

Symbols of Halle

skeletons

ghosts

goblins

a black cat

witches



dev

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jack-o-lantern

monsters

bats



Hallowe'en is an old English holiday of joke. It is the last night in October. This holiday is from Ireland and Scotland. Now many Englishmen like to celebrate Halloween. And Hallowe'en is a popular American holiday too. In New York old and young take part in Hallowe'en festivals.

The people wear scary masks of the witches and wizards, because they say ghosts and witches come out on Hallowe'en. There are many legends about Hallowe'en. The witch is usually ugly and often messy. Of course, she has a broomstick and her favourite pet is a black cat.

One of Hallowe'en symbols is a lantern made of a pumpkin. Usually it is a big orange or yellow pumpkin. Children like to make lanterns out of such pumpkins. Boys and girls take a large pumpkin and cut off a piece from the top. They take out what is inside with a knife and a spoon. Then the children cut out the eyes, nose and mouth and put a lighted candle inside the lantern.



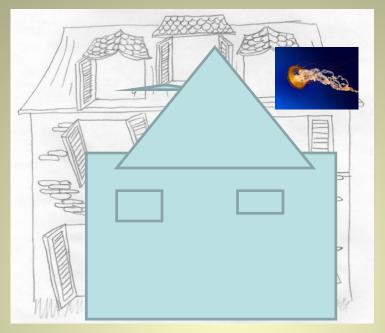




On the thirty-first of October many English and American children like to have Hallowe'en parties. Children dress up as witches, ghosts, goblins, hags, monsters, devils, vampires, werewolves. Boys and girls take pumpkins and big paper bags. Dressed in costumes and scary masks they go along the streets and knock at the doors of the houses. Children ask the traditional questions «Trick or treat?» People should give them a treat – an apple, a sweet or a piece of pie, or children are ready to play a trick.

On Hallowe'en English and American boys and girls eat, dance, sing and play funny games. They always enjoy Hallowe'en parties a lot.

Who lives in the haunted house? Read the text and write.



- a) The witch's favourite pet is in the window of the first floor.
- b) He is on is web in the highest window.
- c) She is in a tall black hat in the largest window.
- d) The whitest flying creature is in the room to the left of the highest window.
- e) The orange symbol of Hallowe'en is in the room on the ground floor.
- f) He who has no body (only bones) lives in the room with the smallest window.
- g) In the room above the lighted vegetable lives the scary thing which you put on your face on Hallowe'en.
- h) The creatures that fly at night live in the room on the roof of the house.
- i) Someone who drinks blood lives in the last room.

- 1. HALLOWEEN IS CELEBRATED ON OCTOBER 31st
- 2. ORANGE AND BLACK COLOURS ARE ASSOCIATED
 WITH HALLOWEEN



- 3. PEOPLE TRADITIONALLY "BOB". APPLES AT HALLOWEEN PARTIES
- 4. SHAKESPEARE'S PLAY . "MACBETH" BEGINS WITH THREE WITCHES ON A HEATH
- 5. THERE ARE OVER 200 BONES IN THE HUMAN SCELETON
- **6. GHOSTS CAN WALK THROUGH WALLS**
- 7. IF A BLACK CAT CROSSES YOUR PATH IT MEANS... GOOD LUCK IN BRITAIN
- 8. GARLIC IS WORN AROUND THE NECK TO KEEP VAMPIRES AWAY
- 9. IN SCOTLAND A TURNIP WAS TRADITIONSLLY CAVERED INTO A JACK-o-LANTERN

10. MEXICO IS CELEBRATED THE DAY OF THE DEAD INSTEAD OF HALLOWEEN

12. WEREWOLVES ARE SUPPOSED TO COME OUT...

DURING A FULL MOON

13. A WITCH USES . A BROOMSTICK AS A TRANSPORT



Do the puzzle about Halloween

