

Bonfire Night Surprise

Below are some possible solutions to the questions.

Don't worry if your answers aren't exactly the same, as making inferences means we're using a lot of our own opinions as well as possibly using different 'clues' and 'evidence'.

Just be sure that all of your answers include evidence from the text!

1. How does Sam feel about Bonfire Night?

Sam feels excited and amazed by Bonfire Night. His wide eyes, open mouth, and the way his face lights up with each firework burst all suggest he's in awe.

2. Why does Sam speak in a whisper to Lily at the beginning of the story?

Sam whispers to Lily likely because he feels anticipation or a sense of wonder, not wanting to break the magical atmosphere as they wait for the fireworks.

3. What clues are there that Sam is excited about the fireworks?

Sam's wide eyes and open mouth show excitement, and his face "lighting up" with each burst suggests he's thrilled by the spectacle.

4. Why does Sam's nose tingle? What might he be smelling?

Sam's nose tingles because he smells the bonfire smoke and possibly the scent of caramel from the toffee apples, adding to the sensory experience of the night.

5. How do you know that the night is cold?

- The text describes Sam's breath rising in clouds and how he hugs his coat tightly, both of which are signs of a chilly night.

