

3 Now read the story and find out what happened.

The Great Fire of London

1 The king's baker, Thomas Farynor, was in the kitchen with his daughter.

That's it! The bread is ready.

Good. I'm so tired. I'm going to bed now.

2 At 10:00 at night, they went into their bedrooms and went to sleep. The oven was still very hot. Soon the kitchen was on fire*.

3 At 1:00 in the morning, the house was on fire.

Quick! We must leave. Let's go!

Father, I'm afraid!

London's burning! London's burning!

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5 At the palace of King Charles II ...

London is burning. The houses are from wood*. So the fire is spreading quickly. How can we stop it?

The houses in London are in rows*. We have to destroy* a house in each row, so the fire can't spread.

6 Oh, no! My home.

7 Five days later ...

Look – the fire is out. Let's go!

Father, where can we go? We have no home!

We can build a new London! We will build houses from bricks and stones – not from wood.

9 The fire destroyed the city of London. Six people died but all the rats died too, and that was the end of the disease. Do you think the fire was a bad thing?

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for you!

The rats gave people a disease. More than 17,000 people in London died from the disease.

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