

Halloween



Symbols of Halloween

skeletons



ghosts



goblins



a black cat



witches



devils



vampires



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.



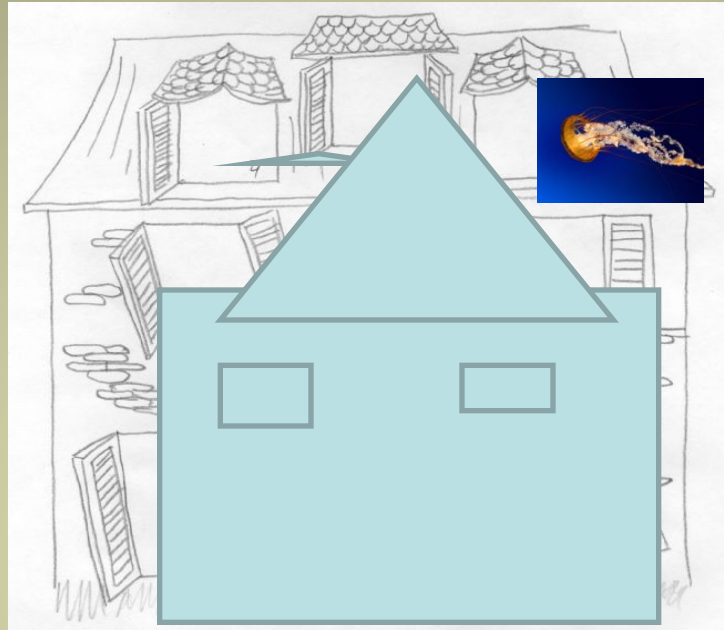
On the thirty-first of October many English and American children like to have Hallowe'en parties. Children dress up as witches, ghosts, goblins, hags, monsters, devils, vampires, werewolves. Boys and girls take pumpkins and big paper bags. Dressed in costumes and scary masks they go along the streets 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 his 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 SKELETON

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 COVERED
INTO A JACK-o-LANTERN

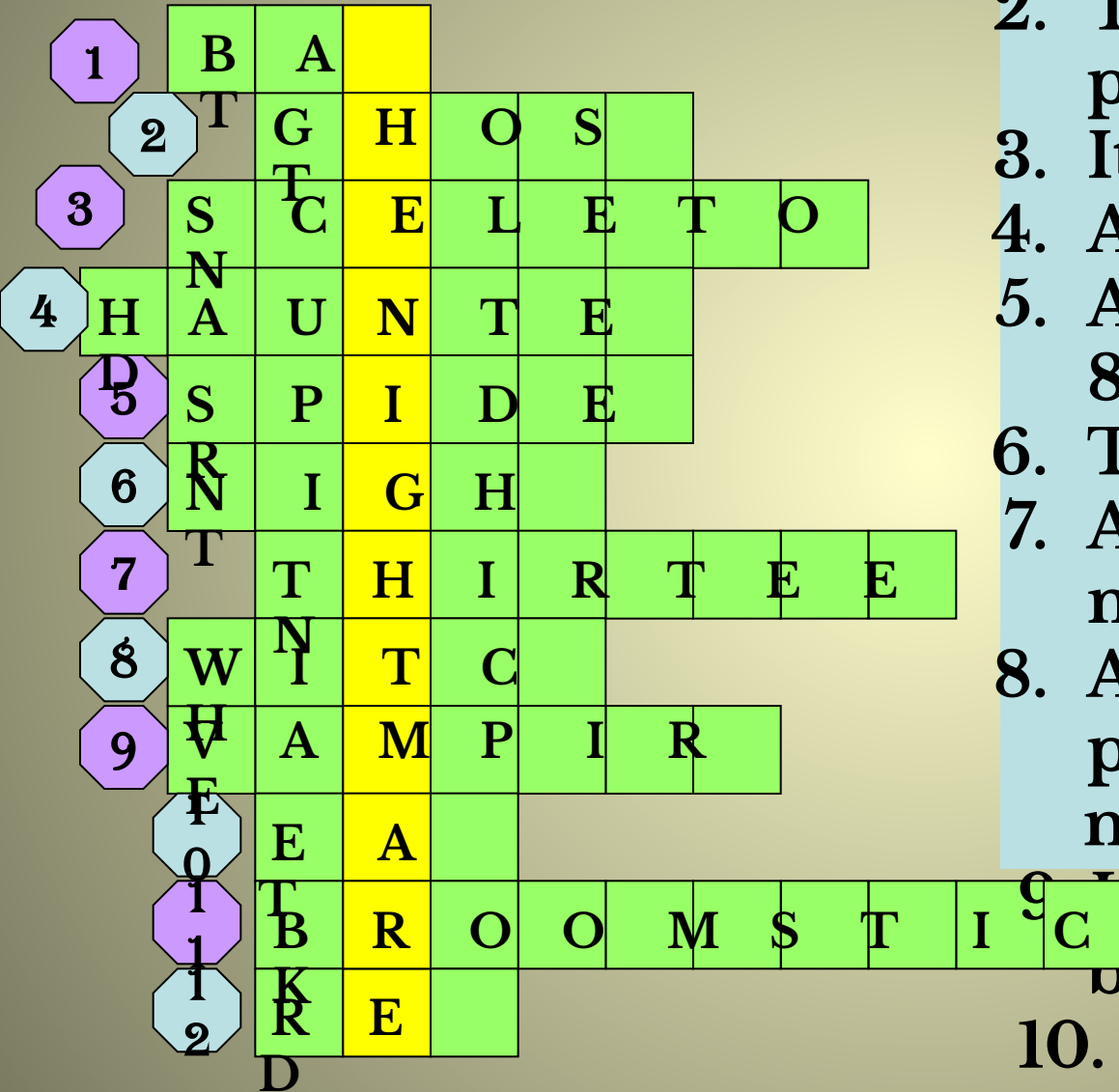
10. **MEXICO** IS CELEBRATED THE DAY OF THE DEAD
INSTEAD OF HALLOWEEN

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



1. A scary flying animal
2. The spirit of a dead person
3. It's a set of bones
4. A house with ghosts
5. A small creature with 8 legs
6. The time of darkness
7. A very unlucky number
8. An ugly woman who practice magic
9. His favourite food is blood.
10. Trick or treat, give us to...