

## May Day Celebrations

- 1 **The words in bold are in the wrong places in this passage. Change the order to make sentences about May Day celebrations.**

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May Day celebrations vary in different places. In a village in Cornwall, England, a model **(1) ribbons** is covered with flowers and then sent from the **(2) May Day parade** into the sea. It's a lovely custom which attracts lots of spectators.

In a number of English towns and villages, a **(3) family** is crowned. A teenage girl is chosen and she will probably wear a **(4) maypole** and flowers in her hair. She will walk at the front of the **(5) beach**.

People will also dance around a **(6) fire**. This is a pole to which **(7) evening** are attached. The dancers will hold the ribbons and dance around in a **(8) boat**. This practice is to celebrate youth and springtime.

In Scotland there is an annual **(9) tradition** festival in the capital of Edinburgh with processions and bonfires. It is also customary for some people to run into the North Sea, late in the **(10) circle** of 30 April.

In France, **(11) May Queen** members or loved ones may be presented with a bunch of dog roses or lily of the valley. This **(12) white dress** started when King Charles was given a flower as a good luck charm.

- 2 **Make word partnerships with some words associated with May Day.**

a	fire	i	charm
b	annual	ii	parade
c	May	iii	flowers
d	good luck	iv	tradition
e	May Day	v	Queen
f	bunch of	vi	festival