



Halloween



Halloween is a holiday celebrated on October 31st, the last day of October, when according to Christian tradition, the spirits of the dead return to where they lived, and witches and demons become active. To celebrate, children and adults dress in scary costumes (ghosts, witches, etc.) and children go from house to house saying "Trick or Treat" which means: "Give us a snack (sweets or candy) or we'll play a trick on you."

Halloween was traditionally celebrated in Ireland, and was introduced by Irish immigrants to other countries, essentially the UK and the USA.

Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the right word or expression given below.

⊗ bat ⊗ carve ⊗ bobbing for apples ⊗ costume ⊗ costume party ⊗ ghost ⊗ ghoul ⊗ goblin ⊗ haunted ⊗
⊗ Jack-o-lantern ⊗ pumpkin ⊗ skeleton ⊗ skull ⊗ spider ⊗ spooky ⊗ warlock ⊗ witch ⊗

1. _____ Large round orange-coloured vegetable used at Halloween to make lanterns.
2. _____ Scary clothing or disguises worn at Halloween.
3. _____ A traditional Halloween game : apples are put in a barrel of water and people try to remove them using only their mouths.
4. _____ The bones of the body.
5. _____ Scary faces are carved out of pumpkins and a candle is placed inside. They are made at Halloween to scare away evil spirits
6. _____ The bones of the head.
7. _____ Spirit of a dead person. At Halloween, they are usually dressed in white sheets.
8. _____ Small mouse-like animal that flies at night.
9. _____ Small crab-like insect with 8 legs.
10. _____ To cut with a large knife in order to form something, for example a scary face in a pumpkin.
11. _____ A ugly woman, wearing a black cloak and pointed hat.
12. _____ (In stories) a spirit that robs graves and eats the bodies.
13. _____ Inhabited or visited by ghosts, usually a house or a castle.
14. _____ Small ugly creature that plays tricks on people.
15. _____ A sorcerer or wizard ; a man with magic, usually evil, powers.
16. _____ A party or gathering where everyone dresses in scary costumes.
17. _____ Scary, frightening.

