# RECOGNIZING SIGNALWORDS

1. Alone: Study the list of signalwords:

**Signaalwoorden in het Engels: Dit zijn ze niet allemaal! Er zijn er meer...**

## Opsomming (geel)

Bovendien                  -           besides

Ook                            -           also, too, as well as

Ten derde                   -           thirdly

Verder                        -           furthermore

Allereerst                    -           first of all

Ten tweede                -           secondly

Toevoegen                 -           to add, adding

## Oorzaak/reden/gevolg (rood)

Doordat                      -           due to…, because of

Zodat                          -           so that

Daarom                      -           because of that/this

Omdat                        -           because

Want                           -           because

Gevolg                        -           consequence

Reden                         -           reason

Oorzaak                     -           cause, origin

## Conclusie (groen)

Dus                             -           so, consequently

Hieruit volgt                -           this shows, from this you may conclude

Kun je afleiden           -           you can distract

Conclusie                   -           conclusion

Hoe dan ook               -           However

Sowieso, maar toch   -           however

## Tegenstelling (roze)

Maar, echter               -           but

Toch                           -           yet, still, for all that, all the same, however

Anderzijds                   -           on the other hand

Daarentegen              -           on the other hand, on the contrary

In tegenstelling tot      -           in contrast with, unlike

## Voorbehoud (oranje)

Hoewel                       -           although

Ofschoon                   -           (al)though

Weliswaar                   -           it is true, indeed

Overigens                   -           by the way, for the rest, otherwise

## Voorwaarde (grijs)

Indien                          -           if

Behalve                      -           except

Tenzij                          -           unless

Mits                             -           provided (that)

## Voorbeeld (blauw)

Bijvoorbeeld               -           for example

i.e.                               -           e.g. (= for example)

zoals                           -           such as

zelfs                            -           even

1. In pairs: Check eachother's knowledge: do you know what the signalwords mean?
2. Skim the tekst: what is is about? What do you already know about this topic?
3. Read the text and highlight all the signalwords, use the colours of the lists above..

**Why do we *celebrate* Guy Fawkes Night?**

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The story of Guy Fawkes, November 5 and why the "gunpowder *treason* should ever be forgot".

**AS THE rhyme goes: "Remember, remember the fifth of November, gunpowder, treason and *plot*. I see no reason why gunpowder treason should ever be forgot."**

But why should we remember the gunpowder *plot*, who was Guy Fawkes and why do we *celebrate* it every year by building bonfires, burning "Guys" and [setting off fireworks](https://www.thesun.co.uk/living/1992645/bonfire-night-firework-deals-from-tesco-aldi-morrisons-and-asda/)?

**What is *Bonfire* Night?**

[*Bonfire* Night](https://www.thesun.co.uk/topic/bonfire-night/) is the anniversary of the *foiling* of the Gunpowder Plot on 5 November 1605.

The *plot* was centred around a group of Roman Catholic revolutionaries furious at the *persecution* of those of their faith in England.

Warwickshire born Catholic Robert Catesby and a group of his friends planned to take matters into their own hands and kill the King and his ministers by blowing up the Palace of Westminster during the state opening of parliament.

The plotters were: Guy Fawkes, Thomas Bates, Robert and Thomas Wintour, Thomas Percy, Christopher and John Wright, Francis Tresham, Everard Digby, Ambrose Rookwood, Robert Keyes, Hugh Owen, John Grant and the man who organised the whole plot - Robert Catesby.

By renting a house near the palace Guy "Guido" Fawkes managed to smuggle 36 barrels of gunpowder under the palace ready to blow it sky high.S ASSOCIATION

The Plotters planned to blow up the palace of Westminster and everyone in it

Physicists have calculated that the blast would have *obliterated* an area a quarter of a mile wide.

The scheme was only rumbled when a an anonymous letter was sent to Lord Monteagle warning him not to go to the House of Lords.

As an explosives expert Fawkes was left in the cellars to light the fuse when he was caught by guards.

After his capture he was tortured till he gave up his fellow plotters – all of them died, either resisting capture or put to trial, convicted and executed.

The plotters were hung, drawn and quartered for high treason.

**Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?**

Bonfire Night is celebrated in the UK [by the lighting of bonfires](https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/1925482/bonfire-night-firework-displays/), the burning of "Guys" and the setting off of fireworks.

The celebration was actually enshrined in law a few months after the attempt and remained on the statute books until 1859.

Fireworks are also set off throughout the land as they are powered by gunpowder, representing the explosives that were never used.

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**Words to help:**

Treason = verraad

Plot = samenzwering

Bonfire=vreugdevuur

Foiling = verijdelen/voorkomen

Persecution = vervolging

Obliterate = vernietigen

Celebrate = vieren

1. Cross out the signalwords you highlighted in one paragraph. Read out this part to your classmate. Can he/she still understand the text and catch its full meaning? Swap roles.
2. Describe in a few sentences what signalwords are for and how they can help you understand a text.