

Halloween



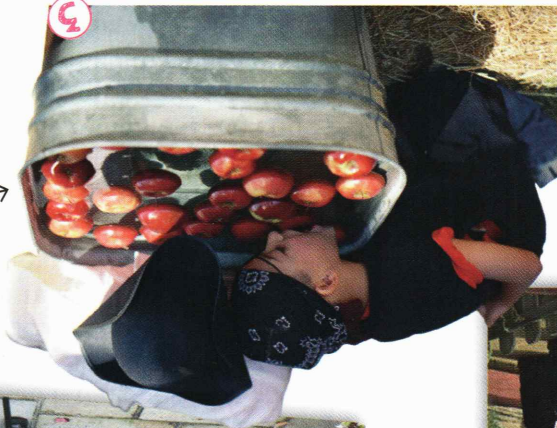
The celebration

Halloween is very popular in Ireland, the USA, Canada and the UK. It is celebrated every year on the night of October 31st.



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Trick-or-treating, is an activity for children. They go from house to house in costume, asking for sweets with the question, "Trick or treat?"



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On Halloween night, people dress up as scary creatures like ghosts, zombies, vampires or witches.



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A favourite Halloween game is apple bobbing: apples float in a large basin of water and participants must use their teeth to remove an apple from the basin.

Many families carve a pumpkin into a frightening or comical face. Telling ghost stories and watching horror films are common at Halloween parties.



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TIPS

Popular et *activity* sont des mots qui ressemblent au français. Trouve d'autres mots transparents dans les textes !

2. Do you celebrate Halloween? Is it popular in France?

- Find the names of the countries where Halloween is celebrated.
- When is Halloween celebrated?
- Look at the pictures and say which is your favourite costume.
- Find a synonym for *terrifying* in the text.
- Note down six popular Halloween activities.