Bonfire Night Sequence: Help Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To sequence events logically and use time conjunctions to write a recount.

Leo the Lion is writing a story about his Bonfire Night. The events are mixed up! Put the sentences in the correct order by writing numbers 1 to 5 in the boxes. Then, use the sentence starters to write your own short story about an evening at a bonfire.

Word bank: sparklers · fireworks · crackling · glow · autumn · firstly · afterwards · finally · suddenly

1. [ ] The bright fireworks zoomed high into the night sky.
[ ] We wrapped up warm in our thick, cosy scarves.
[ ] Everyone gathered around the large, crackling bonfire.
[ ] We safely held our glowing sparklers in the dark.
[ ] We walked home feeling happy after the show. (5 marks)

2. Firstly, I went to the bonfire. Next, _____. (2 marks)

3. Afterwards, I saw _____. (2 marks)

4. Finally, the night ended when _____. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Leo the Lion standing safely near a bonfire. Make sure to show the colourful fireworks in the sky above him.

Extension challenge: Can you add an adjective to describe the bonfire and a verb to describe how the fireworks moved?