













# Happy New Year!

## ESL Conversation Circle Questions

- 1) What is one thing you like about the New Year?
- 2) Do you have any New Year's resolutions for 2017?
- 3) What animal represents you according to the Chinese zodiac calendar? Do you believe this animal describes you well?
- 4) What is something new you want to try in 2017?
- 5) How does your culture normally celebrate the New Year?
- 6) What are some New Year's resolutions that you have broken quickly?
- 7) What are some foods and beverages people in your culture eat or drink on New Year's?
- 8) Did you set any goals for yourself in 2016?
- 9) Name one goal you hope to accomplish by September 2017?
- 10) What do you think the world will be like on January 1, 2018?
- 11) What do you think the world will be like on January 1, 2027?
- 12) Do you know how to say Happy New Year in another language?
- 13) Are you happier at the beginning of the year or at the end of the year?

Rat	Ox	Tiger	Hare	Dragon	Snake	Horse	Sheep	Monkey	Rooster	Dog	Pig
											
1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
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2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055
2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067
2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079
2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091
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