

BBC NEWS. HOW DID WE FALL IN LOVE WITH PUMPKINS?

1. Watch the video and then fill in the gaps



1. It's nearly Halloween and by now Brits have probably either cut/carved out a pumpkin and wondered what to do with the bits they've scraped out or had pumpkin flavored coffee/ drink.
2. They have even picked out/bought their own pumpkin from a farm meaning making/taking lots of photos to fill/ post your social media feed.
3. The tradition of carving pumpkins comes from the Middle Ages/ British Isles.
4. In the Middle Ages people used to carve other root vegetables such as a turnip/ beetroot to make a lantern.
5. Irish/ Scottish migration took these Halloween traditions to North America.
6. Pumpkins/turnips are the vegetables which are available around this time, and they make good _____ and it's much easier to _____.
7. And this makes American love of pumpkin become/ run deeper.
8. According to Professor Condy Ott, pumpkin represents the idea of a small family farm/business.
9. Popularity of pumpkins gives a huge benefit/ boost for farmers' business.
10. In England people who do office jobs still like to think of themselves as farmers at heart/ soul.

2. Fill in the gaps in the paragraph but do a preparation exercise first.

to venerate	to work hard
to toil	to honour or very much respect
Brexit	dignity, sense of dignity
Veneration	respect, honor
time of discord	to earn money to support one's life and family
a sense of virtue	period of not agreeing or sharing opinions
to make a living	Deep in their mind, soul
at heart	British exit

There's _____ of the small family farmer and how the idea of _____ in the soil builds a strong work, and builds morals and a _____. These are all traditions that come from England too.

And I think that maybe in this time of _____ that we have across the world with _____ in England, people return to a sense of nostalgia to these old-fashioned ways to _____ in the land as much as they move into cities, and they move into office jobs. Over the years people still like to think of themselves as farmers _____, and all that represents.

3. Translate this paragraph into Russian.

4. Fill in the gaps with the words.

5. It's nearly Halloween and by now Brits have probably either _____ a pumpkin and wondered what to do with the bits they've scraped out or had a pumpkin flavored _____.

6. They have even _____ their own pumpkin from a farm meaning _____ lots of photos to _____ your social media feed.

7. The tradition of carving pumpkins comes from _____.

8. In the Middle Ages people used to carve other root vegetables such as a _____ to make a lantern.

9. _____ migration took these Halloween traditions to North America

10. _____ are the vegetables which are available around this time, and they make good _____ and it's much easier to _____.

11. And this makes American love of pumpkin _____.

12. According to Professor Condé Ott, pumpkin represents the idea of a small family _____.

13. Popularity of pumpkins gives a huge _____ for farmers' business.

14. In England people who do office jobs still like to think of themselves as farmers _____.