

# It's Halloween!!!



HELLO STUDENTS, WE ARE IN OCTOBER AND IT IS A REASON TO  
CELEBRATE WHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FESTIVALS IN UK and USA.

A) Match the questions and the correct paragraphs.

**What do people do to celebrate?    When is Halloween celebrated?**

**Who celebrates this day?**

**What does Halloween celebrate?**

1- .....	3- .....
Halloween is a holiday with a long history and can have different meanings for different people. The name <b>Halloween</b> is a shorter version of <b>All Hallows' Eve</b> or the night before All Saints Day. It can be thought of as a celebration of the <b>night before All Saints Day</b> .	The main tradition of Halloween is to dress up in a <b>costume</b> . People dress up in all sorts of costumes. Some people like scary costumes such as <i>ghosts, witches, or skeletons</i> , but a lot of people dress up in fun costumes like superheroes, movie stars, or cartoon characters.
2- .....	4- .....
October 31 <sup>st</sup> .	People around the world celebrate this day. It is sometimes thought of as more of kid's holiday, but many adults enjoy it as well.

B) Read. Then, label the pictures.

Children celebrate the day by going trick-or-treating at night. They go from door to door saying "**Trick or treat**". The person at the door usually gives them some **candy**.

Other Halloween activities include *costume parties, parades, bonfires, haunted houses, and carving jack-o'-lanterns* from pumpkins.



C) Listen and choose the correct options

### History of Halloween

Halloween is said to have its roots in an ancient Celtic celebration in \_\_\_\_\_ called Samhain.

Samhain marked the end of \_\_\_\_\_. People at the time were frightened of evil spirits. They would dress up in costumes and make noise in the \_\_\_\_\_ in order to make the spirits go away. When the Catholic Church came to the Celtic land, it brought with it the celebration of All Saints Day on \_\_\_\_\_. This day was also called All Hallows Day and the \_\_\_\_\_ before was called All Hallows Eve. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ from the two holidays became merged together. Over time, All Hallows Eve was shortened to Halloween.

D) Match the facts and the pictures

### Fun Facts

The traditional colors of Halloween are <i>black</i> and <i>orange</i> . Orange comes from the <u>fall harvest</u> and black represents <u>death</u> .		
Harry Houdini, a famous magician, died on Halloween night in 1926.		
Around 40% of Americans dress up in a costume on Halloween.		
Snickers chocolate bars are considered to be the number one favorite Halloween candy.		
It is considered to be the 2nd most successful commercial holiday in the United States after Christmas.		
Originally Jack-o'-lanterns were carved from turnips and potatoes.		