

May Day

1 Read and complete.

May Day is a spring festival. The festival usually takes place on 1st May or around that time. In the UK, people celebrate by dressing in traditional costumes and dancing around a **1)** _____. A maypole is a long piece of wood that people put up in a park or a square. Sometimes they decorate it with flowers and leaves. They tie **2)** _____ to the top and dance around it. People pick flowers and make a **3)** _____, too! Some people wear it on their heads, like a crown! The traditional dance for May Day is called 'Morris dance'. People usually wear **4)** _____ on their legs! Sometimes, they also dance with sticks that look like swords!

maypole

garland

ribbons

bells

2 Look, read and complete.



Love from the **1)** _____,
Love from the **2)** _____,
Love from the **3)** _____,
Love from the **4)** _____!
Happy May Day!



- 1** Small animals that fly and sing. (5 letters)
- 2** Small animals that make honey. (4 letters)
- 3** They grow in your garden and smell very nice. You can make a garland with them. (7 letters)
- 4** You can see a lot of them in the countryside. They've got trunks, branches and leaves. (5 letters)

• **OVER TO YOU:** Make a May Day card. Include a short poem.