

FUMC ESL 10-30-2014 High Intermediate Lesson



Tomorrow is Halloween. In America we celebrate Halloween on October 31st. On Halloween, we make jack-o-lanterns. How can I make a jack-o-lantern?

1. Buy a pumpkin.
2. Cut a circle around the stem.
3. Pull off the top.
4. Scrape out the seeds.
5. Carve a face.
6. Put a candle inside.
7. Put the top back on the pumpkin. 8. Now you have a scary jack-o-lantern.

Verbs:

cut-make an opening EX: The man cut his finger. The man cut the rope in two pieces.

carve-cut something to make a design EX: The old man carved the wood into the shape of a horse.

scrape-pull a sharp tool across a surface to remove dirt or hair or other objects EX: I scraped the paint off the wood.

Adjectives:

scary-something that frightens or scares you. EX: The haunted house was scary. I'm scared of ghosts. The verb form of this word is "scare". EX: The spider scared me.

Nouns:



pumpkin stem seeds

Pumpkins are orange. The flesh of the **pumpkin** is good to eat. We make pumpkin pies and pumpkin bread. The stem of the pumpkin is what connects it to the vine. It is green. Pumpkin **seeds** are dried and salted before eating. Do you eat pumpkins? How do you prepare them.

Children **trick or treat** in costumes. They go to houses. They ring doorbells. They yell "trick or treat". Adults give them candy.

Read these sentences. Then write a sentence with each word.

The children rang the **doorbell**.

Mother gave the children **candy**.

The children **tricked** the man. The man thought the trick was fun. The adults **treated** the children. They gave them a treat.

The children wore scary **costumes**.

Haunted houses are houses where spirits or ghosts live. The ghosts make sounds or slam doors. They scare us. At Halloween some people make a haunted house where people try to act like ghosts and scare you.

In your group talk about:

Three things you are afraid of

Do you scare easily?

What is your favorite American holiday?

What is your favorite holiday in your country?

Do you believe in magic?

Would you let your children trick or treat?

Have you ever visited a haunted house?

Present Perfect Tense Review: Write a question and answer using present perfect tense.

Example:

(write) Have you written your mother? I have written her three times.

(give) _____

(throw) _____

(send) _____

(get) _____

(hear) _____

(read) _____