

# How to celebrate New Year

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# Activity 1

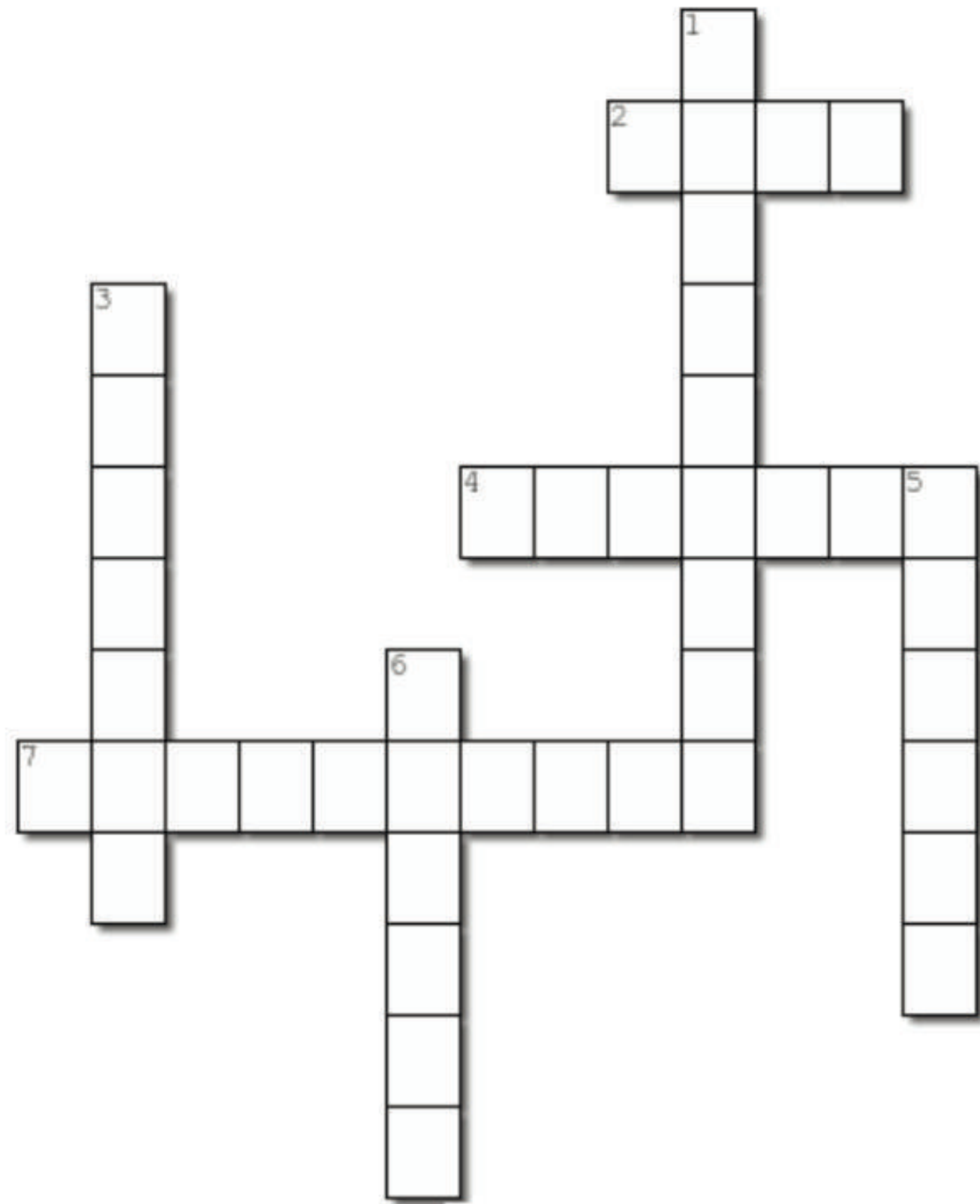
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pretzel

# Activity 2

## Complete the crossword



nibbles stroll buffet countdown goodies resolution cosy

### Across

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### Down

- 1. the period of time before New Year
- 3. snacks
- 5. a walk
- 6. a meal where people serve themselves different types of food:

# Activity 3

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1. Celebrate the New Year in Different Time Zones.



2. Write a Love Letter.



2. Organize a Movie Marathon.



4. Have a Midnight Stroll and Picnic.



5. Make Countdown Goodie bags and Balloons.



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**1.** Make it extra special with good quality paper and seal the envelope with a real wax seal. Open and read them together when the clock strikes midnight.

**2.** Try making nibbles for your guests from these countries, for example, if you want to celebrate Paris' New Year, have crepes, fondue, quiche, wine, and cheese. *Holly Jolly*

**3.** Get cosy in the comfort of your own home with a movie marathon. Pick out your favorite movies (and maybe some you haven't seen before) and enjoy a night in. *XMAS*

**4.** Enjoy a stroll around a busy district of your city, drive to a location you've always loved, or find a peaceful riverside spot or beachfront to walk along. Be sure to wrap up warm and scout out the best places to stop for a drink as you watch the world go by. *MERRY CHRISTMAS*

**5.** This is great for both adults and children alike because it allows everyone to get a taste of the countdown whilst creating opportunities for us to find out how other countries celebrate new years. *WINTER IS COMING!*

**6.** Remind them of some of your happiest memories together and tell them how much you're looking forward to the future together. Make some resolutions such as I will hug you every morning. *CHRISTMAS*

**7.** Cook a delicious dinner, or arrange an easy to eat buffet of foods. Switch off your phone, make some popcorn, get cozy and start the movie.

**8.** Find a local park or garden, riverbank, or even an attractive city square, and enjoy your very own midnight picnic. Pack strawberries, chocolate, good wine, and plenty of other favorite foods. Choose a location with a good chance of seeing fireworks for the ultimate moment at midnight. *CHRISTMAS*

**9.** Make a bunch of small bags filled with goodies, and open one at each hour mark. Your guests will be surprised to find a fun activity inside to celebrate the New Year! *HAPPY Holiday*

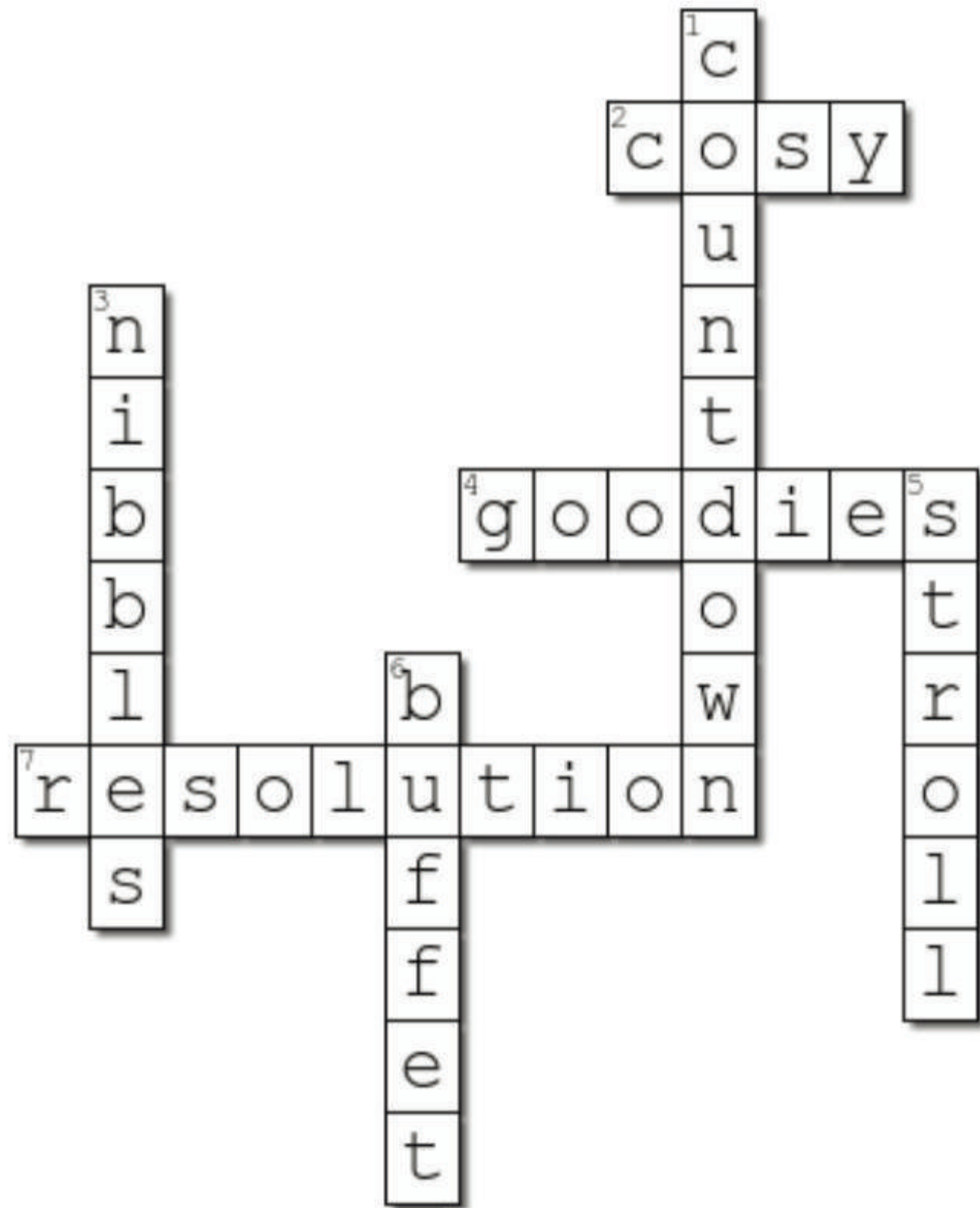
**10.** Begin by planning out which other New Years you would like to celebrate, for example India is 6:30pm London time, Moscow Russia 9pm is and Germany (amongst many other European countries) is 11:00 p.m. *CHRISTMAS*

**11.** Alternatively, you can count down the hours with balloons. Have a new activity ready to go, in each balloon, for every hour. A few examples: 6:00- bake cookies, 7:00- play a party game, 8:00- make a card for someone.

Which ideas do you like? Why?

Which ones would you like to try this New Year's Eve? What other great ways to have a special celebration would you add?

# Keys:



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