

Happy



Halloween

THE HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN

In late October the days grow shorter and the nights grow longer. It's colder and darker and cold winds blow. The leaves fall down from the trees. The year is ending and everything is dying. Winter coming, with its long dark nights.



*People stay at home in the evenings
and at the weekends.*

It's the time of Halloween.

*Halloween is a great holiday.
People celebrate Halloween on
the October 31, it is the evening
before "All Saints Day". It is
also the end of autumn and the
start of winter*



*In the past this festival was a
time of fear.*

*People believed in ghosts
and witches and they stayed at
home.*

*At Halloween the ghosts of
the dead and all the
witches of the world rode
in the sky
on their broomsticks*



*Many countries celebrate
Halloween , but in different
ways.....*

*People invite their relatives and friends to
Halloween parties and send invitation
cards, like this:*





*This festival is a time for fun.
Just before Halloween
American and British kids
make a Halloween lamp. It
looks really scary in the dark.
They put pumpkins on the
windowsills. Here is how to
make it....*





1. Take a pumpkin



2. Cut the eyes



3. Cut the mouth



4. Empty the pumpkin



5. Put a candle inside it.



6. And put it in the window



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In America the children play a special game at Halloween: "Trick or Treat". They dress up as ghosts, witches, clowns or pirates and visit their neighbours. "Trick or Treat!" they cry. People must give them a treat: some fruit, sweets or chocolate. When there is no treat, the children play a trick on them and run away. Sometimes they come back again, knock at the door and run away. It's all good fun and the evening ends with parties for children.







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