

New Years

Dear pen friend,

Happy New Year's! I hope you're doing well. Today, since it's New Year's, I'm going to tell you a little about our traditions and how we celebrate New Year's here in Slovenia. I'm probably not going to be very accurate when describing this, since me and my family don't really celebrate holidays, but I hope you'll learn something at least.

As I said before, my family and me don't really do anything special for holidays. The only holiday we do celebrate is Christmas. On Christmas Eve, we decorate the Christmas tree and have dinner with the whole family. As for the food we eat for that dinner, it's not anything special. Then the next morning we all open the gifts we placed under the tree the night before. That is about all we do. I feel like we could do more things for all holidays, not just Christmas, but I guess this is better than nothing, isn't it?

Like in many other countries, we have a countdown until New Year's. And when it hits exactly midnight, you can hear and see fireworks in the sky any direction you look at.

We don't really celebrate New Year's in my household. The only thing we kind of do, not even all of us in the family, is stay up until midnight to see the fireworks. I'm usually the only one to stay up that long, so I'm the only one who actually does something for New Year's in our family.

And that's about it. If you want to know anything else, you can either ask me and I'll try my best to answer your question, or you can search it online, which is probably better, since the internet is smarter than me about these kinds of things.

Greetings

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