



HALLOWEEN NIGHT

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Halloween & Business

Think about all the things people can buy for Halloween:

**costumes • decorations • sweets
food • films • party supplies**

Discuss:

1. Has Halloween become too commercial?
2. Does commercialisation change the meaning of a celebration?
3. Is there anything wrong with spending money on Halloween?
4. Who benefits most financially?



Culture Clash

Imagine that Halloween becomes extremely popular in a country where it has never been traditionally celebrated. What might happen?

Discuss:

- young people
- older generations
- schools
- shops
- religious groups
- parents
- social media

Would this be positive or negative?



Belief & Evidence

Imagine someone says:

"I saw a ghost in this house last night."

What questions would you ask before believing them?

Try to distinguish between: evidence • opinion • memory • imagination • assumption



Two-Minute Discussion

Choose ONE: Is it possible to enjoy horror without actually enjoying violence?

Why are humans attracted to stories about ghosts and monsters?

Should schools teach students about the origins of festivals such as Halloween?

Give examples and respond to your partner's ideas.

Why Do People Enjoy Being Scared?

Discuss possible reasons.

- excitement
- curiosity
- entertainment
- social experiences
- overcoming fear
- tradition
- films and media

Which explanation do you find most convincing?

Debate

Halloween is a harmless tradition.

One student argues **for**.

One student argues **against**.

Consider:

- children
- fear
- money
- culture
- religion
- safety
- entertainment