

# Highlights

## Pass the LUCK, Please!

Many countries around the world have foods that they consider to bring good luck when eaten at the start of the new year. Can you match each food with the country it belongs to?



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**Black-eyed peas and collard greens:** The peas represent coins, while the greens stand for "folding money."



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**Grapes:** As the clock strikes midnight, 12 grapes are eaten for each chime of the clock, in hopes of 12 months of prosperity.

**Saint Basil's Day cake:** The cook sprinkles coins and other trinkets into the cake before baking. Whoever finds the treasure in their slice of cake gets good luck!

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**Soba noodles:** To ensure a long life, noodles must be sucked up and swallowed without breaking or chewing them.

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**Pork sausages and lentils:** The fat, rich sausage is a symbol of plenty, while the green, coin-shaped lentils represent money.

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1. United States 2. Greece 3. Italy 4. Spain 5. Japan