

Halloween: Cloze Activity

Fill in the blanks below using words from the word bank.

Word Bank:

candle mist goodies hollowed-out	ghost haunted wizard corpses	treating gruesome spine-chilling costumes carve	ghastly spider webs jack-o'-lantern imps	broomsticks trolls spooky coffins
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Halloween is a holiday celebrated on the last night of October. On the 31st, many people dress up in (1) _____ costumes _____ and go trick or (2) _____ treating _____. Children go from house to house around their neighbourhood collecting (3) _____ goodies _____. Some people dress up in scary costumes (such as a (4) _____ ghost _____), some people dress up in magical costumes (such as a (5) _____ wizard _____), some people dress up in pretty costumes (such as a princess), and some dress up as an animal (such as a bunny).



On Halloween, some people like to (6) _____ carve _____ a pumpkin, which is called a (7) _____ jack-o'lantern _____. The pumpkin is (8) _____ hollowed-out _____ and then carved into a scary face; a small (9) _____ candle _____ is then placed inside the pumpkin.

Teenagers and adults prefer to watch terror movies, which often have (16) _____ spine-chilling _____ scenes set in cemeteries, where graves are open and (17) _____ corpses _____ have left their (18) _____ coffins _____ and (19) _____ spooky _____ figures appear in the (20) _____ mist _____. Other people prefer gory films, full of bloody, (21) _____ gruesome _____ crimes.

Another Halloween activity is visiting a (10) _____ haunted _____ house, a place that has been decorated in a (11) _____ ghastly _____ way, with ghosts, vampires, mummies, monsters, black cats, (12) _____ spider webs _____, witches flying on their (13) _____ broomsticks _____ and other creepy things.

Sometimes parents read fairy stories to their children. They are set in magic forests which are full of fantastic or mythological creatures like elves, (14) _____ imps _____, goblins, or (15) _____ trolls _____.

