a glass on the doorstep
  - d) the first person to enter the house
15. What is the traditional New Year's Eve drink?
  - a) a dance where the women stomp on the man's foot
  - b) playing football with your intended lover for the year
  - c) smashing a glass on the doorstep
  - d) the first person to enter the house