

New Year's Eve

Engelsk



Navn: _____

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What do you see in each picture? Write the correct word under each image. Each word only appears once.

marzipan ring cake (kransekage) - rocket - kiss - TV

choir - speech - cracker - champagne - midnight - confetti

safety goggles - toast - balloons - meal - fireworks - sparkler



choir



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Find 11 words related to New Year's Eve. The words can appear from left to right and from top to bottom.

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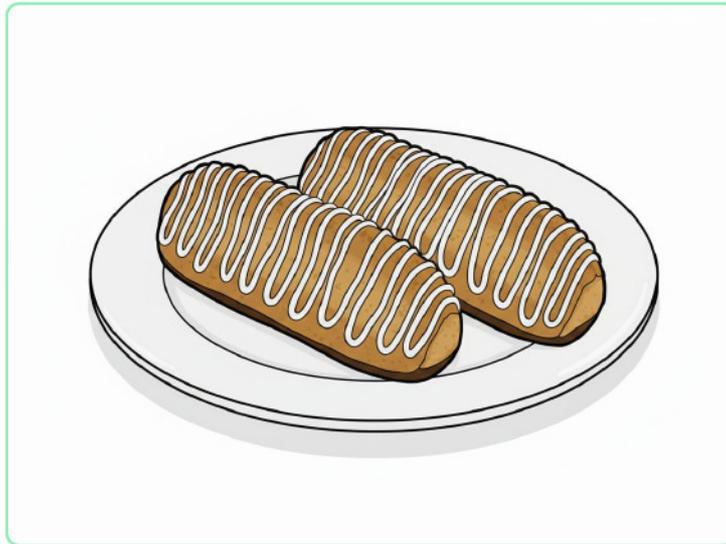
SPARKLER	TOAST	CRACKER
CHAMPAGNE	KISS	ROCKET
MIDNIGHT	CONFETTI	FIREWORKS
CHOIR		SPEECH





Read the recipe. On the next page, you will insert the missing words into the instructions.

Danish marzipan cake (kransekage)

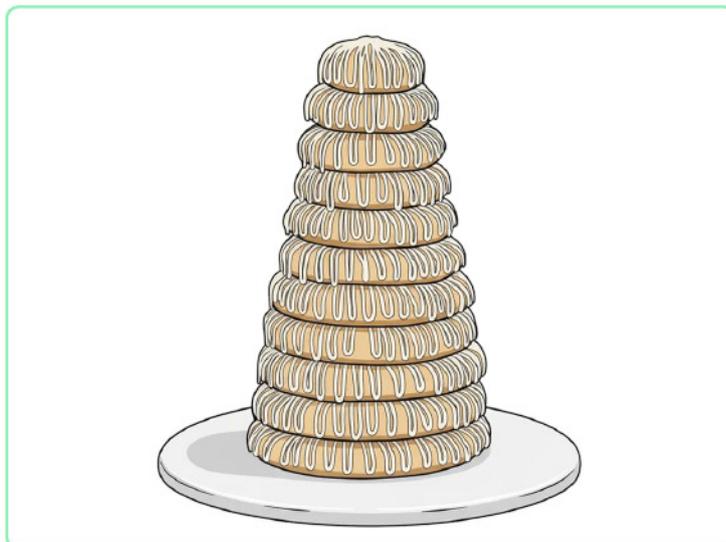


Ingredients:

- 500 g marzipan (at least 60% almonds)
- 100 g powdered sugar
- 3 egg whites

Icing:

- powdered sugar
- water



Gloser

powdered sugar *flormelis*

egg whites *æggehvider*



Write the correct words from the table at the bottom in the empty spaces in the instructions.

Grate the _____ into a bowl. Mix with 100 g powdered sugar.

Add egg whites one teaspoon at a time and mix until the dough has the consistency of a sticky sugar cookie dough.

Cover the dough and let it rest for a few hours or preferably overnight in the _____.

Take your _____ out of the fridge and roll into logs about 1–1.5 cm in diameter. If the dough feels too sticky, sprinkle the dough and your work surface with powdered sugar.

Cut the logs into pieces of about 8 cm each. To make the peaks, flatten the edge closest to you with the palm of your hand.

Preheat your _____ to 200 C. Leave the pieces out to dry for 20 minutes. Put the pieces on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.

Bake for 14 _____ or until they are golden-brown. Let the pieces cool to room temperature before icing.

Mix water and _____ to a thick icing consistency. Pipe the frosting in a zigzag pattern with an icing bag. You can dip the pieces in melted chocolate when the icing has dried for extra taste.

powdered sugar	oven	marzipan
minutes	fridge	dough

Gloser

cover *dække*

peak *spids*

icing *glasur*

preheat *forvarm*

pattern *mønster*

mix *blande*

overnight *natten over*

parchment paper *bagepapir*

golden-brown *gylden*

consistency *konsistens*

sugar cookie *småkage*

dough *dej*

log *pølse*

triangular *trekantet*

room temperature *stuetemperatur*



Read the text and answer the question on the next page.

New Year's Eve in Denmark and New York



New Year's Eve in New York

New Year's Eve in New York City is famous around the world for the ball drop in Times Square. A large ball covered in thousands of bright crystals and LED lights sits on top of a tall building called One Times Square. In the last 60 seconds of the year, the ball slowly moves down a pole. Millions of people stand outside in Times Square to watch the Ball Drop. There are usually also several performances by famous musicians and bands during the event.

Not everyone goes to Times Square. Many New Yorkers stay home or go to smaller parties with friends. Some watch the live show from Times Square, which is often hosted by famous TV stars with music and interviews leading up to midnight. The food varies a lot, with everything from black-eyed peas to pork and sauerkraut. At midnight, it is a tradition to find someone to kiss, and some people also open their windows or step onto their balconies, where they make noise with horns, pots, and pans to scare away bad luck.

Gloser

midnight *midnat*

balcony *balkon*

scare away *skræmme væk*

black-eyed pea *sortøjebønne*

pork *svinekød*

performance *optræden*

crystals *krystal*

pole *stang*

New Year's Eve in Denmark

In Denmark, we have a lot of traditions around New Year's Eve. Most people watch The King's New Year's speech and Dinner for One. They often drink and eat a meal with friends or family and play games or quizzes until the clock strikes midnight. At midnight, people toast in champagne and some people jump from a chair or sofa to "jump into the new year". Afterwards people fire off fireworks, go out to watch the fireworks, or stay inside to watch the Danish National Girls' Choir sing on TV.

Gloser

speech *tale*

Dinner for One

90-års fødselsdagen

toast *skåle*

the Danish National Girls' Choir

DR Pigekoret

fireworks *fyrværkeri*

midnight *midnat*

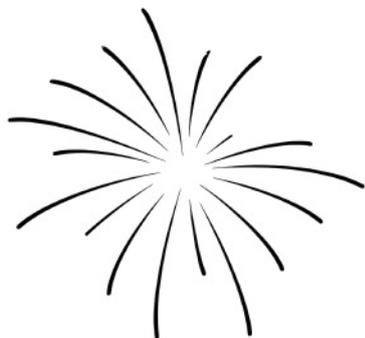


How do you celebrate New Year's? Answer at least 3 of the following questions:

- Do you celebrate New Year's Eve? If not, do you celebrate the New Year at another time?
- Who do you celebrate New Year's with?
- Do you have any New Year's traditions?
- What do you think of the tradition of using fireworks on New Year's Eve?
- What is your favourite part of New Year's?



Draw an image of your own New Year's Eve celebration or a collection of things you associate with New Year's Eve.





Read the text about an alternative New Year's Eve celebration.

Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa is a special week-long holiday celebrated by African Americans. It is a time to honour African culture and history.

It lasts from December 26th to January 1st. Kwanzaa is not a religious holiday like Christmas; it is a cultural holiday. The name means "first fruits" in the African language Swahili.

Kwanzaa is based on Seven Principles (or important ideas). Families focus on one idea each day:

	Name in Swahili	Meaning
1st day	Umoja	Working together
2nd day	Kujichagulia	Deciding for yourself
3rd day	Ujima	Helping the community
4th day	Ujamaa	Supporting businesses
5th day	Nia	Having a purpose
6th day	Kuumba	Being creative
7th day	Imani	Having faith

Families use a special candle holder called a Kinara. It holds seven candles (one black, three red, and three green). They light one candle each evening for the seven principles.

On the final day, January 1st, people have a big special dinner called the Karamu and exchange small gifts (Zawadi).

