GUY FAWKES

November 5th is Guy Fawkes Day in Britain, and many people celebrate that evening. Why? Guy Fawkes is the name of a man who tried to kill King James I in 1605. He and his friends put a bomb under the houses of Parliament in London. However, the bomb was found and Guy Fakes was caught. He was taken to the Tower of London, where they chopped off his head.

On this day people build "bonfires" and on the top of the bonfire they put a "guy" - this is a dummy which is made by children. It is made from straw, old clothes, newspapers. Before November 5th, children use the "Guys" to make money. They stand in the street and shout "penny for the Guy". They then spend the money on fireworks.

It is a very traditional night, and you can see many different kinds of bright and colourful fireworks. However, because the fireworks can be dangerous, more people go to see organised demonstrations than buy them themselves. People roast potatoes on the bonfire and drink soup sitting around the bonfire.

Even though there are many accidents every year caused by fireworks, it is still a very popular evening and traditional celebration in England.

Dummy: muñeco

QUESTIONS

1. Are the following sentences TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only true or false. (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)
   a. The bomb didn't explode and Guy Fawkes was caught
   b. Everybody makes a guy which is burnt on this day.
2. In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer these questions. Be careful with the grammar and write precise answers. (Calificación máxima: 6 puntos)
   a. Name three different things people do on this day.
   b. What do the children want the "guy" for?
   c. What did Guy Fawkes do and how did he end las life?

3. Grammar. (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)
   a. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate preposition.
      The greatest plot ever planned ………………. the British Government was that of a group of politicians ……………… 1605.

   b. Write the passive of the following sentence:
      The Guardians of the Tower of London send a message to the Sovereign to announce that the building is safe