



Use a dictionary to translate the words.

origins - p_____

Celtic - c_____

medieval - s_____

dead - z_____

return - p_____

spirit - d_____

saint / hallow - s_____

eve - w_____

soul - d_____

guise - p_____

beg - b_____

pastry - s_____ p_____

pray - m_____ s_____

in exchange - w z_____

prank - p_____

custom - z_____



Watch the video and answer the questions.



1) When did Halloween start?

--> It started years ago in what is now known as Ireland.



2) What was the Celtic festival called?

--> It was called

3) When did the Christian church change this Celtic festival into All Saints Day?

--> They changed it in the century.

4) What is the etymology of the word "Halloween"?

--> It comes from the words:

5) What traditions originated in medieval Britain?

--> The two traditions of and



6) How did the tradition of Halloween get to the USA?

--> It was taken to the USA by Irish and Scottish in the 19 century.



Watch another video and answer the questions.

1) When did Celts celebrate their New Year?

--> They celebrated it on

2) What did they do to ward off ghosts?

--> They wore and lit

3) What vegetable were first Jack'o'lanterns made from?

--> They were made from After the Irish immigrants discovered pumpkins in America, they decided to use them to make Halloween lanterns.



Listen and complete the gaps.



<https://eslholidaylessons.com/10/halloween.html>

Halloween is celebrated on October the 31st every year. It _____ from a pagan holiday and the Christian holiday of All Saints' Day. The _____ Halloween is a shortened _____ of All Hallows' Eve. Today, it is more of a fun day for children and has largely lost its religious roots. Halloween is probably _____ famous in the U.S.A. Irish immigrants took it to America in the mid-1600s and it slowly _____ across the country. Halloween is not celebrated in many countries around the world although many people _____ about it. Some Christians are not so _____ that people celebrate Halloween. They believe the holiday is un-Christian because of its origin as a pagan "festival of the _____."



Halloween has many _____ identifiable symbols. The colours orange and black are widely used. In particular, orange pumpkins and fires and black witches, cats and costumes are _____ features of this day. One of the biggest Halloween activities is trick-or-treating. This is when children _____ on doors and ask for a small gift. If they don't get anything, they'll play a _____ on the person who opens the _____. Food also plays a big _____ of Halloween. Toffee apples are very popular and so is anything made from pumpkin. Halloween is also a _____ topic for Hollywood. Many horror movies have been made about it. Because of this, Halloween is now _____ in many countries that never actually celebrate it.



Enjoy the games!



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

