

A Hogmanay Hoolie

I hear the grown-ups talking,
About this thing called Hogmanay,
But what is all this fuss about,
For this New Year's Eve hoolie.



The grown-ups are all frantic,
Removing every speck of dust.
For a fresh start to the year,
A clean house is a must.



It's time to have our dinner,
I wonder what it will be,
Haggis, neeps and tatties,
That will do nicely for me.

It is getting close to midnight,
We sit down to watch TV,
Watching as Scotland celebrates,
Lots of different things to see.

In Edinburgh, by the castle,
People party in the street,
For live music, fun and fireworks,
Not caring about the cold and sleet.



Questions

1. What day is the poem about?
 - ☐ Christmas Eve
 - ☐ Christmas Day
 - ☐ New Year's Eve

2. What did the grown-ups do to prepare for the celebrations?
 - ☐ go shopping
 - ☐ clean the house
 - ☐ visit family

3. What is a traditional Hogmanay meal?
 - ☐ haggis, turnip and potatoes
 - ☐ chicken, carrots and chips
 - ☐ mince and potatoes

4. What did the family watch on television?
 - ☐ a football game
 - ☐ celebrations across Scotland
 - ☐ a live music concert

5. What did the people celebrating in Edinburgh not bother about?
 - ☐ the miserable weather
 - ☐ the noisy music
 - ☐ the large crowds