

HALLOWEEN

LISTENING EXERCISES - INTERMEDIATE

Unbelievable facts!: *Freaky Facts About Halloween*
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ywhi8NdZ_gA

1. True or false?

- A. Americans spend 6 billion dollars on candies for Halloween every year.
- B. Halloween's traditions are believed to be taken from Medieval Slavic culture.
- C. Black colour symbolizes the beginning of harvest.
- D. 48% of children prefers getting candy or gum when walking door to door on Halloween, than any other treats.

2. Answer the questions:

- A. Why would people dress up during Halloween?
- B. How much did the heaviest pumpkin weigh?
- C. In which country do people make alters with the things liked by their dead relatives on Halloween?
- D. How did Stingy Jack trick the Devil?
- E. What is deindividuation, described by social psychologists?

3. Choose the correct answer:

- A. What does orange, the color of Halloween, refer to?
a. death and life b. strength and endurance c. body and soul
- B. Which of these symbolizes mischief?
a. carved pumpkin b. soul cake c. black cat
- C. How many parents admit to sneaking some sweets for themselves on Halloween?
a. 95% b. 84% c. 90%
- D. What was the reason for Houdini's death?
a. ruptured appendix b. car accident c. digestive problems
- E. Who played the leading role in a classic scary movie "Halloween"?
a. John Carpenter b. Michael Myers c. William Shatner



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4. Explain the following words:

ghoulish

tidbit

contraction

goofy

purgatory

villain

5. Match the words to create common phrases:

plain

movie

go

pie

bad

pagans

converted

door to door

scary

lie

pumpkin

luck

