

C CULTURE

Bonfire Night

I can understand the origins of an English festival.

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1 Complete the sentences about Thanksgiving with the words in the box.

charity harvest ill last parade tradition turkey

- Americans celebrate Thanksgiving on the _____ Thursday in November.
- According to American _____, the first Thanksgiving took place in 1621.
- The Pilgrims became _____ because they didn't know how to grow food in North America.
- Thanks to the help of two Native Americans, the Pilgrims' first _____ was good.
- Many people do _____ work – helping poor and homeless people.
- The most popular food is roast _____ and vegetables.
- On Thanksgiving day in New York there's a big fancy-dress _____.

2 Complete the text with the words in the box.

celebrate come together occasion organise soup
took place traditionally

Bonfire Night

Every year on 5th November people in Britain

¹ _____ Bonfire Night. They light big bonfires in their gardens and in parks and ² _____ firework displays. People sometimes cook potatoes in the fire and drink ³ _____ while they watch the fireworks. ⁴ _____, people make a model of a man, called a 'guy', with old clothes and newspaper, and burn him on the fire. This is because on 5th November 1605, a man called Guy Fawkes tried to blow up King James I and his government in London. Guy Fawkes wanted to kill the king because the king was a Protestant and Guy Fawkes wanted a Catholic king. Fawkes wasn't successful, and the first Bonfire Night ⁵ _____ in 1606, a year later. Originally, Bonfire Night was an ⁶ _____ on which people celebrated the fact that Guy Fawkes didn't kill the king. Nowadays, it is just a festival where family and friends ⁷ _____ to watch a firework display.

3 Answer the questions.

- What date is Bonfire Night?

- What do people eat and drink?

- Traditionally, what do people do with the guy?

- What did Guy Fawkes try to do?

- When was the first Bonfire Night?

CHALLENGE!

Write about a festival in your country. Include in your text answers to some of the questions in the box.

What is the name of the festival?
When does the festival take place? What happens? Why does it take place? What do people wear? What do they eat? Why do you like it?



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GRAMMAR

First conditional

I can talk about a future situation and its consequences.

1 Match the phrases to make six first conditional sentences.

You'll have seven years of bad luck

If you see a magpie in the morning,

If a man smiles a lot during his wedding,

you won't remember what you've learned.

if you see a spider in your house.

If you wash your hair on the morning of an exam,

if you eat lentils on 1st January.

you'll get good news that day.

You'll make a lot of money during the year

if you break a mirror.

You'll have visitors

his first child will be a girl.

- 1 You'll have seven years of bad luck if you break a mirror.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

2 Complete the first conditional sentences.

- 1 If there is (be) a good film on TV, we 'll watch (watch) it.
- 2 I _____ (help) you if you _____ (want).
- 3 If we _____ (not hurry), we _____ (miss) the train.
- 4 He _____ (not mind) if you _____ (not phone) him.
- 5 If I _____ (have) time tomorrow, I _____ (help) you with your homework.
- 6 I _____ (make) you a sandwich if you _____ (be) hungry.

3 Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or *will* and the verbs in the box.

lie down not be able not turn round ~~not wait~~
open rain

- 1 We won't wait for you if you're late.
- 2 If it _____ tomorrow, we won't go to the beach.
- 3 If you _____, you won't see him.
- 4 You _____ to sleep if you drink too much coffee.
- 5 You'll feel better if you _____.
- 6 If you're hot, I _____ the window.

4 Look at the pictures. Complete the first conditional sentences. Use the phrases in the box.

bump his head squash the cat
get a surprise ~~trip over the bag~~
sit in his dinner turn into a prince



- 1 If she doesn't lift her foot up,
she'll trip over the bag.



- 2 If he sits down, _____.



- 3 If she kisses the frog, _____.



- 4 If he doesn't bend down, _____.



- 5 If she turns round, _____.



- 6 If he lies down, _____.

Extra Practice



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