

Transcript Boston
Listen and fill in the gaps!

Teacher: Okay, everyone. _____ now please. Quiet, thanks, calm down.
Okay, hi, good morning.
Now, today we _____ a bit more about the _____
and why it _____, okay. So today Helen is going to tell us about

Helen: the _____. I've done a poster with some _____
and a few pictures so that you can _____ at the same time as you _____.

Well, the first thing to say is that the Boston Tea Party _____. The name
is a kind of _____, okay. But the Tea Party was a very _____ bit of the
_____ of how America became _____.

Now I want to say a bit about Boston. Because Boston was a very, very important place in America in the
_____. It was an important _____, you know, ships
went in and out and took things in and out of America. And don't forget that in those days
America was still a _____, okay.

And you see in the 17th century, especially after about 1730 the _____ in Britain started
to ask the Americans to _____, _____. And the
Americans weren't very happy about that, not happy at all. So things weren't very good
between Britain and America at that time. And it got _____. Because in 1770 there
was a thing called the _____.

Student 1: What was that?

Helen: It was when British _____, there were British soldiers there in Boston;
There was like a _____ and the soldiers _____ and they killed five
_____. So you can imagine the Americans weren't very happy
with the British. Anyway, the Boston Tea Party:

So, a lot of Americans weren't happy with the British and in _____ in Boston harbour there were three
ships which had _____ on them. They were delivering the tea
for _____. And this was in December. In fact it was the night of
the _____. The 16th of December _____.

And some American men decided they wanted to go on the ships. The men called themselves
"_____".

Student 2: And _____ men were there?

Helen: How many? Well, there were _____. And there were
about _____ in each group. And what they did: they _____ to
look like _____. And in the evening they went on to the three
British ships. And they took the _____ and they started to
_____ into the water, into the _____. And the
_____ watched them and _____ and _____.
They thought it was _____.

Student 1: Helen, how many boxes of tea were there, do you know?

Helen: Yes, it's here somewhere. Oh, yes. There were about _____ big boxes of tea. And it all
_____. Imagine, I mean 350 boxes, that's a lot of tea. And, of
course, the _____. And the Americans said they
_____ the tea. So the British _____ was
very angry with them. In fact, they _____ Boston harbour.

Student 1: So this thing, the Boston Tea Party, why was it so _____?

Helen: Well, you see, it was one of the first _____ that the Americans really said "_____". So it was one of the things, I mean not the only thing, but one of the things that got more Americans to think _____. They started to think about being _____.

Teacher: Thanks Helen, that was really interesting.