











Discussion 1

What is Halloween? What do you associate with Halloween?

Listening Activity

- 1) Listen to the poem. Is this similar to your experience of Halloween?
- 2) Can you remember the words that go in the spaces? Write them from memory!
- 3) Listen to the poem again. Check your answers to Task 2 and complete the rest.





A Halloween Poem

Season of ghouls and 1 _____ faces.

A time when 2 _____ remember the dead. Inspiring movies of the 3 _____ places. It's time to light 4 _____ and wear black and red. Will you or 5 you... trick or treat, trick or treat? Who's 6 _____ my door? Who wants something to eat?







Who knows what will happen when the sun 8 ?

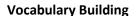
Some terrible 9 _____might give you a fright!

Lock all your 10 _____ do not forget! 11 _____ to make you laugh and scream.

What are you going to do this All Hallows' 12 _____?

Original poem by Emma Lauson (KKCL Director of Studies)





Circle the odd one out then explain to your partner why it is different.

1) ghost ghoul phantom werewolf 2) witches bats vampires broomsticks 3) the scariest the most terrifying the most terrific the most horrific

habit 4) tradition prankster custom

Discussion 2

- 1) Do you celebrate Halloween in your country?
- 2) What is 'trick or treat'?
- 3) If someone knocked at your door on Halloween, would you open the door?
- 4) Do you like being scared? Do watch scary films? Why / why not?









Listening Activity Answers

- 1 ghostly
- 2 the living
- 3 scariest
- 4 candles
- 5 won't
- 6 outside
- 7 bats
- 8 goes to bed
- 9 prankster
- 10 doors
- 11 traditions
- 12 Eve

Vocabulary Building Answers

- 1 werewolf = a werewolf is an animal, not a spirit
- 2 vampires = vampires cannot fly
- 3 the most terrific = terrific is positive
- 4 prankster = a prankster plays tricks on people. The other words are cultural tendencies.