



# Background of Halloween



Halloween is a holiday celebrated on October 31. By tradition, Halloween begins after sunset. Long ago, people believed that witches gathered together and ghosts roamed the world on Halloween. Today, most people no longer believe in ghosts and witches. But these supernatural

beings are still a part of Halloween.

The colors black and orange are also a part of Halloween. Black is a symbol for night and orange is the color of pumpkins. A jack-o'-lantern is a hollowed-out pumpkin with a face carved on one side. Candles are usually placed inside, giving the face

a glow.

Dressing up in costumes is one of the most popular Halloween customs, especially among children. According to tradition, people would dress up in costumes (wear special clothing, masks or disguises) to frighten the ghosts away.

The tradition of the Jack o' Lantern comes from a folktale about a man named Jack who tricked the devil and had to wander the Earth with a lantern. The Jack o' Lantern is made by placing a candle inside a hollowed-out pumpkin, which is carved to look like a face.



## 1. 根据下列句子将图片与单词配对

Witches usually wear pointed hats and fly around on broomsticks.

Vampires drink blood.

Werewolves are the people that turn into wolves when the moon is full.

Ghosts are spirits of the dead.

A jack-o'-lantern is a hollowed-out pumpkin with a face carved on one side.



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参考答案:

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2. 用下列万圣节相关  
的词组进行造句

1. Parents and  
children are going to  
make pumpkin lanterns  
together on Halloween.

2. If there is no treat,  
the children play a trick  
on the neighbor.

3. I am afraid of  
ghosts and vampires.

4. On Halloween,  
most children will dress  
up in different kind of  
costumes.

5. Eating too much  
candy is bad for our teeth.

## 2. 用下列万圣节相关的词组进行造句

e.g: celebrate (庆祝)

We celebrate Mid-autumn Festival by getting together, eating moon cakes and enjoy moonlight.

1. pumpkin lantern

2. trick

3. ghost

4. dress up

5. candy



## 3. 完形填空

Some popular Halloween activities in Britain

Trick or treating

Children love this game! They dress up and then knock on the doors of people's houses in their neighborhood asking \_\_1\_\_ a 'trick or treat'. The neighbor gives \_\_2\_\_ chocolates, sweets or money as a 'treat'. If there is no treat, the children play a trick on the neighbor, for example, they might throw soap at the window. It only \_\_3\_\_ once a year so even the stingiest adults might give something to the kids as a treat!

Halloween parties

Across the UK, people throw parties to celebrate

Halloween. The biggest Halloween party has to be in Sheffield at the \_\_4\_\_ of October. A lot of people go there to experience Fright Night. Can you image a party with about 40,000 people? There are activities for people of all ages: fancy dress catwalk, urban dance, a monster in a fountain and a zombie garden, as well as the traditional apple bobbing and a competition for the \_\_5\_\_ pumpkin lantern.

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( ) 2. A. they B. their C. theirs D. them  
( ) 3. A. hasy B. happens C. takesy D. begins  
( ) 4. A. first B. middle C. last D. end  
( ) 5. A. good B. better C. worst D. best



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