

SPOOKY VOCABULARY WORDS

Fill in the german translation

English

German

	bat	
	ghost	
	pumpkin	
	witch	
	spider/ spiderweb	
	haunted house	
	bone	
	gravestone	



HALLOWEEN



Halloween is a famous and spooky holiday **celebrated** on October 31st. Many people in North America and some people in Europe celebrate Halloween.

But do you know where Halloween comes from?

2000 years ago people **celebrated** a festival, that was named "Samhain". People believed that ghosts and spirits entered the human world on this special day. The people were very afraid and wanted to **hide** from the evil spirits. This is why they dressed in costumes of zombies and ghosts.

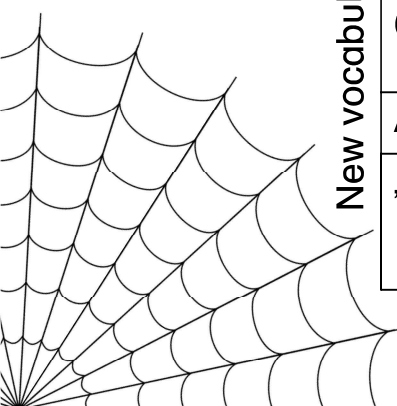
Many years later "Samhain" was **mixed with** a christian holiday called "All Saints` Day". On "All Saints` Day" people went from house to house and asked for a soul cake, a special bread. This was when Halloween was born.

Today, people celebrate Halloween in many different ways.

Children **wear** spooky costumes, go from house to house and ask for candy. This is called "Trick or Treating". Teenagers and adults often go to halloween parties or watch horror movies.

Many people also decorate their houses with jack-o-lanterns.

A jack-o-lantern is a pumpkin, that looks like a scary face. Halloween costumes are for example: zombie, witch, vampire or ghost.



	English	Explanation	German
New vocabulary words	(to) celebrate	another word for „(to) party“	
	(to) hide	children play „hide and seek“. They „hide“ so no one can find them.	
	(to) mix with	to add something to something else	
	All Saints` Day	a christian festival	Allerheiligen
	„Trick or Treating“	a halloween tradition where children go from house to house to collect candies.	

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MATCH THE PICTURES WITH THE WORDS

jack-o-lantern



ghost



zombie

bat



skull



bone

TICK TRUE OR FALSE

example: The word „Halloween“ has nine letters.



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1. Halloween is celebrated on November 31st.

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2. Halloween started 2000 years ago.

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3. A jack-o-lantern is an apple with a scary face.

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4. People wear costumes on Halloween.

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5. Many people decorate their houses with Christmas trees on Halloween.

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ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

—▶ Write down the answers in your exercise book. Write down whole sentences!

1. What day is Halloween?

2. What holiday is „Samhain“ mixed with?

3. What do children do on Halloween today?

4. What is a carved pumpkin with a scary face called?

5. What do adults do on Halloween?

6. What is trick-or-treating?

7. Write down three Halloween costumes.