

Las 12 uvas

A New Year's Eve countdown from Spain: 12 grapes, 12 wishes



The tradition

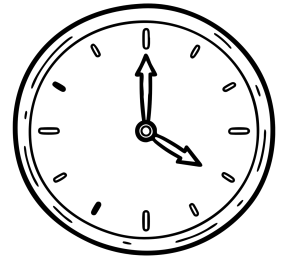
On Nochevieja (New Year's Eve), families in Spain watch the big clock in Madrid's Puerta del Sol on TV. At midnight it chimes 12 times, and everyone eats one grape with every chime: 12 grapes for 12 lucky months. Then everyone hugs and shouts ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

How to use

- 1 Page 2: count down with the grapes. At every chime, say the number in Spanish and color one grape.
- 2 Page 3: write (or draw) a wish for each of the 12 months of the new year.
- 3 Page 4: mi cápsula del tiempo. Fill it in, fold it, and open it next New Year's Eve.
- 4 Page 5: trace your hand and write a wish on each finger.
- 5 Pages 6 and 7: color el reloj (the clock) and las uvas (the grapes).

Tips for families

- Kids up past bedtime? Midnight in Madrid is 6 pm Eastern and 3 pm Pacific, so you can celebrate with Spain in the afternoon!
- Grapes can be a choking hazard for little ones: cut them into small pieces, or use 12 pieces of a soft fruit instead.
- Seedless grapes are much easier to eat fast. The chimes only take a few seconds!



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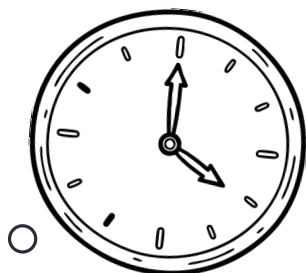
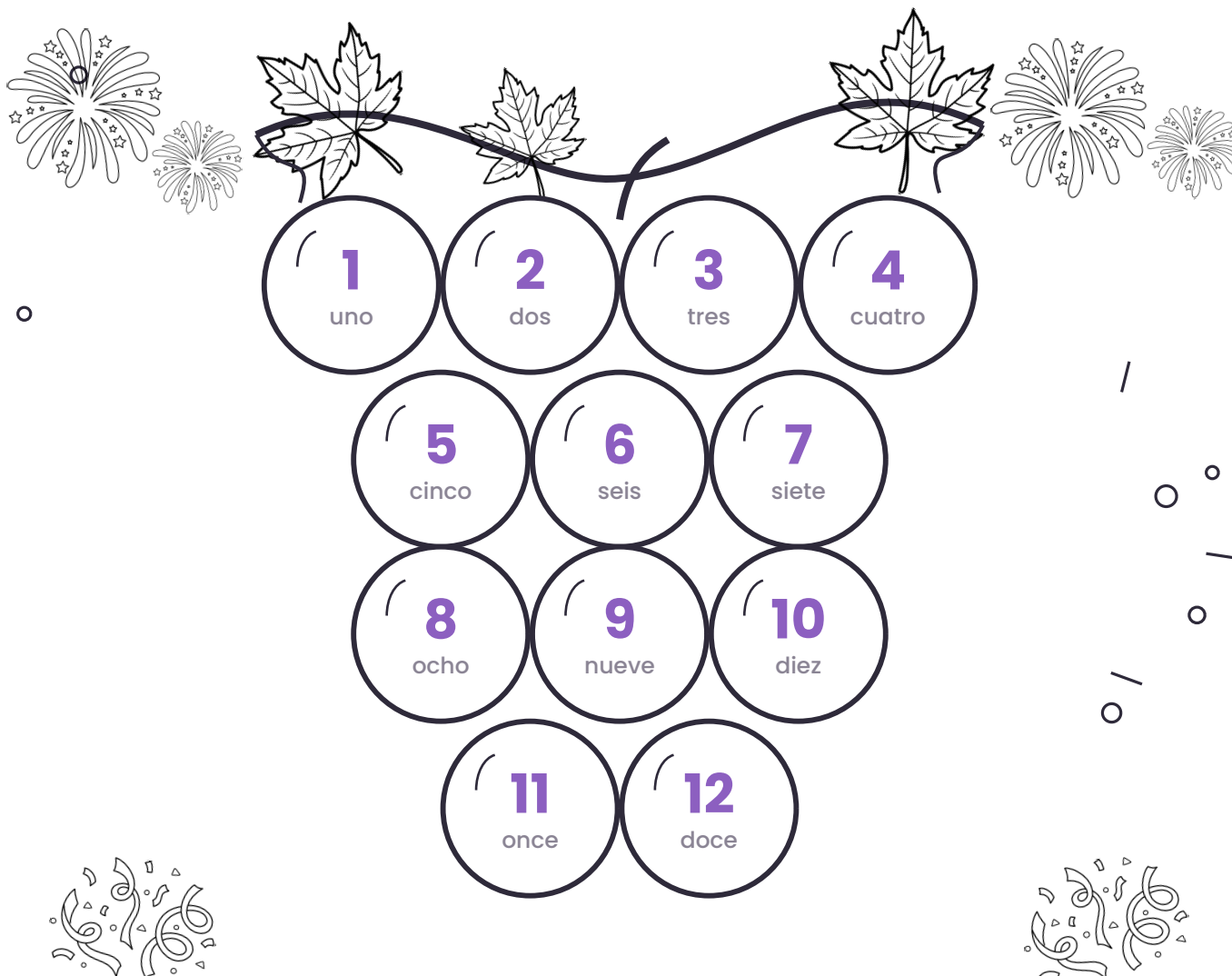
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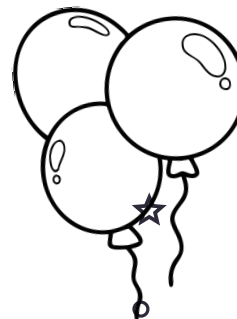


At every chime, say the number in Spanish and color one grape.



¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

Mi año nuevo: 20 ____



Nombre: _____

NOCHEVIEJA

Mis 12 deseos

My 12 wishes: one for every grape, and every month of the new year. Write it or draw it!

enero

1

julio

7

febrero

2

agosto

8

marzo

3

septiembre

9

abril

4

octubre

10

mayo

5

noviembre

11

junio

6

diciembre

12



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Mi cápsula del tiempo

My time capsule: fill it in, fold it up and open it next New Year's Eve!

Me llamo

My name is

Tengo _____ años.

I am _____ years old.

Mi color favorito es

My favorite color is

Mi comida favorita es

My favorite food is

Mi juego favorito es

My favorite game is

Este año quiero aprender...

This year I want to learn...

Así soy yo. (This is me!)

Estoy agradecido/a por...

I am thankful for...

Mi palabra favorita en español

My favorite Spanish word

Nombre: _____

Mi mano de Año Nuevo

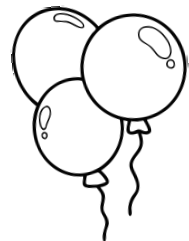
Trace your hand here. On each finger, write or draw one wish for the new year.

Traza tu mano. En cada dedo, escribe o dibuja un deseo.



¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

Fecha: _____

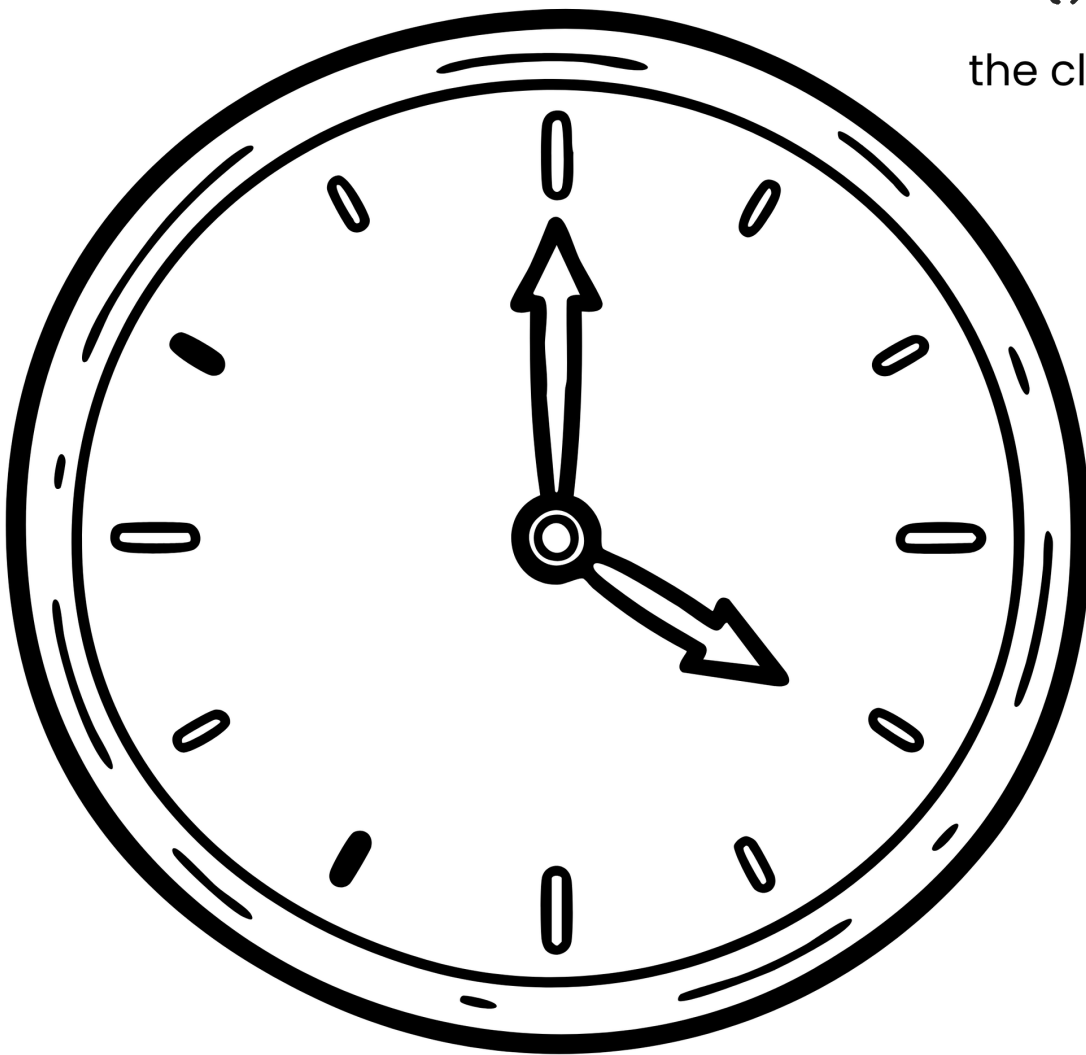


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NOCHEVIEJA

el reloj

the clock



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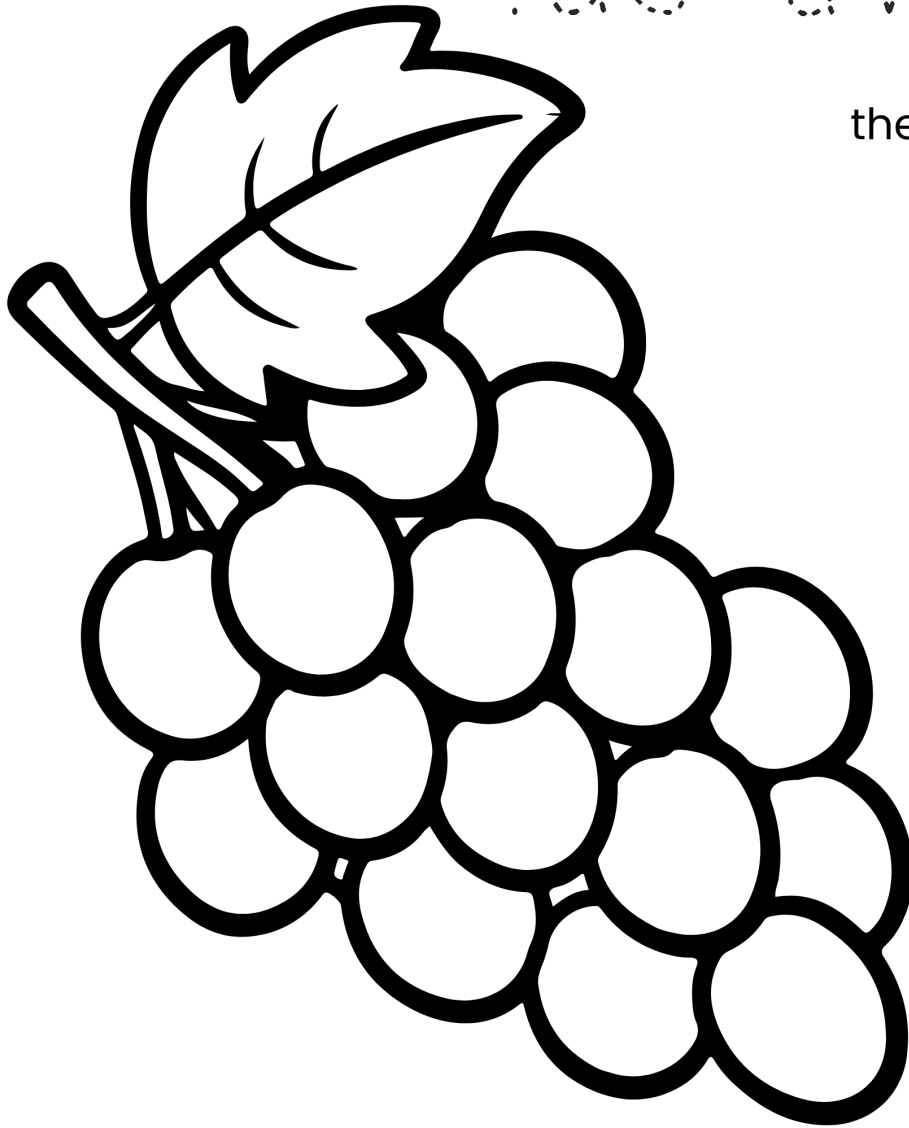


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NOCHEVIEJA

las uvas

the grapes



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