

BONFIRE NIGHT

VOCABULARY AND READING

1 Find six more Bonfire Night words.

Catherine wheel

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| 1 _____ | 4 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 6 _____ |



2 Read Liz's web page. Why do people celebrate Bonfire Night?

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Hello! I'm Liz. Welcome to my website about Bonfire Night.

In Britain, we celebrate Bonfire Night on 5th November. I always go to a bonfire with my family. We watch the fireworks there – we never have them at home because they can be dangerous. Well, except sparklers – we usually have them. I sometimes make a guy with my friends. We use sacks and old clothes. On Bonfire Night we often eat hot dogs and baked potatoes. I hardly ever eat toffee apples – they're bad for your teeth!

Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night? Well, on 5th November 1605, Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London. King James caught him, and executed him. So we make a 'guy' and burn it on the bonfire!

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3 Read the text again. Are the sentences true or false?

Bonfire Night is on 5th December.
False. Bonfire Night is on 5th November.

- 1 Liz never goes to a bonfire.
- 2 Liz always has fireworks at home.
- 3 She sometimes makes a guy.
- 4 She often eats toffee apples.
- 5 Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605.

4 Complete the facts about Bonfire Night.

	Bonfire Night
Why do we celebrate?	Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605.
When?	_____
Activities?	go to a b__ have s__ watch f__ make a g__
Food?	t__ a__ h__ d__ b__ p__