

Halloween

1. To dress up
2. Evil spirits/ to cast out evil spirit
3. Jack-o-lantern
4. Pumpkin
5. Trick or treat
6. All Souls' Day
7. Samhain
8. All Hallows' Eve
9. To bob for apples
10. Creepy/frightful/spooky
11. Disguise/ in disguise
12. Haunted house
13. Frankenstein
14. Warlock
15. Werewolf
16. Imp
17. Scarecrow
18. Macabre
19. Gruesome
20. Morbid/ghastly
21. Make up
22. To give smb the creeps
23. Weird
24. Wicked

25. “Something wicked this way comes...”

Answer the following questions:

1. Do you know anything about the origin of Halloween? Why do you think that tradition appeared?
2. What are the traditional symbols of Halloween? What do you associate it with?
3. What do you think about Russia’s adopting that tradition? Should it be celebrated in this country?
4. Do you know any similar holidays in Slavic tradition?
5. Have you ever attended/arranged a Halloween party with your friends? Where was it? What activities did you participate in?
6. Have you ever been to a Halloween party abroad? If yes tell about it.
7. Have you ever dressed up in a creepy costume? What was your costume? Did you make it yourself?
8. Do you know any ghost stories? Do you believe in such stories? Can you tell any stories now?
9. What gives you the creeps the most? Why? How do you get away with your fears?
10. Do you believe in the supernatural? Has anything supernatural and weird ever happened to you?
11. If you were to go to a Halloween party what costume would you choose?
12. Do you like horror movies? What are your favorite ones?
13. What evil characters do you know? Which of them are the most traditional for fancy dress parties?
14. Do you know any authors writing horror stories? Have you read any of them?



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