


Key

Exercise 3

Halloween Quiz


1. Halloween is celebrated on-

- a) October 30
- b) October 31
- c) November 1



2. Witches, ghosts, and fairies are thought to be

- a) very active during Halloween
- b) sleeping peacefully all night long
- c) teasing living souls during the night




3. What is apple bobbing?

- a) a dessert
- b) a gift
- c) a game


4. Jack-o-lanterns are

- a) carved cucumbers
- b) carved turnips
- c) carved pumpkins




5. What do you put inside Jack-o-lanterns?

- a) candy
- b) candles
- c) cucumbers




6. What returns to the earthly world at Halloween?

- a) friendly family members
- b) evil spirits
- c) monsters




7. What does a ghost say?

- a) Bob!
- b) Bling!
- c) Boo!




8. What did people do in order to not being recognized by the spirits?

- a) wore a sack over their faces
- b) dressed up
- c) dressed up and wore a mask




9. What are typical costumes?

- a) scary monsters
- b) princes and princesses
- c) monsters





10. Trick or treat is about

- a) asking for candy
- b) TP-ing houses
- c) singing a song at people's doors



11. In some countries there is a service at the church at Halloween. What is the idea of this service?

- a) To get together and sing Halloween songs
- b) To commemorate dead relatives
- c) To fight evil spirits



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Exercise 5

Answer the questions

1. Where is the largest Halloween parade in the US, with over 50,000 participants and 2 million spectators?
a) New York City
b) Los Angeles
c) Houston, Texas
d) Salem, Massachusetts
2. On which holiday do Americans spend the most money on candy?
a) Easter
b) Valentine's Day
c) Christmas
d) Halloween
3. What were the original jack-o-lanterns carved from?
a) turnips
b) squash
c) pumpkins
d) watermelons
4. In Alabama, it is illegal to dress as what profession for Halloween?
a) the President
b) priest
c) doctor
d) firefighter
5. From which modern day country does Halloween originate?
a) United Kingdom
b) United States
c) Ireland
d) Germany
6. According to the US Census Bureau, in 2013 how many trick or treaters aged 5 to 14 were there in America?
a) 41 million
b) 13 million
c) 62 million
d) 27 million
7. What was never a name for Halloween?
a) Witching Day

- b) Hallowmas
 - c) Samhain
 - d) Hallows Evening
8. In Hong Kong, Halloween celebrations are known as Yue Lan, or Festival of what?
- a) Angry Devils
 - b) Hungry Ghosts**
 - c) Sad Clowns
 - d) Evil Witches