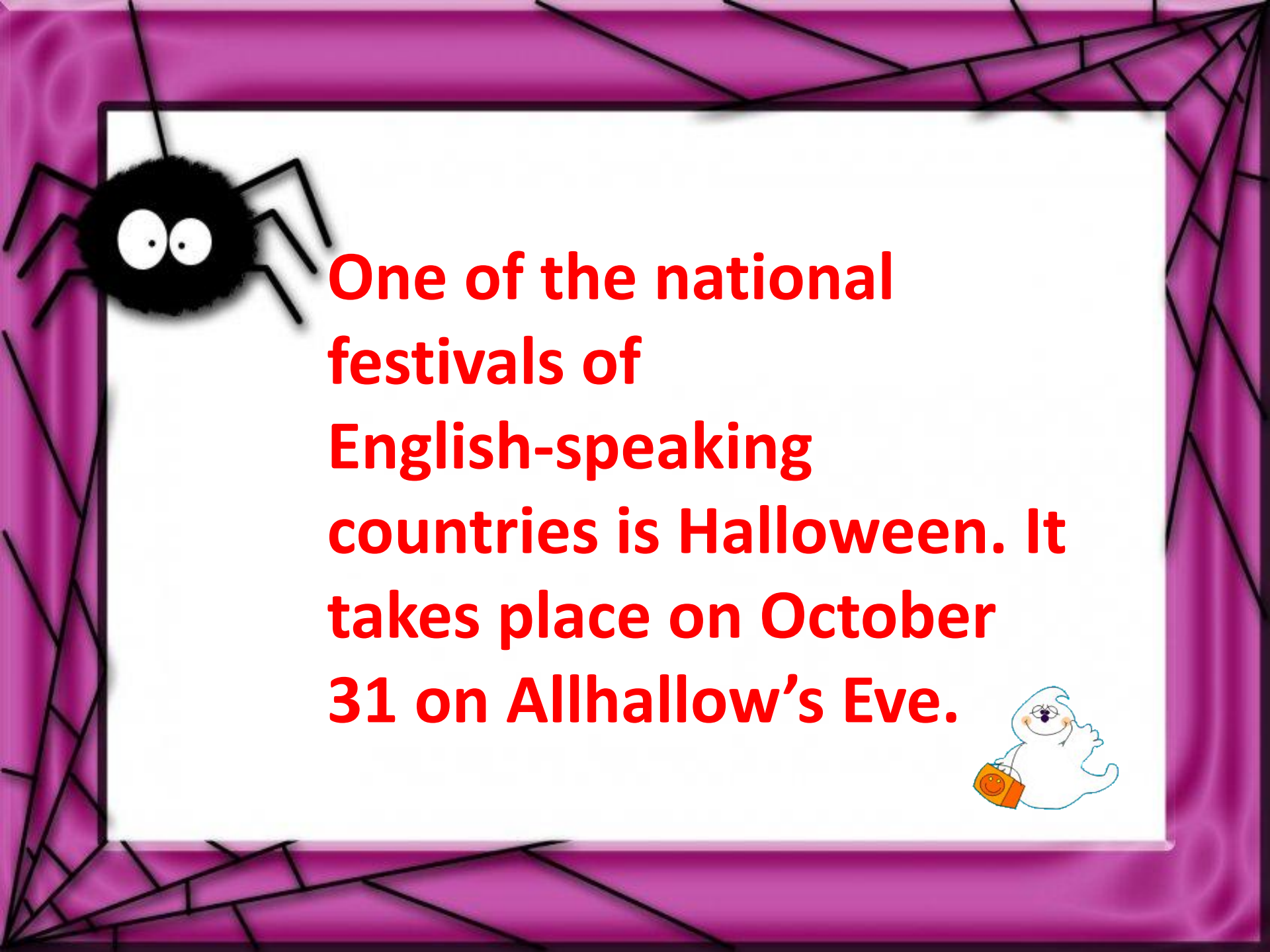




**О праздник ведьм и
приведений
И страшных
призрачных видений.
Он наступает раз в
году,
Когда все кажется в
аду.**





**One of the national
festivals of
English-speaking
countries is Halloween. It
takes place on October
31 on Allhallow's Eve.**



The pumpkin is a symbol of this festival in which offensive (неприятный, противный) face is cut out. A lighted candle is put into the pumpkin.





Traditional Halloween symbols are bats, black cats (and white ones in England), spiders, ghosts and images of Jack O'Lantern.



Traditionally on Halloween Night people wear scary or funny costumes of witches, vampires, pirates, fairies and ghosts. The most popular children's amusement (развлечение, забава) on Halloween is "trick-or-treating".







Children visit houses in their neighbourhood knocking on every door yelling the phrase: "Trick or treat!" Usually people give them sweets, fruit and candies, but if they don't, the children can play a low-down trick (злая шутка) on them.





Trick or Treat



Trick or treat

**Trick or treat, trick or treat,
Give us something good to eat.
Give us candy, give us cake,
Give us something sweet to take.
Give us cookies, fruit and gum,
Hurry up and give us some.
You had better do it quick
Or we'll surely play a trick.
Trick or treat, trick or treat,
Give us something good to eat.**





Besides that games and fortune-telling are widely spread on Halloween. At night children and teenagers tell each other horror stories and legends and the most popular legend is about Bloody Mary. She is said to appear in a mirror when her name is called three times.



A dark, atmospheric illustration of a Halloween night scene. The background is a deep orange and black, with silhouettes of gnarled trees and flying bats. Several jack-o'-lanterns with glowing faces are scattered throughout the scene, some hanging from the trees. The overall mood is spooky and festive.

**Halloween, Halloween,
magic night.**

**We are glad and very
bright.**

**We all dance and sing and
recite,**

**“Welcome! Welcome!
Halloween night!”**



Halloween is celebrated in many countries all over the world. In some of them (China, Mexico, Austria) the dead are honored and welcomed: people leave food and gifts for the souls of their deceased loved ones and keep lights in their houses burning all night. In other countries, like Germany, people are afraid of ghosts and spirits. They even hide knives and other sharp objects in order not to be hurt (больно) by these visitors on Halloween night.



Thank you for attention!

