

New Year's Eve Symbols and Traditions



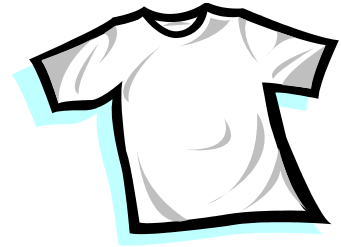
Mexico

People walk around the house with a red suitcase.



Spain

People eat twelve grapes at midnight. One for each chime of the clock.



Brazil

People wear white clothes to represent a hope for peace in the new year.



Venezuela

People wear red and yellow underwear for good luck.



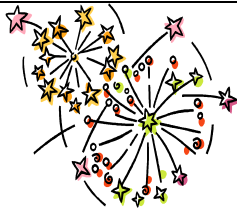
United States

Black eyed peas and collard greens stand are symbolic of coins and dollar bills. If you eat them you will have prosperity in the new year.



Wales

A calennig in a window brings your home. It is made of three twig legs stuck into clove and dried fruit studded apple with an evergreen branch coming out of the top.



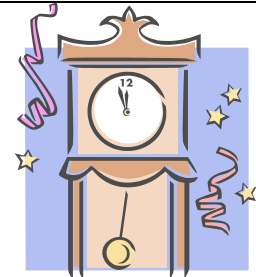
Around the World

Firework on New Year's Eve start the year with a bang and a sparkle.



Greece

A coin is place in foil and hidden in a pie. The person who is served the coin in their slice of pie is the lucky person of the day



Around the World

The chiming of a clock at midnight signals the end of one year and the beginning of the next.