

HALLOWEEN HISTORY AND TRADITIONS IN THE USA



Halloween history and traditions. ESL/ESOL A1-A2 educational video

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What are the people doing in the video? choose True or False:

1. Halloween is celebrated in Japan. (True/False)
2. People aren't dressing up in costumes during Halloween.(True/False)
3. Children are carving watermelons on Halloween.(True/False)
4. Families aren't decorating their homes with flowers. (True/False)
5. Families are celebrating Halloween (True/False)
6. Parents aren't playing any games during Halloween. (True/False)
7. People are watching romantic movies during Halloween. (True/False)
8. Halloween isn't a religious holiday now. (True/False)
9. People are eating lots of candy during Halloween. (True/False)
10. Families aren't cooking pumpkin pies (True/False)

Watch the video and choose the Right Option:

1. People **is dressing / isn't dressing / are dressing up / aren't dressing** in costumes.
2. Children **is carving / isn't carving / aren't carving / are carving / pumpkins**.
3. Families **is decorating / isn't decorating / are decorating / aren't decorating** their homes.
4. American families **is watching / isn't watching / are watching /aren't watching** scary movies.
5. The boy/ **is telling / isn't telling / are telling / aren't telling** ghost stories.
6. People **is celebrating / isn't asking / are celebrating / aren't celebrating** in the USA.
7. People **is asking / isn't asking / are asking / aren't asking** for candy door-to-door.
8. Americans **is attending / isn't attending / are attending / aren't attending** Halloween parties.

Order the Words to Make Sentences:

1. Carving / are / pumpkins / children.

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2. Spooky / homes / their / families / decorating / are.

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3. Playing / games / are / parties / Halloween / at / people.

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4. Jack-o'-lanterns / making / are / carving / children.

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5. Dressing / up / people / costumes / in / are.

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Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. What are Americans celebrating now?

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2. What are families doing to prepare for Halloween in October?

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3. What treats are parents currently cooking for trick-or-treaters?

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4. What kind of decorations are families putting up for Halloween?

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5. What are groups of friends doing at haunted houses during Halloween?

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