

BEGINNER LEVEL HALLOWEEN ESL LESSON PLAN







Halloween Vocabulary

Do you know these words or phrases? Write the word or phrase below each drawing.







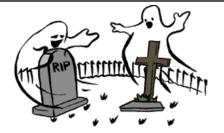


























Halloween Reading

Read the article below about Halloween.



October 31st is Halloween. Halloween is not a holiday, but it is a very special day for children in Canada and the United States. On Halloween, children dress up in costumes. Some children wear masks and some children wear makeup. They dress up as monsters, famous people, ghosts, witches, cartoon characters, pirates and more. In the evening, they walk around their neighborhoods and go from house to house shouting "trick or treat" or "Halloween apples". At each house, people give out many different kinds of candy. In the past it was also very common to give children apples on Halloween.

One traditional custom of Halloween is to put a Jack O' Lantern in the window. To make a Jack O' Lantern, we clean out the inside of a pumpkin, cut out a face, and put a candle inside. People often decorate their homes with pictures of black cats, spiders, witches, bats, and ghosts.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

Questions

What day is Halloween?	(E.F.)
Is Halloween a holiday?	
What do some children dress up as on Halloween?	
What do children shout when they go from house-to-house?	
What do people at each house give the children?	
Where do people sometimes put Jack O' Lanterns on Halloween?	
What do people sometimes put inside their Jack O' Lanterns?	
How do people sometimes decorate their homes on Halloween?	





Halloween Jumble

B) Can you find 9 words from today's lesson in the word search below? Some of the words are from the exercise above and some are from the reading.

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Halloween Survey

A) Walk around your classroom and ask the following questions to your classmates.

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Story Telling

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Teachers Notes

Halloween Vocabulary

The following is a listed of words or phrases to teach your students. They should write them on the lines below each image.

1. wizard 2. haunted house 3. black cat

4. monster 5. cowboy 6. witch on a broom (or, flying witch)

7. witch 8. trick or treating 9. graveyard 10. pirate 11. skeleton 12. zombie

13. ghost 14. pumpkin 15. Jack O' lantern

Halloween Reading Comprehension

1. October 31st

- 2. No, Halloween is not a holiday.
- 3. Some children dress up as monters, famous people, ghosts, witches, etc...
- 4. "trick or treat!"
- 5. They give children candy.
- 6. People sometimes put Jack O' lanterns in their windows.
- 7. People sometimes put candles inside their Jack O'lanterns.
- 8. People sometimes decorate their homes with black cats, spiders, ghosts, etc...

Halloween Jumble

- 1. jack O' lantern
- 2. haunted house
- 3. pirate
- 4. graveyard
- 5. skeleton
- 6. witch
- 7. wizard
- 8. monster
- 9. trick or treating
- 10. ghost

Word Search

