Bonfire night

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bonfire	fireworks	model	
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 <i>Bonfire Night</i> 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?	
	a baked potato	aramel apple french fries
9.	What is the model of Guy Fawkes usually made from?	
10.	How is the weather in England at this time of the year?	

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a pumpkin

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