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A Write the missing words.

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In Scotland, New Year's _____ is _____ Hogmanay! An _____ custom welcomes _____ each house a dark-haired man, called a "first-footer", and this _____ is thought to bring _____ luck. He usually _____ gifts to the family, which makes him _____ welcome!



B Write the missing words.

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Frenchman carried

Charles Blondin was a _____, born in 1824. He was a tightrope walker, and he _____ his dangerous feats in _____ unusual places. On one occasion, he _____ a tight rope blindfolded, pushing a _____, and another time he _____ a man on his _____ as he walked _____ Niagara Falls _____ a tightrope.



C Write the missing words.

Bats are not blind, although _____ may say "as _____ as a bat!" You see, these little mammals do not _____ entirely on _____ eyes. Their ears are more important! A bat _____ as it flies, and the sound bounces _____ from any nearby object. The bat's _____ ears pick up the _____, and it swerves to _____ the obstacle. The bat's squeak is _____ high for our ears, but special machines can _____ it up.

