

# May Day

## 1 Read and complete.

**May Day** is a spring festival. The festival usually takes place on 1<sup>st</sup> May or around that time. In the UK, people celebrate by dressing in traditional costumes and dancing around a **1)** \_\_\_\_\_ . A maypole is a long piece of wood that people put up in a park or a square. Sometimes they decorate it with flowers and leaves. They tie **2)** \_\_\_\_\_ to the top and dance around it. People pick flowers and make a **3)** \_\_\_\_\_, too! Some people wear it on their heads, like a crown! The traditional dance for May Day is called 'Morris dance'. People usually wear **4)** \_\_\_\_\_ on their legs! Sometimes, they also dance with sticks that look like swords!

**maypole**

**garland**

**ribbons**

**bells**



## 2 Look, read and complete.

Love from the **1)** \_\_\_\_\_,  
Love from the **2)** \_\_\_\_\_,  
Love from the **3)** \_\_\_\_\_,  
Love from the **4)** \_\_\_\_\_!  
Happy May Day!

- 1** Small animals that fly and sing. (5 letters)
- 2** Small animals that make honey. (4 letters)
- 3** They grow in your garden and smell very nice. You can make a garland with them. (7 letters)
- 4** You can see a lot of them in the countryside. They've got trunks, branches and leaves. (5 letters)

• **OVER TO YOU:** Make a May Day card. Include a short poem.