

Spanish plans of attack

1. Build 130 warships
2. Gather an army of 35,000 men in the Netherlands, just across the English Channel
3. Sail the *Armada* (fleet of ships) from Spain to the Netherlands and carry the soldiers from the Netherlands to England.
4. Depend on the famous power of Spain's land forces
5. Pray for God's help.

The English defence plan

1. Order traders and fishermen to bring over 150 ships to join Elizabeth's navy of 28 warships at Plymouth
2. Order noble men called *Lords Lieutenant*, to train small bands of men to defend the coast in each country
3. Gather an army of about 5,000 men to defend London
4. Depend on the famous skill of England's sailors
5. Pray for God's help