**New Year’s**

**Themed discussion**

**Read the questions from the video below and make notes of your answers, then discuss each question with your partner.**

What did you do for New Year’s last year?

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Do you like celebrating New Year’s? Why or why not?

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What will you be doing this year?

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**Vocabulary gap-fill**

**Fill the gaps with the correct word.**

* backpacking (noun)
* shifts (noun)
* fireworks (noun)
* house party (noun)
* balcony (noun)
* palaver (noun)

**Edwin:** We watched the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Rosalind:** I went to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Clapham.

**Jemma:** I’ve had a great time when I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Sydney …

**Rosalind:** I now like celebrating cos I have to work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Jemma:** … or being at a festival, which was good because once the whole \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was done at 12 o’clock, we were just listening to music which was great.

**Now watch the video to check your answers.**

**True or False**

**Which sentences are true, and which are false?**

1. Edwin’s girlfriend is from Norwich.
2. Rosalind went to a house party last year.
3. Jemma was in the city centre at midnight last year.
4. Nuria left the bar at 6 a.m.
5. Edwin usually goes to bed just before midnight.
6. Jemma had a great time listening to music on New Year’s.
7. Rosalind sometimes works on New Year’s Eve.
8. Edwin will be in Norway this year.
9. Jemma might go to a festival in England.
10. Nuria will be visiting her family in Argentina.

**Error correction**

**In the video, Nuria is a non-native speaker of English. Watch the video and listen carefully to what she says, then fill in the gaps, identify the type of mistake she makes. Can you correct what she says?**

* I went with my friends to a bar, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and stayed ‘til 6 a.m. in the morning

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* I like it if I am spending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with friends

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* I’m going to visit family and friends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are living in Burgos.

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**Do you think it is a problem that she makes mistakes? Could you easily understand her anyway?**