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HALLOWEEN

Learn how Halloween is celebrated in the United States



Halloween is celebrated in the United States on October 31. The name "Halloween" comes from "All Hallows Eve," or the day before All Saints Day, a traditional holy day for Christians. Halloween originated in Europe but during the 19th century immigrants brought **it** to North America, where it spread in popularity and evolved in many ways. According to tradition, the spirits of the dead were able to come back to life

to harm people and crops in the physical world. People tried to appease the restless spirits on Halloween, and these practices led to many of today's Halloween traditions. For example, people used to wear costumes of monsters, ghosts, and devils to scare away the harmful spirits.

People still celebrate by wearing scary costumes. However, today **they** also dress up like popular celebrities, children's show characters, princesses, super heroes and much more. After dressing up, kids go trick-or-treating. They go from house to house in their neighborhoods and ask for treats such as candies and snacks by saying, "Trick or treat!" According to tradition, if no treat is given, they can play a trick on the homeowners. The traditional scary and modern fun sides of Halloween are seen today as the Jack-o'-lanterns that people create by carving scary faces on pumpkins. Homeowners place Jack-o'-lanterns in front of their houses to scare evil spirits and to welcome trick-or-treaters. Other modern fun activities that reflect the traditional past of Halloween include watching horror movies and visiting haunted houses.

The celebration in the United States has spread to other countries throughout the world as a fun and commercial event. Today many people celebrate Halloween with costumes and candy, without knowing the history of the traditions. In addition, some organizations including UNICEF use the same concept of trick-or-treat to ask for money for fund raising to be used to help people in need around world.

Fonte: <http://americanenglish.state.gov/content-spotlight-halloween>

1. Revisando os pronomes pessoais em inglês, identifique no texto acima:

a) O pronome "they" no segundo parágrafo refere-se a que palavra.

b) O pronome "it" no primeiro parágrafo refere-se a que palavra.

2. Retire do texto uma frase:

- a) no *simple present*. _____
- b) no *simple past*. _____
- c) com adjetivo. _____
- d) com uma palavra no plural regular _____
- e) com uma palavra no plural irregular _____

3. Considerando o que foi estudado sobre o *simple present* and *simple past*, observe cada uma das frases abaixo e transforme-as conforme solicitado:

I. They go from house to house in their neighborhoods.

- b) Coloque a frase na forma negativa do *simple present*.

- a) Coloque a frase na forma interrogativa do *simple present*.

II. Today many people celebrate Halloween with costumes and candy.

- a) Coloque a frase na forma afirmativa do *simple past*.

- b) Coloque a frase na forma negativa do *simple past*.

- c) Coloque a frase na forma interrogativa do *simple past*.

4. Escreva com suas palavras qual a ideia principal passada pelo texto.

