

You are going to read an article about St George, the patron saint of England. Some words are missing from the text.

- ☐ **Your task is to write the missing words on the dotted lines (1-10) after the text.**
- ☐ **Use only one word in each gap.**
- ☐ **There is an example (0) at the beginning.**

THE PATRON SAINT OF ENGLAND

St George is the patron saint of England. His emblem, a red cross (0) _____ a white background, is the flag of England, and part of the British flag. St George's emblem was adopted (1) _____ Richard The Lion Heart and brought to England in the 12th century. The king's soldiers wore it on their clothes (2) _____ avoid confusion in battle. One of (3) _____ best-known stories about Saint George is his fight with a dragon. But it is very unlikely that he ever fought a dragon, and even (4) _____ unlikely that he ever visited England. Despite this, people throughout the world know St George (5) _____ the dragon-slaying patron saint of England. Very little (6) _____ known nowadays about the real St George. He was probably born into a noble Christian family in the late third century in Cappadocia, an area (7) _____ is now in Turkey. He followed (8) _____ father's example, became a soldier and served under the Roman Emperor Diocletian. When the emperor ordered the persecution of Christians, George refused to (9) _____ part. In 303, he was tortured and executed in Palestine, becoming an early Christian martyr. St George's Day is celebrated in England (10) _____ 23 April, reputed to be the day of George's martyrdom in 303.