



From Turnips to Pumpkins

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① The first jack-o'-lanterns were not made from pumpkins. They were made from turnips, a hard white vegetable. People in Ireland and Scotland carved scary faces into them and put a candle inside. Today, Halloween is on October 31, and people celebrate it all around the world.



音声を聞こう

② Halloween began with an old festival called Samhain. It marked the end of the harvest and the start of the long, dark winter. On that night, people lit big fires. Many believed that spirits and fairies could visit our world. So they left food and drink outside to keep them happy.

③ Later, the church made November 1 a day for all the saints. In old English, a saint was called a hallow. So the night before became All Hallows' Eve. People in Scotland made the name shorter, and it became Halloween.

④ In the 1800s, many Irish and Scottish families moved to North America. They brought their Halloween games with them. In their new home, they found the pumpkin, which was big and easy to carve. In 1917, a newspaper in Canada wrote about children who shouted, Tricks or treats! It is the oldest record of those famous words.

⑤ Today, about three out of four Americans join the fun. Children knock on doors in costumes, and adults decorate their yards with ghosts and skeletons. In 2026, Americans are expected to spend 13.5 billion dollars on Halloween. But the heart of the night is still the same as long ago. It is a little fear, a lot of fun, and a small light in the dark.

Words 単語

turnip カブ

carve 彫る、刻む

festival 祭り

harvest 収穫、取り入れ

spirit 霊、精霊

fairy 妖精

saint 聖人

costume 仮装、衣装

decorate 飾る

skeleton 骸骨、骨格

celebrate 祝う

expect 予想する、見込む



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the main idea of the passage?

- (A) Halloween is a new holiday from America. (B) Halloween grew from old Irish and Scottish customs.
(C) Pumpkins are the best vegetable for cooking. (D) People in Canada do not like Halloween.

2. What were the first jack-o'-lanterns made from?

- (A) Pumpkins (B) Apples
(C) Paper (D) Turnips

3. What did Samhain mark?

- (A) The end of the harvest and the start of winter (B) The first day of spring
(C) The birthday of a famous saint (D) The day people moved to America

4. Where and when do we find the oldest record of the words trick or treat?

- (A) In Ireland in 1785 (B) In a Canadian newspaper in 1917
(C) In Scotland in the 1800s (D) In an American book in 2026

5. In paragraph 4, the word carve is closest in meaning to ____.

- (A) to cook (B) to buy
(C) to cut a shape into (D) to paint

6. Which is true according to the passage?

- (A) Hallow was an old word for saint. (B) People in Samhain times never lit fires.
(C) Halloween is on November 1. (D) Only children celebrate Halloween in America.

7. Why did people probably leave food outside on Samhain?

- (A) Because they had too much food (B) Because they were afraid of the spirits and wanted to stay safe
(C) Because they wanted to feed their pets (D) Because the church told them to

8. In the dialogue, why is Sota surprised?

- (A) Because the fireworks are very loud (B) Because Aoife is from America
(C) Because he does not like turnips (D) Because he found a ring in his bread

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

The first jack-o'-lanterns were made from turnips.	T / F
Halloween started in Mexico.	T / F
The word hallow is an old word for saint.	T / F
Halloween is a national holiday in the United States.	T / F
The oldest record of the words trick or treat comes from Canada.	T / F
In Australia, Halloween comes in autumn.	T / F



Word Work

Words & phrases. 単語のれんしゅう。

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① Match the pictures and the words. 絵と単語を線で結ぼう。



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● pumpkin



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● candle



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● ghost



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● bat



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● spider



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● moon



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● candy



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● apple

② Unscramble the words. 文字を並べ替えて単語にしよう。

1. C E O S U T M

2. T I P U N R

3. O T G S H

4. A N T L E R N

5. S P I T R I

6. R E T A T

③ Fill in the blanks. 語群から選んで () に入れよう。

candy

dark

snow

rice

pumpkin

summer

Halloween

candle

carve

treat

hat

smile

witch

Mia's First Halloween

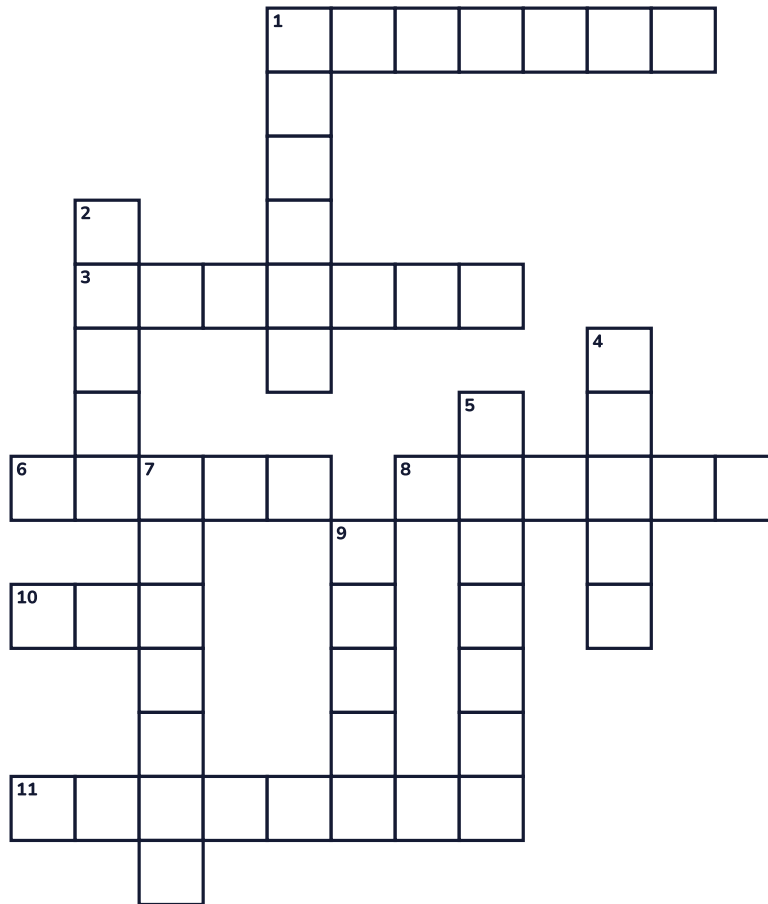
Mia lives in Chicago. This is her first (1) _____ in America. She wants to be a (2) _____, so she makes a black (3) _____. In the afternoon, her dad buys a big orange (4) _____. They (5) _____ a funny face into it and put a (6) _____ inside. When it gets (7) _____, Mia goes from door to door with her friends. At each house, they say, Trick or (8) _____! A kind old man gives them chocolate. Mia comes home with a bag full of (9) _____ and a very happy (10) _____.



Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle. ヒントを読んで、クロスワードを完成させよう。

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Across →

- 1 Special clothes you wear to look like someone else. (7)
- 3 The island country where Halloween began. (7)
- 6 The spirit of a dead person. It often looks white. (5)
- 8 A hard white vegetable. It was used for the first lanterns. (6)
- 10 A small animal with wings. It flies at night. (3)
- 11 All the bones of a body. People hang it on their doors in October. (8)

Down ↓

- 1 You light it, and it gives a small light inside a lantern. (6)
- 2 A woman in stories who can do magic. She flies on a broom. (5)
- 4 Sweet food that children get at many doors. (5)
- 5 A big orange vegetable. People cut faces in it. (7)
- 7 The month of Halloween. It comes after September. (7)
- 9 A very good and holy person. In old English, a hallow. (5)



Word Search

Find the hidden words. かくれた単語を探そう (→ ↓ ↘ ↗)。

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G	H	O	S	T	R	S	T	P	I	N	P	C
Y	W	M	O	M	C	O	S	T	U	M	E	V
A	E	R	L	G	B	J	W	S	S	T	S	N
M	M	L	S	O	O	I	I	K	T	R	P	V
P	T	A	O	C	W	P	T	E	U	B	I	F
U	U	N	U	T	I	M	C	L	R	Y	D	C
M	R	T	N	O	N	V	H	E	W	A	E	O
P	N	E	O	B	V	I	T	T	O	Y	R	L
K	I	R	W	E	F	U	D	O	K	E	H	U
I	P	N	U	R	V	R	C	N	K	J	F	W
N	P	G	W	S	P	I	R	I	T	L	L	Y

Find these words! 14

- ☐ BAT
- ☐ CANDLE
- ☐ CANDY
- ☐ COSTUME
- ☐ GHOST
- ☐ LANTERN
- ☐ OCTOBER
- ☐ PUMPKIN
- ☐ SKELETON
- ☐ SPIDER
- ☐ SPIRIT
- ☐ TREAT
- ☐ TURNIP
- ☐ WITCH

Secret Code 暗号を解こう！記号を文字に直すと、メッセージが出てくるよ。

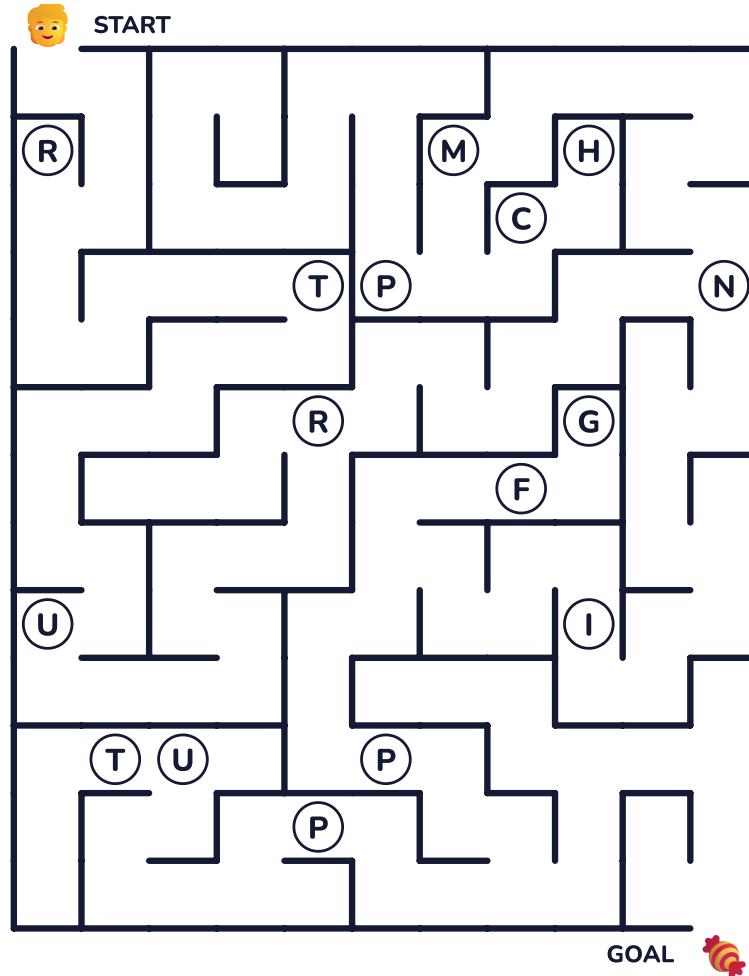


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Help Mia get to the candy!

Collect the letters on the right path. What is the secret word? 正しい道の文字を集めると、ひみつの言葉になるよ。



Secret word: _____

Put the words in order. 並べ替えて正しい文にしよう。

1. to / from / door / door / go / Children .

2. Scotland / Ireland / Halloween / started / in / and .

3. long / carved / into / People / faces / turnips / ago .

4. costume / My / this / year / cat / black / is / a .

5. the / candle / put / pumpkin / a / We / inside .



Find Someone Who... クラスで聞いて回ろう！ Ask: "Do you ...?" / "Have you ...?"

Find someone who ...	Name
... has worn a costume	
... has carved a pumpkin	
... likes scary movies	
... can say Happy Halloween in another language	
... knows the meaning of the word hallow	
... has been to a haunted house	
... likes candy corn or caramel apples	
... knows where Halloween started	

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

If I could be anything on Halloween, I would be _____ because _____.

The most surprising fact about Halloween is _____.

If I explain Halloween to a child in Japan, I will say, _____.



Trace & Color

Trace the words. Then color the picture! なぞって書こう。絵に色を塗ろう。

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pumpkin



ghost



bat



spider

