

ESL Conversation Club: Halloween

Warm-up:

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose.
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.

Warm-up:

If two witches would watch two watches, which
witch would watch which watch?

Conversation Questions in Groups of 2 People:

- What is Halloween, and when is it celebrated?
- Do you celebrate Halloween in your country? If yes, how?
- What are some typical Halloween traditions in your region?
- What costumes do people usually wear on Halloween?
- Have you ever dressed up in a Halloween costume? What did you wear?
- Do you go trick-or-treating on Halloween? Why or why not?
- What are some popular Halloween treats or candies in your country?
- Do you decorate your home or school for Halloween? How?
- Have you ever carved a pumpkin for Halloween? If so, what did you carve?
- Do you believe in supernatural beings or ghosts often associated with Halloween?

- Are there any spooky or haunted places in your area that people talk about during Halloween?
- What is your favorite Halloween activity or game to play?
- Do you watch scary movies or read scary stories during Halloween? Which ones are your favorites?
- Have you ever been to a Halloween party? How was your experience?
- Are there any special Halloween events or parades held in your city or town?
- Have you ever visited a haunted house attraction during Halloween? If yes, how was it?
- What are some alternative ways people celebrate Halloween without scary elements?
- What would your dream Halloween costume be if you could choose anything?



Vocabulary to Practice

- Halloween (noun) - the night of 31st October, especially in the US, when children dress up as ghosts, witches, etc., and go to people's houses to ask for candy.
- Costume (noun) - a set of clothes worn in order to look like someone or something else, especially for a party or as part of an event such as Halloween.
- Trick-or-treating (noun) - a custom on Halloween in which children go from house to house, asking for candy and threatening to play tricks on those who refuse.
- Pumpkin (noun) - a large, round vegetable with hard, yellow or orange flesh.
- Jack-o'-lantern (noun) - a hollowed-out pumpkin with a face carved into it and a light inside, traditionally made and displayed at Halloween.
- Ghost (noun) - the spirit of a dead person, sometimes represented as a pale, almost transparent image of that person.
- Witch (noun) - a woman who is believed to have magical powers and who uses them to harm or help other people.
- Spider (noun) - a small creature with eight legs, often found in webs inside buildings.
- Bat (noun) - a small, flying mammal that comes out at night to feed on insects.
- Haunted (adjective) - describes a place where ghosts are often thought to appear.
- Scary (adjective) - frightening or causing fear.
- Candy (noun) - a sweet food made from sugar or chocolate, usually eaten between meals.
- Skeleton (noun) - the structure of bones that supports the body of a person or an animal.
- Vampire (noun) - in stories, a dead person who comes back to life at night and sucks the blood of living people.
- Monster (noun) - any imaginary frightening creature, especially one that is large and strange.
- Spooky (adjective) - strange and frightening.
- Costume party (noun) - a social event where the guests dress up in costumes according to a specific theme.
- Frighten (verb) - to make someone afraid or anxious.
- Cobweb (noun) - a net of sticky threads made by a spider to catch insects.
- Creepy (adjective) - causing an unpleasant feeling of fear or unease.

