

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

HALLOWEEN

Question: *What do you already know about Halloween?*



- Complete the paragraph on the right with the words on the left.

Happy 
Halloween



What is 'Halloween'?

Halloween is a tradition that began in Europe many hundreds of years ago. Nowadays, it is a special day in many countries around the world. It always falls on the same date every year, on (1) October 31. At night, children wear (2) _____. These are clothes that make them look like interesting (3) _____, monsters, or people. The costumes usually include a (4) _____ or some make up for the face. For example, on Halloween you might see an elephant, a (5) _____ with a tall, black hat, or maybe even a (6) _____ ghost! The children then go from house to house and ask for (7) _____ by saying, (8) "_____." Many older kids and adults also put on costumes and they go to Halloween (9) _____. "Jack - o' lanterns" are very common. A lot of people like to put them in their (10) _____ or on their front door steps. They are (11) _____ with candles inside, and faces cut into them. Most people have a lot of (12) _____ on Halloween. Happy Halloween everyone!

- A animals *n.*
- C candy *n.*
- costumes *n.*
- F fun *n.*
- M mask *n.*
- O October 31 *n.*
- P parties *n.*
- pumpkins *n.*
- S spooky *adj.*
- T Trick or treat? *phr.*
- W windows *n.*
- witch *n.*

(about 150 words)

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

HALLOWEEN

What is 'Halloween'?



Vocabulary Practice

- Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.

- | | | |
|------------|----------|---|
| 1. candle | <u>B</u> | A. a large, round, orange vegetable |
| 2. costume | _____ | B. a long stick of wax that can be burned to give light |
| 3. make up | _____ | C. a person (usually a woman) that has magic powers |
| 4. mask | _____ | D. strange and scary |
| 5. monster | _____ | E. colors used on the face to change the way you look |
| 6. pumpkin | _____ | F. a strange and scary animal (probably not real) |
| 7. spooky | _____ | G. clothes people wear to look like another person or thing |
| 8. witch | _____ | H. something used to cover your face |

How Much Do You Understand?

- Write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.

1. F The paragraph describes the best costumes to wear at Halloween.
2. _____ Halloween is popular in many places in the world.
3. _____ People usually celebrate Halloween in the morning or in the afternoon.
4. _____ Elephants like to wear tall, black hats.
5. _____ Pumpkins are very common during Halloween.
6. _____ Most people are afraid of witches during Halloween, so they stay at home.

Discuss

- Ask and answer the following questions with your classmates.

1. Do people in your country celebrate Halloween? (If 'yes', how?)
2. Too much candy can be bad for you. Do you think it's better for children to ask for fruits and vegetables?
3. What kind of person or animal would you like to be during Halloween? Why?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

HALLOWEEN

What is 'Halloween'?



Grammar-in-Context

- Complete the paragraph by circling the correct words.

Halloween is a tradition that began in Europe many hundreds of years ago. Nowadays, it is a special day (1)_____ many countries around the world. It always falls on the same date every year (2)_____ October 31. At night, children (3)_____ costumes. These are clothes that make (4)_____ look like interesting animals, monsters, or people. (5)_____ costumes usually include a mask or some make up for the face. For example, on Halloween you might see (6)_____ witch with a tall, black hat, or maybe even a spooky ghost! The children then (7)_____ from house to house and ask for candy by saying, "Trick or treat?" (8)_____ older kids and adults also put on costumes and they go to Halloween parties. "Jack - o' lanterns" (9)_____ very common. A lot of people like to put (10)_____ in their windows or on their front door steps. They are pumpkins with candles inside, (11)_____ faces cut into them. Most people (12)_____ a lot of fun on Halloween. Happy Halloween everyone!

1.

- (A) in
- (B) on
- (C) at
- (D) to

5.

- (A) An
- (B) This
- (C) A
- (D) The

9.

- (A) are
- (B) be
- (C) is
- (D) do

2.

- (A) at
- (B) by
- (C) on
- (D) in

6.

- (A) these
- (B) a
- (C) an
- (D) those

10.

- (A) they
- (B) them
- (C) their
- (D) they're

3.

- (A) is wearing
- (B) wearing
- (C) wears
- (D) wear

7.

- (A) goes
- (B) going
- (C) is going
- (D) go

11.

- (A) but
- (B) so
- (C) because
- (D) and

4.

- (A) them
- (B) they
- (C) their
- (D) theirs

8.

- (A) Much
- (B) Many
- (C) More
- (D) More than

12.

- (A) have
- (B) has
- (C) is having
- (D) having

Word Search

■ Scan the letters below. How many words can you find in 12 minutes?

K	M	I	M	P	U	M	I	K	M	P	U	M	I	N	K	U	P	
P	U	P	P	U	M	P	K	I	N	K	I	N	I	K	P	M	U	
P	K	P	U	M	U	U	I	K	P	P	U	I	U	K	I	N	M	
P	U	U	K	P	I	P	K	K	P	U	M	P	K	I	N	N	P	
U	K	K	U	K	I	P	P	U	M	K	N	P	U	M	K	I	K	
M	I	P	K	I										P	U	M	K	I
P	U	P	N	N										N	N	I	K	N
K	M	U	P	K										U	I	M	M	P
I	P	P	K	I										M	I	P	U	M
N	P	U	M	P										P	P	U	P	K
K	I	I	N	N										K	I	N	P	U
P	P	U	P	M										K	U	M	U	P
U	K	I	N	I										N	I	K	K	U
M	P	P	I	K										N	N	I	P	M
P	I	M	M	N										K	I	M	K	P
K	M	U	M	I										U	K	I	P	K
U	P	M	P	K										M	P	P	U	I
P	U	P	M	P										K	M	U	I	N
I	M	K	U	M										P	U	M	P	K
P	P	U	M	U										U	P	K	I	P
U	U	K	I	P										P	K	I	U	N
M	I	M	P	U	M	K	N	U	K	I	P	U	P	K	M	P	U	
P	U	M	P	K	U	P	U	M	P	K	I	N	U	P	M	U	K	
N	N	U	M	K	P	N	I	K	I	P	U	K	K	U	I	I	M	
I	M	M	K	U	I	U	N	M	N	P	K	I	M	P	K	K	P	
K	U	M	P	U	M	N	K	I	N	M	N	I	K	P	M	U	P	

Halloween

Find all
12 PUMPKINS

(The first one is done for you.)

**Hurry! You have only
12 minutes!**



Happy Halloween

■ Who can draw the scariest pumpkin?

Word Search

ANSWERS

P

P U M P K I N

M

P U M P K I N

Halloween


Find all

12 PUMPKINS

(The first one is done for you.)

Hurry! You have only

12 minutes!



Happy Halloween

N I K P M U P

P U M P K I N

K I N

N I K P M U P

■ Who can draw the scariest pumpkin?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

HALLOWEEN

What is 'Halloween'?



Writing Practice – Spelling and Capitals

- Try to find the one spelling or capital mistake in each line of the paragraph below.

1 halloween is a tradition that began in Europe many
2 hundreds of yers ago. Nowadays, it is a special day in
3 many countries around the world. it always falls on the
4 same date every year, october 31. At night, children wear
5 costumes. These are clothe that make them look like
6 interesting animals, monsters, or peeple. The costumes
7 usually include a mask or some make up for the fase. For
8 example, on Halloween you might sea an elephant, a witch
9 with a tall, black hat, or maybe evan a spooky ghost! The
10 children then go from house two house and ask for candy
11 by saying, "Trick or treat?" many older kids and adults also
12 put on costumes and they go to halloween parties. Jack - o'
13 lanterns are vary common. A lot of people like to put them
14 in their windows or on there front door steps. They are
15 pumpkins with candles insaide, and faces cut into them.
16 Most peopl have a lot of fun on Halloween. Happy
17 Halloween Everyone!

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

HALLOWEEN

What is 'Halloween'?



Listening and Writing Practice

- Listen to your teacher and complete the paragraph.

Halloween is a tradition that began in Europe many hundreds of years _____. Nowadays, it is a special day in many _____ around the _____. It always falls on the _____ every _____, October 31. At _____, children wear _____. These are clothes that make them look like interesting _____, monsters, or _____. The costumes usually include a _____ or some make up for the _____. For _____, on Halloween you might see an _____, a witch with a tall, black _____, or maybe even a spooky _____! The children then go from _____ to _____ and ask for _____ by saying, "Trick or treat?" Many _____ and _____ also put on _____ and they go to Halloween _____. Jack - o' lanterns are very _____. A lot of people like to put them in their _____ or on their front _____. They are _____ with candles inside, and _____ cut into them. Most people have a lot of _____ on Halloween. _____ Halloween everyone!

LESSON: Halloween

Answer Key

Language Focus Present Simple Tense / Past Simple Tense

Level Intermediate to Upper Intermediate

Time Approximately 120 – 180 minutes

● Complete the Paragraph

1. October 31
2. costumes
3. animals
4. mask
5. witch
6. spooky
7. candy
8. Trick or treat?
9. parties
10. windows
11. pumpkins
12. fun

● Vocabulary Practice

- | | |
|------|------|
| 1. B | 5. F |
| 2. G | 6. A |
| 3. E | 7. D |
| 4. H | 8. C |

● How Much Do You Understand?

1. F (It describes the Halloween tradition)
2. T
3. F (They usually celebrate it at night.)
4. F (Witches wear tall, black hats.)
5. T
6. F (Most people are not afraid of witches.)

● Grammar-in-context

- | | | |
|------|------|-------|
| 1. A | 5. D | 9. A |
| 2. C | 6. B | 10. B |
| 3. D | 7. D | 11. D |
| 4. A | 8. B | 12. A |



● Spelling and Capitals

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <u>H</u> alloween | 10. to |
| 2. years | 11. <u>M</u> any |
| 3. <u>I</u> t | 12. <u>H</u> alloween |
| 4. <u>O</u> ctober | 13. very |
| 5. clothes | 14. their |
| 6. people | 15. inside |
| 7. face | 16. people |
| 8. see | 17. <u>e</u> veryone |
| 9. even | |

● Homework Idea

Write a ghost story (see attached worksheet). In the next class, get into a small group and read aloud your story.

EXPLORE on-line:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween>
<http://www.listenaminute.com/h/halloween.html>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPRaY5QWKIk>
image credits: <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/images/>

Do you have any comments or suggestions? Did you find any errors in this lesson plan? Contact me via Facebook, I'd love to hear from you!
~Robert ☺