New Year's Vs. New Year Vs. new year

Learn when to use each one.

New Year's

Use as a shortcut for "New Year's Eve" / "New Year's Day" or when describing celebrations or resolutions made on Dec 31 or Jan 1.

E.g., It was a fantastic New Year's celebration.

New Year

Use when referring to the January 1 holiday.

E.g., Happy New Year!

new year

Use when referring to the year as a whole. If you use an article ("a" or "the"), you should use "new year."

E.g., It's the first day of the new year, so let's celebrate!

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