

TRANSLATION ACES NEWS

◆ HAPPY NEW YEAR ◆ FELIZ AÑO NUEVO ◆ BONNE ANNÉE ◆

◆ ALLES GUTE IM NEUEN JAHR ◆ 新年快乐 ◆ С НОВЫМ ГОДОМ ◆

in every language from all of us at ◆ TRANSLATION ACES, INC. ◆

Wondering the correct way to say and write the new year in words in English -- the much-publicized "Twenty ten" vs. "Two thousand ten" dilemma? Both are fine, just don't use "Two thousand AND ten" since saying or writing the word "AND" or "&" within a spelled-out number implies a decimal point.

Ask us anything about any language, especially correct English!
We like you to look good all over the world.



◆ Our company holiday dinner in Little Italy ◆

Some of us celebrated the holidays travelling to South America, Asia, California, Virginia and upstate New York. More on last year's travels and language-related stories in our next issue.

◆ FEATURE ◆ Lingua Quiz!

1. The world's most widely spoken language is: (A) English (B) Spanish (C) Mandarin
2. The language spoken by most taxi drivers in NYC is: (A) Russian (B) Urdu (C) Spanish
3. Afrikaans, one of the 2 official languages in South Africa (the other being English) developed from this language: (A) German (B) Dutch (C) Zulu

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ANSWERS:
1 (C) The Chinese dialect Mandarin is spoken by approx. 875 million people.
2 (B) Urdu, official language of Pakistan, is also widely spoken in India.
3 (B) Afrikaans developed from 17th-century Dutch brought to South Africa by the first settlers from Holland.