

**2. In your culture.** What can you tell your foreign friends about the Russian Holiday Year? Use the words from the box.

anniversary atmosphere connected Easter fireworks follow  
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religious unite widely

The Russian Holiday Year (0) includes old and new holidays. We (1) \_\_\_\_\_ our customs and traditions and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ celebrate holidays which were (3) \_\_\_\_\_ during the Soviet period of Russian history; Victory Day, for example. The end of the Second World War is still an important (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for many people in Russia. In 2005 on the 60th (5) \_\_\_\_\_ millions of people enjoyed the parade and beautiful (6) \_\_\_\_\_. More and more people today (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the tradition of celebrating (8) \_\_\_\_\_ holidays: Christmas or (9) \_\_\_\_\_.

A new holiday was introduced on the 4th of November (the Day of People Unity). It is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ with Russian history and is thought to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the peoples of Russia. It (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the Time of Troubles (Смутное время).

For Russians the New Year is the most favourite holiday and many people like the (13) \_\_\_\_\_ of the day. Today it (14) \_\_\_\_\_ long New Year holidays for all.

# Lesson 2

## 1. Vocabulary. Do the crossword to read a general rule for foreigners.

- 1) Each country has its \_\_\_\_\_ rules.
- 2) Don't \_\_\_\_\_ at anyone in public.
- 3) Make \_\_\_\_\_ for older people.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ a present just when you are given it.
- 5) Don't jump the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ your British friends every time you meet them.
- 7) Keep a \_\_\_\_\_ talking to a person.
- 8) Don't take off your shoes when you \_\_\_\_\_ a house.
- 9) Queue in \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for service.
- 10) Give up your place on a bus in \_\_\_\_\_ of older people.

