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### New Year's Traditions

People celebrate the new year in many ways, and traditions have been passed down within families. Use the clues and chart below to match each family with their New Year activities: what they eat, what they do for good luck, where they watch fireworks, and how they pass the time until midnight! When you can eliminate something, cross it out in the correct column. When you know something matches, circle that phrase in the correct column and cross off all others in that box. Then cross off what you circled for all other families.

**CLUES:**

1. The family that wears red for good luck always has sauerkraut on New Year's Day.
2. One family plays charades while the black-eyed peas are soaking in the kitchen.
3. The Browns always watch fireworks at a nearby farm and at midnight, they eat grapes.
4. The Rameros make a time capsule every year and always throw a chair for good luck.
5. The Lees watch fireworks at the lake and then watch old movies until midnight.
6. The Ellis family eats roast pork and the Richards work on a puzzle all night.
7. The family that watches fireworks downtown also bangs on doors for good luck.
8. The Rameros eat lentils and the Richards eat rice pudding while watching celebrations on television.

Richards	Lee	Brown	Ellis	Ramero
rice pudding roast pork sauerkraut lentils black-eyed peas	rice pudding roast pork sauerkraut lentils black-eyed peas	rice pudding roast pork sauerkraut lentils black-eyed peas	rice pudding roast pork sauerkraut lentils black-eyed peas	rice pudding roast pork sauerkraut lentils black-eyed peas
wear red break a dish bang on doors throw a chair eat grapes	wear red break a dish bang on doors throw a chair eat grapes	wear red break a dish bang on doors throw a chair eat grapes	wear red break a dish bang on doors throw a chair eat grapes	wear red break a dish bang on doors throw a chair eat grapes
farm military base downtown on television lake	farm military base downtown on television lake	farm military base downtown on television lake	farm military base downtown on television lake	farm military base downtown on television lake
play charades time capsule board games jigsaw puzzle watch movies	play charades time capsule board games jigsaw puzzle watch movies	play charades time capsule board games jigsaw puzzle watch movies	play charades time capsule board games jigsaw puzzle watch movies	play charades time capsule board games jigsaw puzzle watch movies