

## UNIT 2: LISTENING

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ancient	haunted house	on	costume	event	Halloween
celebrating	part	child	custom	origin	childish

Interviewer: Hello, we're at the New Era Secondary School in Ha Noi and the students are preparing for a special ..... I'm going to talk to some of them. Hi, Minh, what are you doing?

Minh: I'm helping my classmates create a Halloween .....

Interviewer: Really? I didn't know you celebrated ..... in Viet Nam.

Minh: Actually, it's an annual event at my school, and it's very popular among my classmates.

Interviewer: Do you like taking ..... in Halloween parties?

Minh: Yes, it's great fun! But I'm more interested in its ..... Halloween is believed to originate from an ..... festival in Ireland. It marked the beginning of the Celtic new year.

Interviewer: Wow! You know so much about Halloween. Thank you. Now, let's interview another student. Hi, Mai, are you going to any Halloween parties today?

Mai: Not really. Wearing scary ..... is very childish. I also find the Halloween ..... of trick or treating a bit .....

Interviewer: So what do you think about ..... Halloween in Viet Nam?

Mai: It's a waste of time. Why should we celebrate it here when other countries don't celebrate Tet or other Vietnamese festivals?

Interviewer: You have a point, but Halloween is popular in Asia. There are more international festivals celebrated in Viet Nam now. Do you think they have any negative impacts ..... your culture?

Mai: Not really. Many people worry that our culture will be ruined by international festivals, but they needn't worry too much. Our traditional festivals haven't lost their appeal.

Interviewer: That's interesting. Thanks for sharing.