



HALLOWEEN

Lesson Objectives

Students learn new words and read a short story about Halloween.

Target Language

Halloween falls on October 31
Everyone wears scary costumes
The children knock on the doors
Trick or treat!
The zombies walk in the street
Many people want to carve the pumpkins
Etc.

Vocabulary

costume, harvest, trick-or-treat, zombie, neighborhood, pumpkin, decorations, ghosts, spooky, pumpkin carver, spiderwebs, scary, skeleton, Jack O'Lantern, best-dressed, creepy, spider, witch, haunted house, etc.

Halloween is a fun and spooky holiday celebrated on October 31st each year. It has a long history that goes back thousands of years. Halloween's roots can be traced back to an ancient Celtic festival called Samhain. Samhain marked the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter in Ireland and other parts of Europe.

Jack-o'-Lanterns: The tradition of carving pumpkins into scary faces and placing candles inside them comes from an Irish legend about a man named Stingy Jack. According to the story, Jack tricked the Devil and was denied entry into both heaven and hell. He was condemned to wander the earth with only a carved-out turnip with a burning coal inside to light his way.

Today, Halloween is celebrated with a variety of fun activities. Children dress up in costumes and go trick-or-treating, knocking on doors and collecting candy. People also decorate their homes with spooky decorations, watch scary movies, and have costume parties.

Remember, Halloween is all about having fun and letting your imagination run wild. So, enjoy the holiday and have a spooktacular time!