

Charlie and the Great Fire of London

Key to activities

ACTIVITY 1 • Can you remember the story?

1 - N • 2 - N • 3 - Y • 4 - Y • 5 - Y • 6 - Y • 7 - N • 8 - N

ACTIVITY 2 • Let's meet a fireman







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ACTIVITY 3 • Fire! 1666 and today

IN 1666

- 1. There was a **fireplace** inside the houses, used for cooking.
- 2. People used candles for lighting.
- 3. Most houses were made of **wood** and straw.
- 4. Houses were built very close to each other, so fires **spread** easily.
- **5.** One had to see the fire, or hear other people **screaming**, to realize there was any danger.
- **6.** There was no fire brigade ready to **intervene** and put out the fire.
- 7. To fight the flames people mainly used **buckets** with water taken from the nearest **well** or river.

TODAY

- 1. We use gas or electric **cookers** to cook.
- 2. We have electric lights and lamps.
- 3. Buildings are made of various materials like bricks, concrete, glass, metal.
- 4. The distances between buildings are much wider.
- 5. We have fire alarms or smoke alarms to detect a fire as soon as it starts.
- 6. Professional firemen have special **equipment** and are well trained against fire.
- 7. Firemen can use large fire **hoses**, motorized **fire engines** and powerful pumps.

ACTIVITY 4 • Charlie's Grammar Corner

- 1- Samuel Pepys wrote **about** the Great Fire of London. 2- We go **on** our school trip tomorrow. • 3- Charlie is looking at the view. • 4- The children go **down** the long spiral staircase. • 5- The flames leap **from** house to house. 6- The houses are made of wood. • 7- Charlie bumps into a man. • 8- They are taking Pierre to prison.
- 1- I love **reading** books. 2- Start **running** or you will be late. 3- Mary often forgets **to bring** her books. • 4- She really loves **going** to the cinema. 5- I forgot to ask his name. • 6- They started laughing when they saw her funny hat. • 7- Sheila is not coming, I forgot to tell you. • 8- She loves cooking very much: she is a very good cook!

A-4 • B-1 • C-5 • D-6 • E-7 • F-2 • G-3

ACTIVITY 5 • Fire prevention: some things not to do

Remember it's dangerous to...

- 1- play in the kitchen when someone is **cooking**. 2- leave **newspapers**, magazines and similar flammable objects too close to cookers tops.
- 3- place **clothes** on a lamp or a **heater**. 4- plug too many items into a single **electrical outlet**. • 5- play with **matches** or **lighters**.