

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



People celebrate Halloween at the end of the harvest year, when leaves turn orange and the weather cools off.



They start telling creepy stories and hearing ominous sounds.



They also carve pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns with flickering eyes.



Monsters, ghosts, bats, goblins, zombies, spiders, skinny skeletons, they all start popping up all over the place.



They all come face to face with humans and witches ride broomsticks.

Witches are very busy cooking. They make special brews with eagles' claws, rats' tails, bats' toes, monkeys' hair and a secret spice! Yuk!



They use these funny looking potions to put a magical spin on every living creature's life!



As they get into the Halloween spirit, people get more and more scared. Some even have nightmares!



Then, children dress up in costumes and disguise themselves in a way that no one can recognize them.

They take to the streets and walk around the neighbourhood.



But they do not only walk around in scary costumes, they also go trick-or-treating.



They go door-to-door and ask for candy. At the same time they scare one another silly.



People are afraid of monsters and the only way to get rid of them is to give them sweets. Only then do the unwanted visitors go away.

Unfortunately, some people don't give them anything! When that happens, the visitors show a real penchant for mischief.



They play all sorts of pranks to punish the owner of the house. They make a lot of noise, paint the walls of the house, throw rubbish at it, ... They refuse to leave!



Halloween is more than just a holiday. People have fun and at the same time they celebrate autumn and traditions!



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