

Reading comprehension

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FAVOURITE FESTIVITIES

There are lots of great festivities around the world. What's your favourite? Why do you like it? What do you usually do on this day?

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JACK (WALES)

My favourite celebration is Halloween (31st October). My friends and I dress up in scary costumes. We visit our neighbours' houses and show them our costumes. Then they give us sweets, nuts or fruit. After that, we play games at home. My favourite game is *Bobbing for Apples*. My dad puts some apples in a bowl of water and we have to try and catch one – but we can't use our hands. We can only use our mouths! It's really funny!

1 DAY AGO

+ REPLY



DONNA (ENGLAND)

My favourite celebration is Bonfire Night (5th November). We have a big fire (a bonfire) in our garden. People make a model of Guy Fawkes, a man who was famous for trying to blow up the Houses of Parliament on 5th November, 1605. We burn this model on the bonfire. Some places also have a firework display. There is usually one at my school. I love fireworks. They're really beautiful, but some are really noisy! We can also eat lots of delicious hot food – baked potatoes, hot dogs and hamburgers. I love Bonfire Night!

2 DAY AGO

+ REPLY

1 Read the blog post on page 31 and look at the photos below. Then, match the photos to the appropriate paragraphs.



2 Read the blog post again and answer the questions.

- a What do Jack and his friends wear on Halloween?
- b What presents does Jack get on Halloween?
- c Does Jack like playing *Bobbing for Apples*?
- d What is a bonfire?
- e Where does Donna watch the fireworks?
- f What does she like eating on Bonfire Night?