

## Meet the Puritans

### **Task for today**

**Read the paragraph and then answer the questions.**

After King Charles had been killed Oliver Cromwell ruled England. He gave himself the title of Lord Protector.

The way people lived was to be very different, and many things changed. Cromwell wanted everyone to live like Puritans. Here are some of the things he did.

Cromwell closed down all pubs and theatres. He stopped all sports being played even football. But perhaps the worst thing he did was stop people celebrating Christmas, he even sent soldiers to peoples houses to take away any presents or Christmas food.

Life in Puritan England became very boring.

### Questions

Copy down these sentences and complete them with the right word.

Oliver Cromwell had the title Lord \_\_\_\_\_.

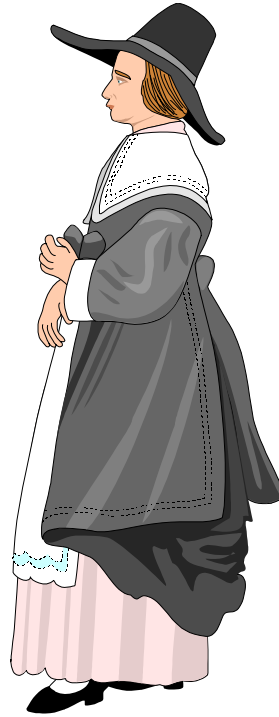
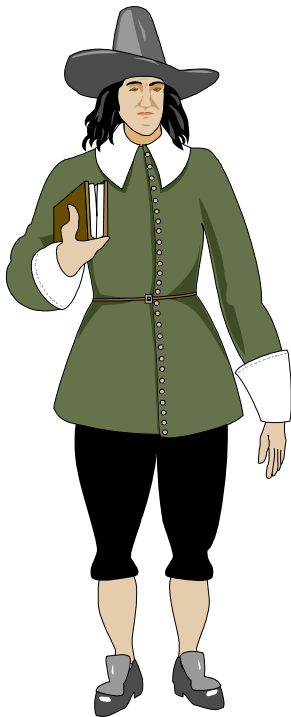
Cromwell closed all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Cromwell even stopped all \_\_\_\_\_ even \_\_\_\_\_.

**Protector Protestor chip shops pubs pet shops theatres sports cricket football.**

Now try this harder question. Look at the **red** section of the paragraph and try and write down what happened to Christmas when Cromwell was in charge of England.

Here are two pictures a puritan man and a puritan woman. Looks at the pictures then cut them out and stick them in your book under each one write about the clothes they are wearing.



They wore simple, plain clothing, always black, white or grey