

*Traditions of  
New  
Year*

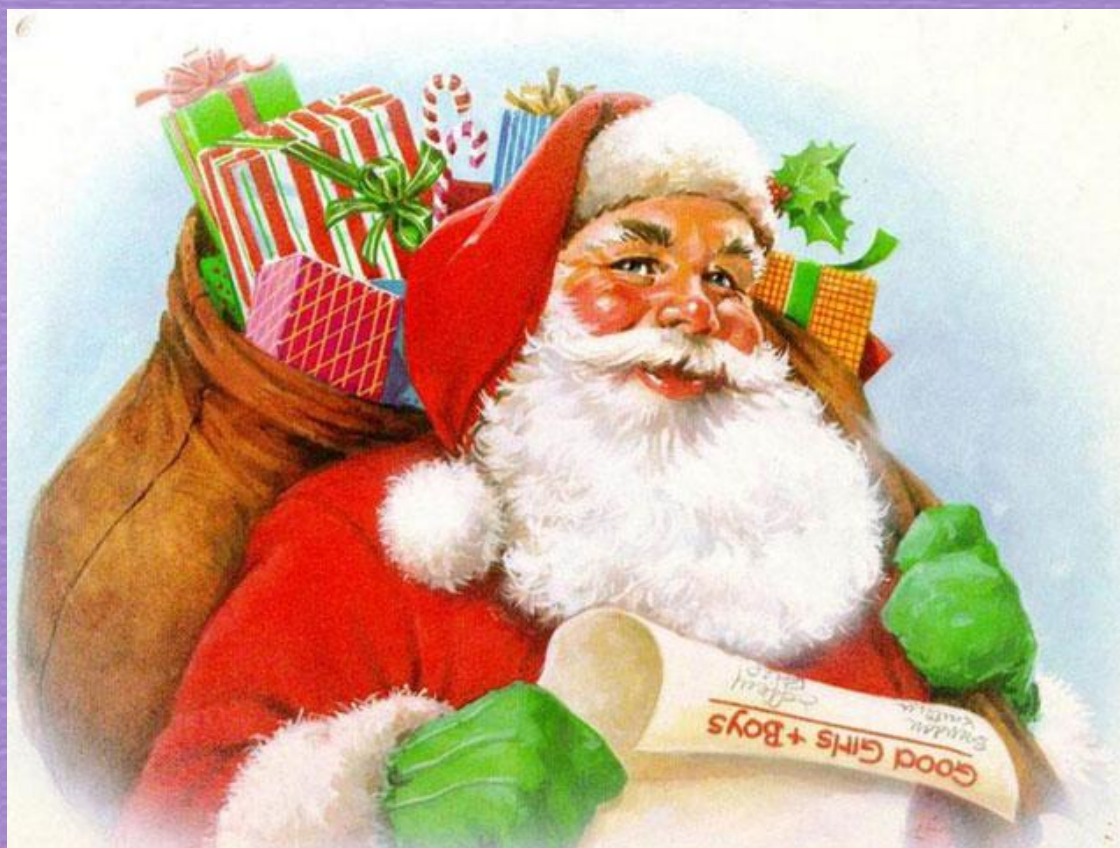


**The brightest and entertainment celebration is carried out in England. New Year England notes generally in the bosom of the family and with big scope.**

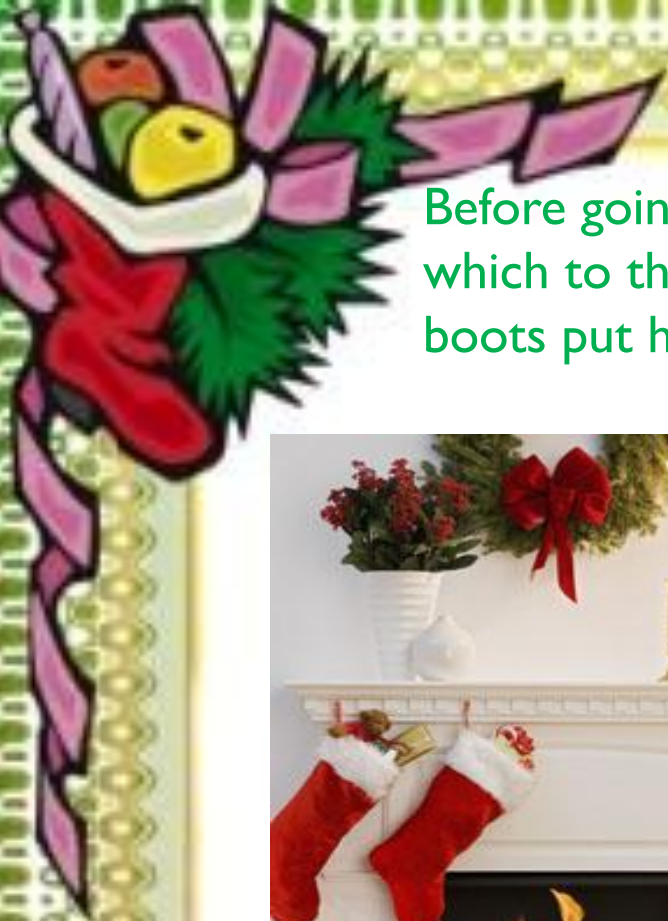




*In England Father Frost call Santa Claus.*








Before going to bed children put on a table a plate for gifts which to them will be brought by Santa Claus, and in boots put hay - an entertainment for a burro.





In New Year's days for children at theaters representations on plots of ancient English fairy tales are played. The lord the Disorder leads cheerful carnival procession in which fantastic characters take part: Hobby of Hors, March hare, Shaltay-Boltay, Panch and others.





All New Year's Eve street dealers sell toys, penny whistles, tweeters, masks, balloons. In England there was a custom to exchange by New year greeting cards. The first New Year's card was printed in London in 1843.





*In England arrival of New year is announced  
by a bell.*



In minutes when the bell rings, enamoured not to leave next year, should kiss under a branch of the mistletoe which is considered as a magic tree.





In English houses to a New Year's table submit  
a turkey with chestnuts and fried potatoes in  
sauce, and also stewed Brussels sprout with  
meat pies then follow a pudding, sweets, fruit.





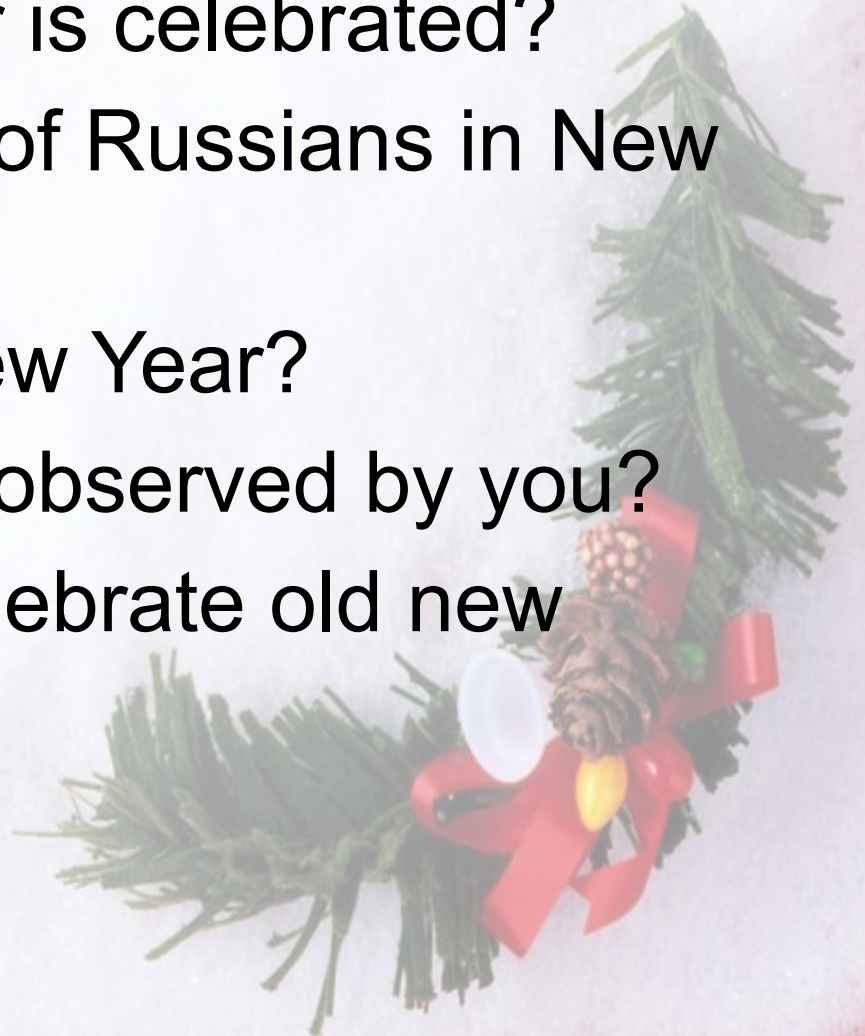
On streets powerful  
fireworks constantly  
fly up





# Questions

- 1. When the New Year is celebrated?
- 2. What are traditions of Russians in New Year?
- 3. Do You love The New Year?
- 4. What traditions are observed by you?
- 5. When do people celebrate old new year?



# Translate to English: ( *to be* )

- 1) Самые яркие и развлекательные празднования проводят в Англии .
- 2) В Англии Деда Мороза зовут Санта Клаус, не так ли?
- 3) Новый год считается менее важным праздником, чем Рождество .
- 4) В Англии дарить дорогие и большие новогодние подарки не является традицией .
- 5) Новый год, в отличие от Рождества, празднуется не только дома в кругу семьи.

