

THE GUNPOWDER PLOT

1 Read, choose and complete.

The UK celebrates **Bonfire Night** every year on 5th November. But why do people celebrate Bonfire Night?

In 1605, a man called Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the **1) Houses of Parliament** in London and kill King James I. On the evening of 4th November, Guy Fawkes put some **2) _____** of gunpowder under the Houses of Parliament. Fortunately, the King found out about the gunpowder plot. On the morning of 5th November, **3) _____** discovered Guy Fawkes in a **4) _____** and arrested him. The King ordered everyone to celebrate 5th November every year, to remember this event! To this day, special guards still check the Houses of Parliament once a year to make sure there isn't any gunpowder!

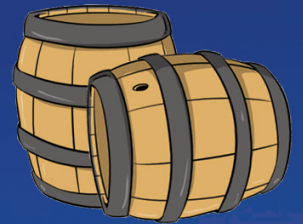
Today, on 5th November, people all over the UK make models called *Guys*, have **5) _____** parties and watch colourful **6) _____** !



cellar



bonfire



barrels



fireworks



soldiers



Houses of Parliament

2 Read again and answer the questions.

- 1 When do people celebrate Bonfire Night?
- 2 Who wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605?
- 3 What did Guy Fawkes put inside the barrels?
- 4 Where did the soldiers find Guy Fawkes?
- 5 How do people celebrate Bonfire Night today?

