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Happy New Year! People say this all over the world; however not everyone celebrates this day in the same way. In Iceland, New Years Eve is a time to clean up trash and perform elf dances. Families in Ecuador dance around scarecrows and read lists of people's faults. Later, when they set the scarecrows on fire, they believe that both their scarecrows and their faults go up in flames. In Belgium, children write down the good deeds they hope to perform the next year. Chinese and Japanese people get off to a good start by paying all their debts. (That means they pay any money that they owe to people.) How do you celebrate the New Year?

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