

Bonfire night

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celebrate	government building	traditional

In England, we have *Bonfire Night* every year on November the fifth.

Bonfire Night has been celebrated for about four hundred years. In 1605, on November the fifth, a man called Guy Fawkes tried to blow up an important government building. Luckily he was stopped. Every year since that day, November the fifth, we have celebrated with fireworks and a bonfire.

We build a big fire in the garden. We call this fire "a bonfire". Bonfire night is the only day of the year that English people traditionally celebrate with fireworks. We carry Jack-o-lanterns, and we eat traditional food, such as baked potatoes and caramel apples. On top of the bonfire we put a model of Guy Fawkes. We make this model from old clothes and old newspapers.

England is very cold in November, but we all have a lot of fun on November the fifth.

Listen. Answer the questions.

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2. For how many years has *Bonfire Night* been celebrated?
3. In what year did Guy Fawkes try to blow up the government building?
4. Did Guy Fawkes succeed? yes no
5. Where do English people celebrate *Bonfire Night*?
6. How often do they celebrate with fireworks?
7. What do they carry on *Bonfire Night*?
8. What traditional food do they eat?

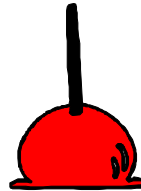
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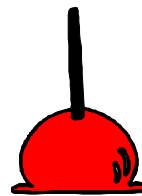
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