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**Words Found:**

- Victory
- Europe
- Party
- Over
- Queen
- Street
- Tommy

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**Did you know?**

Queens Elizabeth snuck out of the palace on VE Day in 1945 with her sister Princess Margaret to party in the street with the people!
Drawing Challenge
CHANNEL YOUR INNER ARTIST

DRAW A PARTY:

DRAW A CAKE:

Post a photo of your drawing on social media with #RBLI or tag us:

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Spot the Difference!

THERE ARE SEVEN DIFFERENCES IN THE PICTURES BELOW - CAN YOU SPOT THEM ALL?
VE Day, 8th May 1945...and my 18th Birthday!
I woke to just a few greetings ______, no hope of _________ or nylon stockings, for everything was in short supply.
Determined to make the day really ________, I set off for the centre of Birmingham on the No. 7 bus from College Road, Perry Common. I knew that Victoria Square would be the centre of all the _______ and I was not disappointed.
The Square was packed with _______ young and old, civilians and members of the _______ _______ on leave.
There was ______ and _______. People were laughing and crying, hugging one another and ________.
The atmosphere was ________.
After spending several hours there I decided to walk the six miles back home. On the way I joined in every ______ party I came to.
In every street there was at least one piano that had been dragged out for the occasion.
I danced, _______ and kissed my way back home!
Eighteenth birthday parties can be very _________ these days, but they cannot compare to that wonderful eighteenth birthday of mine - VE Day 1945!

You can read the real story from Beryl Eginton here:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2peopleswar/stories/65/a5248165.shtml

IT WASN'T JUST FOOD THAT WAS RATIONED DURING THE WAR, CLOTHES WERE RATIONED TOO INCLUDING SHOES, STOCKINGS, SHIRTS AND DRESSES!
Dot-to-Dot

WHAT FORM OF MILITARY TRANSPORT IS HIDING BEHIND THE DOTS?
Scavenger Hunt

How many items can you find around your home?

- Coloured Paper
- String/Ribbon
- Plastic Cup
- Seotape
- Union Jack
- Paper Plate

Now you have everything you need for a VE Day party!

Use the coloured paper, string and seotape to make some bunting!

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**INGREDIENTS**

- 6oz self-raising flour
- 1 level teaspoon of baking powder (or plain flour with 3 teaspoons of baking powder if you don’t have self-raising flour)
- 2 ½oz margarine
- 2oz sugar
- 1 level tablespoon of golden syrup
- ¼ pint of milk
- Jam for the middle

**EGGS WERE RATIONED DURING THE WAR SO PEOPLE HAD TO BE CREATIVE WITH THEIR RECIPES!**

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Dance-a-long

LEARN THE CHARLESTON STROLL WITH US AND DO YOUR OWN DOORSTEP DANCE ON VE DAY!

THANKS TO MEDWAY LINDYHOPPERS FOR THEIR HELP!

CATCH ELLIOT FROM MEDWAY LINDYHOPPERS ON OUR FACEBOOK LIVE ON WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL 8PM

1. Tap right foot in front
2. Place right foot behind left foot
3. Tap left foot behind right foot
4. Replace left foot in front of right foot
5. Repeat steps 1-4
6. Two taps to the right side with right foot
7. Grapevine to left (step behind with right foot, open with left foot, step in front with right foot)
8. Two taps to the left side with left foot
9. Grapevine to right, ending with a quarter turn to the right (clockwise) to face new wall
10. REPEAT

THE CHARLESTON STROLL WAS A VERY POPULAR DANCE DURING THE 1940S!

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