

HALLOWEEN GAP-FILL

B1 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary Practice | 20-25 minutes

WORD BANK - Use each word or phrase once.

autumn	bat	candy
costume	ghost	haunted
lantern	mask	parade
party	pumpkin	skeleton
spider	trick-or-treating	witch

Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

1. Halloween takes place in _____ in the northern hemisphere.
2. A carved _____ can be used as a seasonal lantern.
3. Children often wear a _____ for Halloween.
4. A _____ covers part or all of a person's face.
5. A _____ is a common character in scary stories.
6. A _____ is another traditional Halloween character.
7. A _____ is a small animal that flies at night.
8. A _____ makes a web.
9. A _____ is the set of bones in a body.
10. Some old houses are described as _____ in stories.
11. Children may go _____ to ask neighbours for sweets.
12. They often collect _____ or other small treats.
13. A community _____ can include costumes and music.
14. Some friends have a Halloween _____.
15. A paper _____ can make a room look more festive.

Discuss with a partner

1. Do people celebrate Halloween where you live?
2. Which Halloween costume would you choose?
3. Do you enjoy scary stories or films? Why or why not?

HALLOWEEN GAP-FILL - ANSWERS

B1 | Answer Key

Suggested answers - the completed word or phrase is in bold

1. Halloween takes place in **autumn** in the northern hemisphere.
2. A carved **pumpkin** can be used as a seasonal lantern.
3. Children often wear a **costume** for Halloween.
4. A **mask** covers part or all of a person's face.
5. A **ghost** is a common character in scary stories.
6. A **witch** is another traditional Halloween character.
7. A **bat** is a small animal that flies at night.
8. A **spider** makes a web.
9. A **skeleton** is the set of bones in a body.
10. Some old houses are described as **haunted** in stories.
11. Children may go **trick-or-treating** to ask neighbours for sweets.
12. They often collect **candy** or other small treats.
13. A community **parade** can include costumes and music.
14. Some friends have a Halloween **party**.
15. A paper **lantern** can make a room look more festive.