

Russian New Year!





How is it???



- You know that New Year's Day is different in all countries.
- And now we will find out, how it's celebrated in Russia.



- Preparations for the celebrating of New Year usually begin a month before.

All the people decorate their Christmas trees with different toys, balls, etc.



- When New Year comes, nearest and dearest people get together at the table.



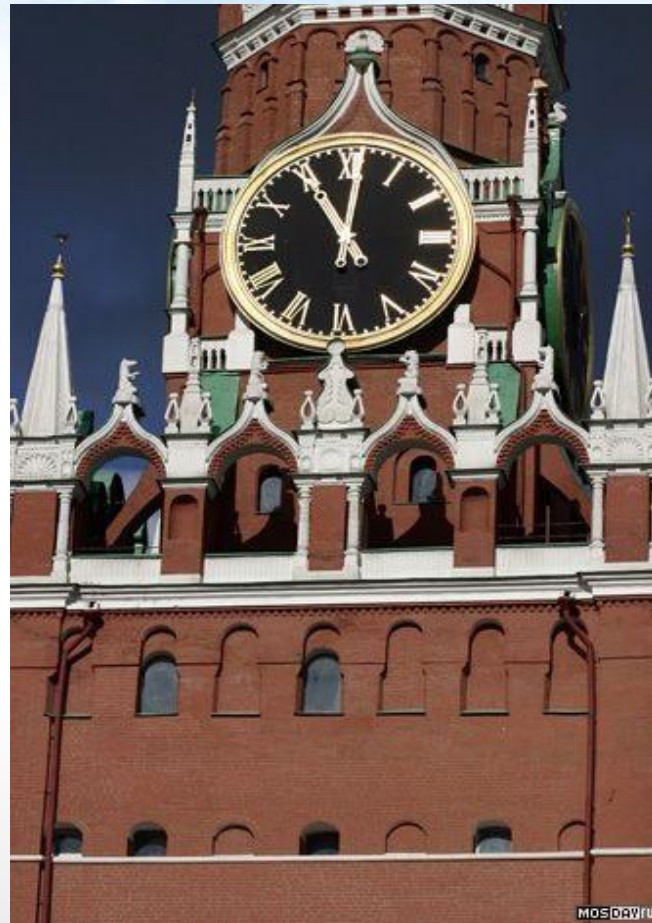
Where invariable attributes are:

- Mandarins
- Champagne
- Salad “Olivie”





- After the speech of the President at 12 o'clock a Chiming Bell rings.





- During this time everybody thinks about his wishes. When they dream, Santa Claus (called Ded Moroz) comes home imperceptibly and puts gifts under a Christmas tree.





- After the strike of a chiming bell everyone dinks glasses of champagne and greets each other.





- A popular fun is to start up fireworks. Most people don't sleep till morning.





- New Year perhaps is the most expected and cheerful holiday in Russia.