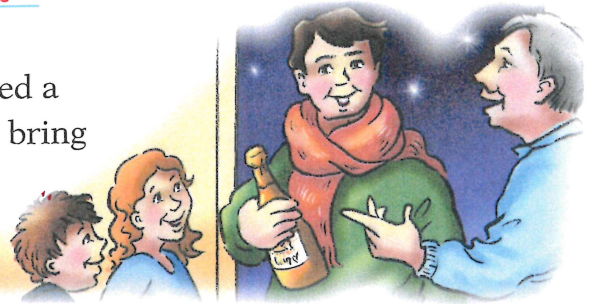


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A Write the missing words.

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



B Write the missing words.

performed most wheelbarrow back on across walked
Frenchman carried

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



C Write the missing words.

Bats are not blind, although we/you may say "as blind as a bat!" You see, these little mammals do not rely/depend entirely on their eyes. Their ears are more important! A bat squeaks as it flies, and the sound bounces back from any nearby object. The bat's sensitive/huge ears pick up the echo/sound, and it swerves to avoid/miss the obstacle. The bat's squeak is too high for our ears, but special machines can pick it up.

