



Bulldogz FCE Use of English Part 1

For questions 1- 8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap

Remember, Remember the 5th of November

The 5th of November, also known as Guy Fawkes Night, Bonfire Night or Fireworks Night is an annual event **(1)** in the United Kingdom. The story of the festival emerged from a failed ambitious plot to blow up the Parliament in 1605.

The plan was to destroy Parliament on the State Opening on November 5th 1605. The plot was devised by a group of English Catholics **(2)** by Robert Catesby.

The man known as Guy or Guido Fawkes was nominated to be responsible for the explosives. The plotters leased a storage cellar under the Parliament building. That space was packed with 36 barrels of gunpowder. The plot was betrayed in an **(3)** letter and late on the night of the 4th November Guy Fawkes was discovered under the Parliament building. Speculation continues to this day as to who sent the tip off.

Fawkes was tortured and confessed **(4)** the conspiracy. On January 31st 1606 he was led out to be executed but escaped the full horror by jumping **(5)** the gallows and breaking his own neck.

The festival night started as the Observance of 5th November Act 1605 that called for annual public thanksgiving. It required everyone to attend a short Church service. The Act was repealed in 1859. Celebrations extended to ringing Church bells, lighting bonfires and fireworks in some of the **(6)** annual events.

The festivities became an annual cultural phenomenon **(7)** observed today. A tradition of children making an effigy of Guy Fawkes made of old clothes stuffed with newspaper developed. The Guys would **(8)** displayed in the street and children would raise money for fireworks before burning the Guy on the bonfire on the night of the 5th. The children would cry "Penny for the Guy" and the word Guy came into common use in the 19th century as an oddly dressed person and into modern era English to simply mean any male person.

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1. A) done	B) observed	C) watched	D) carried
2. A) charged	B) led	C) managed	D) held
3. A) love	B) open	C) infamous	D) anonymous
4. A) for	B) about	C) with	D) to
5. A) off	B) away	C) out	D) up
6. A) recent	B) earliest	C) starting	D) immediate
7. A) always	B) continuous	C) still	D) already
8. A) then	B) go	C) see	D) be