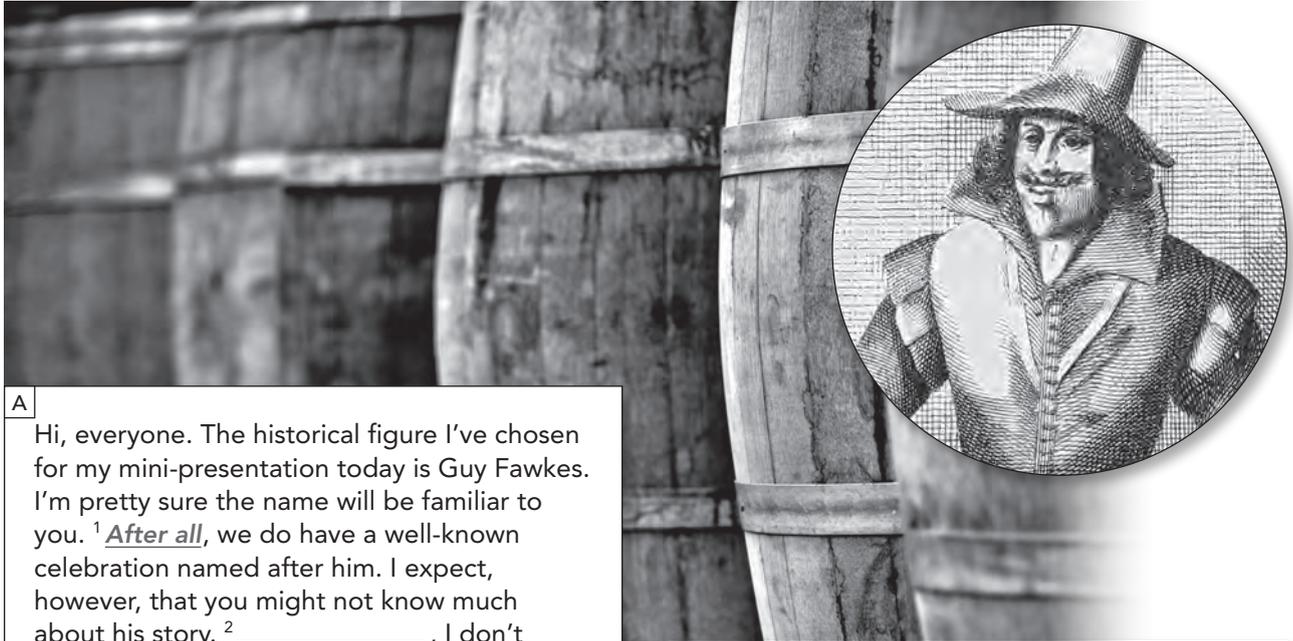


3B GRAMMAR discourse markers (2): adverbs and adverbial expressions

Complete the extracts from the presentation with a discourse marker from the list.

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A
Hi, everyone. The historical figure I've chosen for my mini-presentation today is Guy Fawkes. I'm pretty sure the name will be familiar to you. ¹ After all, we do have a well-known celebration named after him. I expect, however, that you might not know much about his story. ² _____, I don't have time to tell you everything about him in just five minutes, but let's start with some information about his early life...

B
...Despite his parents being members of the Church of England, ³ _____ Protestants, Fawkes's mother remarried a Catholic after his father's death. Several years later, Fawkes became influenced by his stepfather's religious practices, and those of his school friends, and converted to Catholicism, even though it was ⁴ _____ a crime to be a Catholic at that time in England...

C
...While fighting for the Spanish in 1604, Fawkes met Thomas Wintour, who encouraged him to join a group of conspirators in a plot to assassinate the new Protestant king of England. ⁵ _____, interestingly, the king was both James VI and I. He was King of Scotland as James VI and then later King of England as James I. ⁶ _____, back to what I was saying about Guy Fawkes...

D
...So, over the next 18 months, Fawkes and 12 others worked out a careful plan. ⁷ _____, they plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament, kill the King, and replace him with a Catholic monarch. ⁸ _____ the method was concerned, they decided to use gunpowder. Thirty-six barrels of it, to be precise. They placed these in the cellar and planned to set them alight when the King opened parliament on 5 November. The plan was bound to succeed, or ⁹ _____ that's what the conspirators thought!

E
...Fawkes was sentenced to death and executed. Now, every year on 5 November, people mark the anniversary of the failure of the Gunpowder Plot by setting off fireworks and building large bonfires. And that brings me to the end of my presentation. ¹⁰ _____, I think it's fair to say that Guy Fawkes led a very eventful life, driven by his cause. If you have any questions, I'll do my best to answer them.

ACTIVATION

Prepare a five-minute mini-presentation about a famous historical figure who interests you. If you need to find information, try searching on the internet in English. Use discourse markers in your mini-presentation.