NEW YEAR'S DAY

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

( ) One thing I like about New Year's Day are the TV programmes that look back at the previous

( ) year. They are like highlights shows of the news. These always remind me how lucky I am because a lot of the

( ) ten movies of the year, the ten best sporting achievements of the year, etc. There is even a list for the top ten new

( 1 ) New Year's Day is, of course, the first day of the year. It is a national holiday in most countries around

( ) English words of the year. Previous winners of this are the words 'blog' and 'podcast'.

( ) about them before the end of the week. Then one year later, it's New Year's Day all over

( ) news is about wars, famines, natural disasters, plane crashes and other terrible things. The shows also look back

( ) of plans. I guess they also break their resolutions at the same time.

( ) of the year. These plans are called New Year resolutions. People decide to lose weight, get fit, stop smoking, study English

( ) every day or save lots of money. I think most people are serious about these plans on January 1st, but then forget

( ) again and people make the same resolutions again. I guess people all around the world make the same kinds

( ) at the lives of people who died that year. Hmmm... That all sounds a bit depressing really. But then there are happier

( ) things, like the top sports and music stories. Another thing that happens on New Year's Day is lists. The top

( ) the world. It is a time when families get together and celebrate with a meal. Many people make new plans for the rest
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With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

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