


53 New Year holiday

The aim of this lesson is to make the students use the key vocabulary and target expressions in a more natural manner.

Language Point

We should definitely go to Times Square.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- We must go to Times Square.- We have to go to Times Square.- We need to go to Times Square.	
that's sorted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- that's arranged- that's organized- that's all set- that's worked out	

Key vocabulary

ball drop	cram into	rampant	now that
plan on	play it by ear	insane	pickpocketing

Part 1

I. INTRODUCTION

The **New Year holiday** is the time when people review their past year and get ready for the new year to come. Almost all people across the globe **welcome the New Year with a bang!**



II. PRESENTATION

A. Expressions

	Questions:
We should definitely go to Times Square.	▪ Where do people in your country go to celebrate the New Year holiday?
That's sorted.	▪ What do you usually do on New Year's Eve?

B. Dialogue

Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

Yuki: I can't believe we'll be in Manhattan for New Year's Eve! It'll be so much fun!

Marvin: We should definitely go to Times Square and watch the ball drop. I hear it is totally insane.

Yuki: Yes, but I read it gets super crowded with over one million people crammed into Times Square. You literally can't move or go to the bathroom, and pickpocketing is rampant.

Marvin: That doesn't sound like fun at all. Can we just go to a dance club instead?

Yuki: How about if we have dinner near the hotel, then watch the ball drop at the hotel bar and after that head over to a dance club?

Yuki & Marvin: PERFECT!

Marvin: Okay, now that that's sorted, what should we do for New Year's Day?

Yuki: I plan on being very hung over, so let's not do anything too early.

Marvin: Same here, let's head over to Brooklyn for brunch, walk around a bit, and then play it by ear.

Q & A:



- What traditional ways do people in your country welcome the New Year?
- What foods are associated with the New Year holiday?
- In your country, is it important to give gifts on New Year's Day?

Part 2

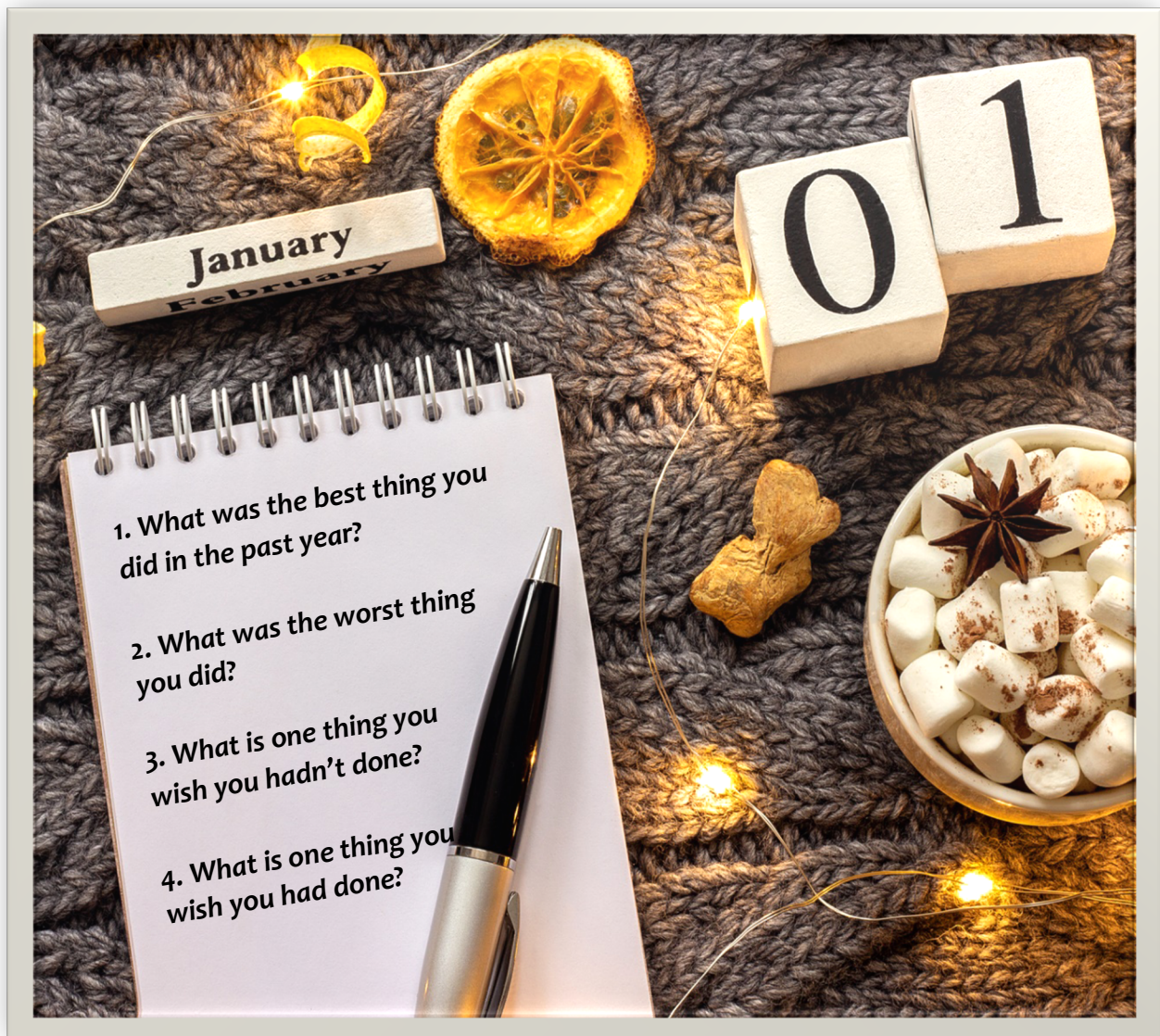
III. PRACTICE

Use the newly learned vocabulary and expressions in the following practice exercises.

A. Year-in-Review

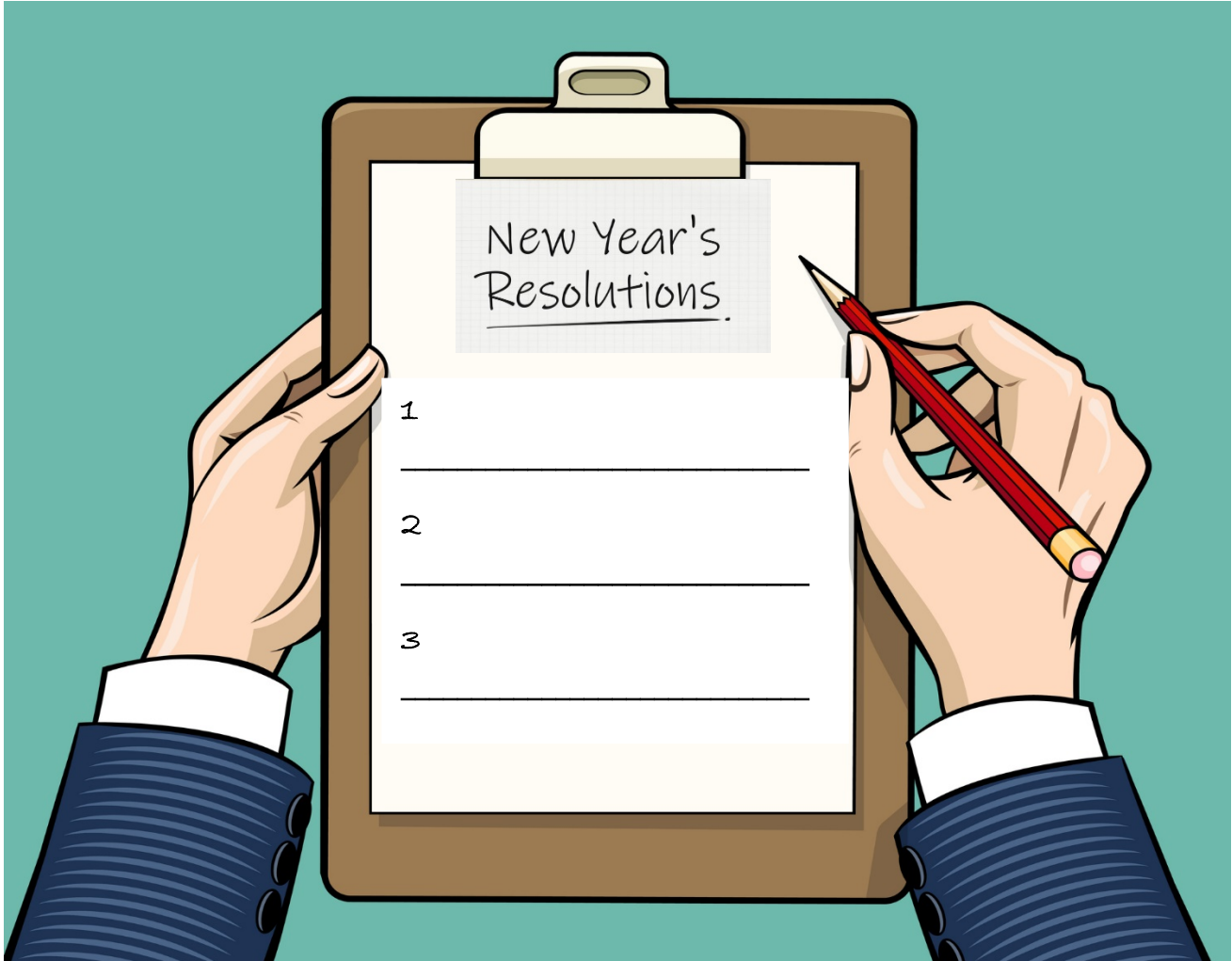
Directions: Imagine that it's New Year's Day!

Reflect on what you did over the past year by answering the questions below.



B. Let's Talk!

Directions: What are your New Year's resolutions? Make a list and talk about each one.



C. Role-Play

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Plan your New Year holiday with your teacher.

Use the vocabulary and expressions you have learned.