

SPOOKY SEASON!

SPEAKING:



A. WHAT ARE THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO IMAGES?

B. WHICH OF THESE IMAGES DO YOU FIND THE SPOOKIEST?

READING:

The Inside Poop On 'Spooky'

Spooky might startle people, especially around Halloween season. Perhaps it's the resemblance (1) _____ *spooky*, which could lead you to believe the formation is nothing more (2) _____ a jaw-dropping typo. Or it could also be that it has *poopy* in it, which makes the spelling amusing to people (3) _____ enjoy bodily humour. This Internet sensation's origin was a comical misspelling of the adjective *spooky* spotted on a department store's Halloween sign written in a "skeletal" font and photographed. The image was (4) _____ uploaded to the Internet; in short order, *spooky* (5) _____ viral. Essentially, the word is used to describe something that typically would be spooky, (6) _____ an image of a skeleton or ghost, but is actually rather comical. The word has other connotations (7) _____ well: it is sometimes used for things that are intended to be spooky but simply fail to scare, or it could describe something that blends cuteness (8) _____ spookiness in a grotesque way.

LISTENING:

**WATCH THE VIDEO UNTIL 5:17
AND ANSWER THE
QUESTIONS BELOW:**



(Part I) – VIDEO – The Messed Up Origins of Jack-o'-Lanterns

1) According to the Youtuber's previous views, why did people carve pumpkins?

- a. Because they wanted to scare others**
- b. Because they didn't like the taste of pumpkins**
- c. Because there were too many pumpkins**

2) Why did the devil go to see Stingy Jack?

- a. To take him to hell**
- b. So that he could have some drinks with him**
- c. Because he admired him**

3) How did Stingy Jack avoid going to hell the first time?

- a. He trapped the devil in a silver cross**
- b. He trapped the devil in his pocket**
- c. He left the bar while the devil was paying**

4) Why did the devil climb up a tree?

- a. Because Jack was hungry**
- b. Because he was hungry**
- c. Because Jack threatened him with crosses**

5) The reason Jack wasn't allowed in hell was...

- a. He wasn't evil**
- b. He made a deal with the devil**
- c. God prohibited him from entering**

6) What does the legend say?

- a. That Jack is happy because he escaped hell**
- b. Jack wanders through purgatory with a pumpkin**
- c. Jack's spirit appears in marshes on October 31st**

LANGUAGE FOCUS:

WATCH THE VIDEO AGAIN, COMPLETE THE SENTENCES BELOW AND MATCH THE WORDS TO THEIR MEANINGS:

- a. Well, it _____ I was wrong about two things.
- b. A voice comes out _____ to be Satan himself.
- c. Just _____ yourself _____ a silver coin.
- d. Jack's soul was sent down to hell where the devil was _____ waiting.
- e. Was cursed to spend eternity _____ through the darkness or purgatory.
- f. Wandering aimlessly through the forests and _____

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| 1) Turns out | a) Walking around slowly with no clear purpose or direction |
| 2) Claiming | b) In a way that shows a strong desire to do or have something |
| 3) Turn (sth/sb) into | c) Saying that something is true or a fact |
| 4) Eagerly | d) To be known or discovered finally and surprisingly |
| 5) Wandering | e) Ground near a lake, a river, or the sea that is always wet |
| 6) Marshes | f) To change, transform or develop from one thing to another |

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THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS**