

# Lesson Plan: New Year's Day

<b>Number of Printouts</b>	15 (13 students) (2 educators)	<b>Teacher</b>	Alicia
<b>Subject/Course:</b>	English		
<b>Topic:</b>	New Year's Day		
<b>Lesson Title:</b>	New Year's Day Resolution		
<b>Level:</b>	3PMar ESO	<b>Lesson Duration:</b>	45

## Lesson Objectives

Students will be able to apply *hard skills* and *soft-skills* approach to learning:

Hard-skills: Speaking, Listening, Writing, Reading, etc.

Soft-skills: Respect, Patience, Taking Turns, etc.

## Summary of Tasks / Actions:

Activity 1 (5 min): Warm-up (5 min) watch video of **New Years Celebration in Different Countries**.

Activity 2 (10 min): **Discussion** what they know about other countries

Activity 3 (15 min): Worksheet Students describe what their **New Year's Resolutions** are for the upcoming year. To be turned in with name and date.

Activity 4 (15 min): **Questions and Answers**. Work in Group of 3-4 to discuss what they wrote, have students take notes, and ask one question each. Each group designates a person to write the questions asked to be turned in with everyone's name and date.

Activity 5 (3 min): **Digital Interactive Quiz/Game** (can work in teams or individually)

## Materials / Equipment:

Pen and Paper, Projector Screen, Computer, Speakers, Worksheet Printouts

## References:

Other activities for New Years: <https://eslspeaking.org/task-based-language-learning/>

Video New Year Celebrations in Different Countries: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-TTCypCyvc&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-TTCypCyvc&feature=emb_logo)  
[www.Education.com](http://www.Education.com); [www.barefootteacher.com](http://www.barefootteacher.com)

## Methodology:

Task-based learning: <https://www.barefootteacher.com/blog/what-is-task-based-learning>

Collaborative Learning/Group Work

KWL: assess what the student already **K**nows, what we **W**ant them to know, and what they have **L**earned

## Digitalized Learning: (Google Classroom)

Interactive Quiz: <https://quizizz.com/admin/quiz/5f848943aebabd001b768f4a/new-years-day-trivia>

## Assessments and Evaluations:

Interactive Evaluation provided when the quiz is converted into Excel using the same website.

Rubric: Educator will observe in-class communication and apply rubric.

## Activity #1

# Creative Writing



The new year is upon us. For most of us, the new year is a chance to set goals and start fresh. Write three new year resolutions you have in mind. Describe why you would like to set these goals and why they are important to you!

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## Activity #2

**Title: Group Discussion about New Years**

**Method: Group Work**

**Warmer:** Try out this fun warmer activity for your New Year's lesson plans.

1. Put students into small groups of 3-4
2. One student has to talk about their resolutions for the new year for an entire minute without stopping.
3. The other students have to listen carefully and take notes
4. Each student must take turns asking ONE follow-up question each.

**Consider:** Correct students when they interrupt each other. Encourage students to participate and to be patient when other students are struggling. Also, guide students to not answer for other students when they are thinking of words. Inspire students to raise their voice when speaking to build confidence while speaking.

**Time: 15 minutes**

**Materials: Pen and Paper**

**Assessment: What they Know, what they Want to know, and what they Learned**