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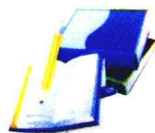
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如何使用本书

Unit 1 Bonfire Night 篝火之夜



Bonfire Night is celebrated annually on the 5th of November in England.

The official name of Bonfire Night is Guy Fawkes Night.

Guy Fawkes was a Catholic who tried to burn down the House of Parliament in London on November 5, 1605.

The Gunpowder Plot was discovered, and Fawkes was burned on a bonfire.

To commemorate this event, Englishers light up bonfires across the UK every year.

They burn straw puppets, or "guys", in them. There are also fireworks displays on that night.



妙趣横生的短文

Vocabulary

- annually (adv.) happens once a year 每年
- House of Parliament the main law-making place in the UK 英国议会大厦
- gunpowder the substance used to fire a bullet from a gun 火药
- straw puppet a model of a person made of dried straw of wheat 稻草人
- commemorate (v.) to honor the memory of a person or event with a ceremony 纪念

单词注释帮你扫清阅读障碍

Reading Comprehension

Read and choose the correct answer.

- What can be inferred from the passage?
 - Englishers are happy Guy Fawkes did not burn down the Parliament.
 - Englishers are sad Guy Fawkes did not burn down the Parliament.
 - Englishers are happy the Gunpowder Plot succeeded.
 - Englishers are unhappy the Gunpowder Plot did not succeed.
- What do people celebrate on Bonfire Night?
 - An unsuccessful revolution against the British King.
 - An event that saved a major British building.
 - A historical revolutionary figure who died.
 - A huge victory over the forces of evil.
- Why does the author say Englishers burn "guys" in bonfires?
 - To show how the straw puppets and Guy Fawkes are alike.
 - To demonstrate how dangerous public fires can be.
 - To warn people about the threat of arson.
 - To signal the end of a dangerous arsonist in England.
- Which of the following is true?
 - Bonfire Night is a religious event.
 - Bonfire Night is a Halloween event.
 - Bonfire Night is a commemorative event.
 - Bonfire Night is a national public holiday.

看你读懂了多少

Words & Idioms in Context

Choose and write the correct word(s) in the blank.

a Catholic every year on a bonfire across fireworks displays straw puppets annually light up to commemorate burn down official name was discovered

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在语境中锻炼综合能力

Word Practice

Choose and write the correct word(s) for the meaning.

- | across | annually | bonfire | commemorate |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| fireworks | light up | official | puppet |
- every year
 - formal and public
 - a doll that looks like a person or an animal that can be moved by hand or string
 - to begin to burn, or to make something begin to burn
 - from one side of something to the other side

单词练习

Grammar Practice

Choose the correct word(s) for the blank.

- We have a Christmas party _____ (a) annual (b) annually (c) in annual
- My birthday is _____ January 10th (a) in (b) on (c) at
- The building burned _____ last night (a) away (b) down (c) out
- We go skiing _____ (a) every year (b) every years (c) each years
- Global warming is happening _____ the world (a) across (b) cross (c) over

语法练习

Discussing!

When do people in your country light up bonfires or use fireworks?



进一步探讨短文话题



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Choose and write the correct word(s) for the meaning.

across	annually	bonfire	commemorate
fireworks	light up	official	puppet

1. every year : _____
2. formal and public : _____
3. a doll that looks like a person or an animal that can be moved by hand or string : _____
4. to begin to burn, or to make something begin to burn : _____
5. from one side of something to the other side : _____



Grammar Practice

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(a) annual (b) annually (c) in annual
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4. We go skiing _____ .
(a) every year (b) every years (c) each years
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(a) across (b) cross (c) over

 **Words & Idioms in Context**

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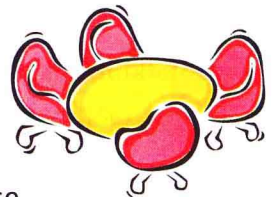
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| every year | fireworks displays | light up | official name |
| on a bonfire | straw puppets | to commemorate | was discovered |

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Discussing!

When do people in your country light up bonfires or use fireworks?





Santa Claus is the most popular character in the world.

He is also known as “Santa”.

He brings gifts on Christmas.

However, what people do not know, is that he is of German origin.

In German folklore, an old man dressed in red comes to visit children on the night of December 6th.

He brought sweets to those who were good.

Those who were bad got a beating stick.

Today, everybody gets a silver stick with red ribbons from St. Nicholas on December 6th.



Vocabulary

- **character** *n.* a person represented in a story, such as a play, movie, book, etc. 人物, 角色
- **folklore** *n.* traditional stories of a country 民间传说
- **in red** wearing red-colored clothing 穿着红衣服
- **beating stick** a pole-like object used to strike or hit 打人的棍子
- **ribbon** *n.* strip or band of material 缎带


 An icon showing a blue folder with a white document and a yellow pencil resting on it.

Reading Comprehension

Read and choose the correct answer.

1. What can be inferred from the passage?
 - (a) St. Nicholas is the father of Santa Claus.
 - (b) St. Nicholas is the son of Santa Claus.
 - (c) St. Nicholas is the forefather of Santa Claus.
 - (d) St. Nicholas is the only Santa Claus in Germany.

2. Where does the St. Nicholas come from?
 - (a) A Christmas tradition.
 - (b) A German folksong.
 - (c) A German superstition.
 - (d) A German folklore.

3. What is the meaning of the beating stick?
 - (a) It is a warning.
 - (b) It is a punishment.
 - (c) It is a treat.
 - (d) It is a promise.

4. Why does everybody get a silver stick from St. Nicholas today?
 - (a) Because everyone has been good.
 - (b) Because everyone has been bad.
 - (c) Because everyone celebrates his memory.
 - (d) Because everyone wants Christmas decorations.

 **Words & Idioms in Context**

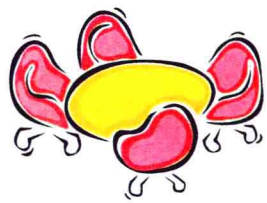
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| beating stick | brought | dressed in red | folklore |
| from | gets | got | in the world |
| is that | known as | of German origin | on Christmas |
| the most popular | those who | what | with |

Santa Claus is _____ character _____. He is also _____ “Santa”. He brings gifts _____. However, _____ people do not know, _____ he is _____. In German _____, an old man _____ comes to visit children on the night of December 6th. He _____ sweets to _____ were good. Those who were bad _____ a _____. Today, everybody _____ a silver stick _____ red ribbons _____ St. Nicholas on December 6th.

 **Discussing!**

Do you know of any Christmas traditions?





Many people like tulips because of their color.

A tulip is shaped like a cup.

Lots of tulips have mixed colors but their main colors are yellow, pink, orange, and white.

The wide range of colors makes them very popular.

Do you know that tulips have an underground stem?

Do you know that tulips and onions reproduce by bulbs?

All tulips grow from rounded or somewhat egg-shaped bulbs.

The bulb is a short stem that is underground.

Tulips also use their stem to store nutrients.

Although many people believe that the tulip is a Dutch flower, it is native to Iran, Turkey, and other parts of Central Asia.



Vocabulary

- **range** *n.* a number of things which are all different but of the same general type 类
- **reproduce** *v.* to generate new individuals of the same kind 繁殖
- **bulb** *n.* a kind of stem which produces different types of flowers and vegetables 球茎
- **store** *v.* to keep for later use 储存
- **nutrient** *n.* a material consumed by an organism which supports life 养分

 **Reading Comprehension**

Read and choose the correct answer.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
 - (a) Tulips.
 - (b) Onions.
 - (c) Bulbs.
 - (d) Stems.

2. What plant has the same kind of stem as the tulip?
 - (a) The turnip.
 - (b) The potato.
 - (c) The onion.
 - (d) The stem.

3. Which of the following is true?
 - (a) The underground stem stores food.
 - (b) The underground stem supports the flower.
 - (c) The underground stem covers the leaves.
 - (d) The underground stem grows above the soil.

4. Where is the bulb located?
 - (a) At the top of the stem.
 - (b) Underground.
 - (c) On the side of the stem.
 - (d) On the ground.