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# Halloween Trivia

How much do you know about Halloween? Complete each space (1 to 10) with a word from below. Then, listen to the CD to check your answers. We've done the first one for you.

**Torches, horses, candle, teeth, bicycle, movies, pumpkin, ghosts, houses, sweets.**

Halloween is celebrated on the last day of October (the 31st).

To celebrate Halloween, children often dress up as witches, (1) **ghosts** and devils, or famous people such as Superman and Spiderman.

One popular Halloween activity is "trick-or-treating". Children dress up in their costumes then go to people's houses. They knock on the door and say "trick or treat?"

This means, give us a treat (usually some (2) \_\_\_\_\_), or we'll play a trick on you. Most people give the sweets.

American teenagers often celebrate Halloween with a costume party. They may also watch horror (3) \_\_\_\_\_, listen to music or tell each other ghost stories. Visiting haunted (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is also a popular activity.

One of the most important Halloween symbols is the "Jack O'Lantern". This is a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ that has been cut to form a face. A (6) \_\_\_\_\_ is often placed inside it and people put the lantern in the front windows of houses.

Another popular Halloween game is a "scavenger hunt". This is a team game that is played outside. Each team is given a list of things to collect (a large vegetable, a part of a car, a (7) \_\_\_\_\_, a basketball, etc). The first team to collect all the things is the winner. It's often played at night with (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

One popular Halloween game is "apple bobbing". This consists of putting some apples in a large basin of water. The objective is to use your (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to take one of the apples out of the basin.

The most common Halloween food is the "toffee apple" (also known as the "candy apple"). This is basically an apple that has been covered in sticky sugar syrup.

Did you know that there really are so-called vampire bats? They live in Central and South America, and feed on the blood of cattle, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and birds.

