

Halloween

Engelsk



Navn: _____

Klasse: _____



Tegn streger fra udtrykkene til billederne, de passer til.

turn into a werewolf



bury in a cemetery



have a nightmare



carve a jack-o'-lantern



watch a horror movie



visit a haunted house





Tegn streger fra udtrykkene til billederne, de passer til.

go trick-or-treating



get bitten by a vampire



throw a Halloween party



dress up as a mummie



scare senseless



a bat flying at night





Skriv ordene fra ordlisten ind i teksten, så den giver mening.

carving - costumes - trick or treat - autumn

haunted - flickering - howl - nightmare

The Spooky Magic of Halloween

Halloween is celebrated every _____ on October 31st. It originated with the ancient Celts, who believed spirits returned on this night. They wore _____ to disguise themselves and lit bonfires to keep evil spirits away.

Today, Halloween is more about embracing the spooky season. Many houses look _____, and people love to try and scare their friends senseless! People make jack-o'-lanterns by _____ a face into a pumpkin and placing a small candle or tea light inside. The _____ light adds to the creepy atmosphere.

The scary decorations can cause some fear, but for many, it's part of the fun. _____ is also a popular activity, where kids in costumes go door to door to collect candy.

Hearing a distant _____ can trigger an adrenaline rush, and maybe even a scary _____! Halloween is a time for controlled fear and celebrating the thrill of the season. It's a night where pretending to be someone else is encouraged, and spooky fun is guaranteed.



Læs teksten, og besvar derefter spørgsmålene.

Halloween prank

"This was a great idea," Peter said, adjusting his mask.

He was dressed as a clown.

"I know," Omar said.

He grinned, making his Joker costume look even scarier.

"How many rolls do we have?"

They had been collecting toilet paper the last couple of days, ever since they had the idea of covering their teacher's garden with toilet paper as a prank.

Their teacher, Mr. Dennison, was new in town, but it was obvious that he was different from their other teachers. Mr. Dennison expected everyone to do their homework and participate in class. All he cared about was rules and boring stuff like that.

"He probably hates Halloween, too," Omar said. "It's like he's allergic to fun or something."

All the boys laughed. As they turned the corner onto his street, they stopped, blinking in surprise.

"That can't be his house," Omar said. "We must have the wrong address."

(teksten fortsætter på næste trin)





Læs teksten fortsat, og besvar spørgsmålene på næste side.

The boys stared at the house. It was covered in Halloween decorations and flickering lights that made the skeletons, ghosts and jack-o'-lanterns in the garden look alive. From large speakers, sounds of screams and creepy music filled the air, and a huge werewolf loomed in the doorway.

All the kids who went into the house had to walk past the werewolf who reached for them with long claws and howled. It all looked very real. And awesome!

The boys walked up to the garden gate. Suddenly, the werewolf looked right at them and waved.

"Hi boys," it yelled, waving them closer. It was their teacher.

"Is Mr. Dennison actually . . . cool?" Omar asked.

The boys quickly dropped their bags of toilet paper and walked up to the werewolf.

"Happy Halloween," the werewolf said. "Do you want to come inside my haunted house?"

The boys all nodded eagerly. The werewolf held up his paw.

"Did you do your homework for tomorrow?"

The boys all sighed.

"Yes, Mr. Dennison."

"Great, come on in."

He might be cool, but he was still a teacher.





Besvar spørgsmålene om teksten på de forrige sider.

1. Which word best describes Mr. Dennison?

- Responsible
- Rude
- Rulebreaker

2. Why do the boys want to cover his garden in toilet paper?

- They think he will find it funny
- They think he is a bad teacher
- They think he is boring

3. Why is Mr. Dennison different from the other teachers?

- He wants most of his pupils to participate in class
- He is much younger than the other teachers
- He expects all of his pupils to do their homework

4. Why do the boys decide to abandon their plan?

- Mr Dennison threatens to give the boys extra homework
- Mr Dennison surprises the boys with this coolness
- They can't find his house

5. What would best describe the house decorations?

- Detailed
- Shabby
- Boring

7. Which of these decorations is NOT in Mr. Dennison's garden?

- A mummy
- A jack-o'-lantern
- A skeleton

7. Why is the house decorated?

- Mr Dennison has lost a bet to one of the other teachers
- Mr Dennison likes Halloween
- Mr Dennison is collecting 'trick or treat' sweets for charity

8. What does Mr. Dennison ask the boys?

- If they have finished their homework
- What they have done with the toilet paper
- What they think of his costume

The appeal of horror

Horror stories and horror movies are very popular, but not everyone likes them. Here are some reasons for liking or disliking horror:

Reasons to like horror:

- It can give you an adrenaline rush without any real danger
- It can help people confront their fears
- It can be a bonding experience, bringing people closer together

Reasons to dislike horror:

- It can cause anxiety or nightmares
- It often contains graphic or disturbing content
- Not everyone likes being scared



Talk with your classmate about horror stories and horror movies. Answer the following questions:

- Do you like horror? Why/why not?
- What do you think makes a story or movie scary?

Two-sentence horror stories

Have you heard of the genre called two-sentence horror stories? The idea is to describe a horrible situation in as few words as possible, often with a surprising (and scary) ending.

Here is an example of a two-sentence horror story:

- *I begin tucking my son into bed and he tells me, "Daddy, will you check for monsters under my bed?" I look underneath for fun, and I see him, another him, under the bed, staring back at me trembling and whispering, "Daddy there's somebody on my bed."*



Pick one of the following tasks and solve it with your classmate. You can use your ideas from the previous step to make it scary.

1. Try to write a two-sentence horror story.
2. Try writing a scary beginning to a horror story.
3. Describe an idea for a horror story.

Choose your genre: Romance or horror

Romance and horror are among the most popular literary genres and for good reason: The stakes are high, they can make your heart race, and a good horror or romance story can make you forget the world around you as you are reading.



Write a romance or horror short story with the title

"I will always be with you".

Your story should have an interesting main character and a clear beginning, middle and ending. Remember that romances always have a happy ending whereas horror stories have no such rule...

