



HALLOWEEN



ON OCTOBER 31, AMERICANS CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN

• Halloween means „holy“ (hallow) „evening“ (een)

This is the evening before the Christian holy day of All Saints Day

Christians remember the Saints

Halloween is even older than Christianity

Before Christianity, people in Europe believed that on October 31 ghosts of dead people came back. To scare the ghosts, people dressed like devils and were very noisy, They also made big fires to keep the ghosts away.





HALLOWEEN FOR FUN

Later, people did not believe in ghosts

But they kept the day of Halloween for fun



FROM EUROPE TO AMERICA

Immigrants came from Europe to America and brought with them the custom of Halloween.



Halloween has some strange symbols.....

JACK - O' - LANTERN

One symbol is the „jack - o' - lantern“ in the window.

This is to scare the ghosts.

People cut the pumpkin, throw away all of the inside

And cut a face in it.

Then they put a candle inside of it.

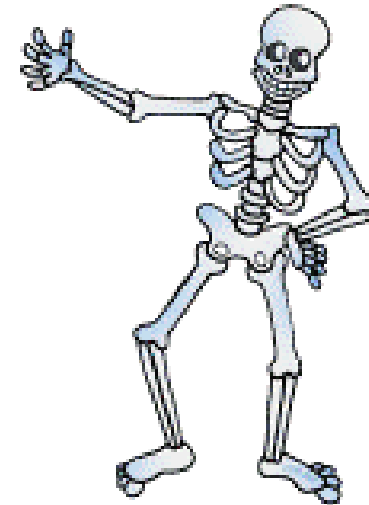


NOWDAYS HALLOWEEN

It is very popular with the children in the United States

They wear masks and special costumes

They want to look like skeletons and ghosts



TRICK OR TREAT



Children go from house to house and say
„trick or treat!“

People give them candies, cookies and some money

When they give nothing, the children play
tricks on them





HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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