



Halloween



I WATCH

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/50101848>

Q. 1 List the three strange things that happen at Halloween.

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Q. 2 What is the first problem mentioned in the video?

Q. 3 Choose the correct answer.

- It is difficult to find it.
- It is easy to replace it.
- It is hard to avoid (≈ escape) it.



Q. 4 Match the words with the pictures. Check with the video.

decorations - face mask - inflatable ghost - lights - pumpkin - sweet bowl / bucket.

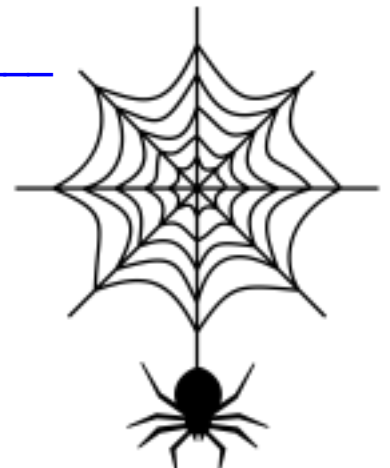
Q. 5 What does the presenter conclude?

' _____ ! It makes me want to _____ !'

Q. 6 What is the second problem mentioned in the video? (00:42)


Q. 7 What are the possible solutions? (01:04)

- 1) You can _____.
- 2) You can _____.
- 3) You can _____.





Q. 8 Complete the two girls' suggestions.

- 'instead of + V-ing' evokes an alternative, a different option.

In French, 'instead of V-ing' means '_____'. 

- can + V / could + V > possibility

	'Instead of _____ and _____, you could _____ some out of _____.'
	'Instead of _____ and _____, you could _____ one yourself at home and _____ it.'

What about YOUR suggestion(s)?

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- _____
- _____



I READ Halloween costumes could contain same plastic as 83 million bottles

Halloween costumes, which are being sold by some of the UK's biggest shops, contain the same amount of plastic as over 80 million plastic bottles, according to a new study. Two charities, Hubbub and The Fairyland Trust, looked at over 300 clothing lines which are sold by 19 different shops. They concluded that 83% of the material which is found in costumes contain oil-based plastic like polyester.

"The scariest thing about Halloween is now plastic. More costumes are being bought each year as the number of people participating in Halloween increases," said Chris Rose from the Fairyland Trust.

The report also estimates that UK Halloween celebrations will create over 2000 tonnes of plastic waste from clothing and costumes alone.

Other research by Hubbub has estimated that 33 million people dressed up for Halloween in 2017 but almost half (40%) of costumes were worn only once. Both charities want families to consider creating their own costumes from existing or second-hand clothing to limit the impact Halloween could have on plastic waste.

The report also suggests that the overall amount of plastic waste from Halloween could be much higher than this. That's because the charities' research didn't include food or other packaging, or items such as toys and decorations.

(Abridged and adapted from <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/50094278>)

Q. 1 Find the English equivalents of ...



- être vendu par (§1) _____
- contenir (§1) _____
- selon / d'après (§1) _____
- une étude (§1) _____
- une association caritative (§1) _____
- être acheté (§2) _____
- augmenter (§2) _____
- déchets (§3) _____
- se déguiser (§4) _____
- être porté (vêtement) (§4) _____
- d'occasion (§4) _____
- plus élevé (§5) _____
- article / objet (§5) _____



Q. 2 True or False? Justify with passages from the text.

a) Polyester is a version of plastic. True. False.

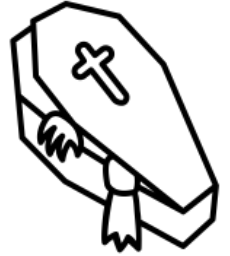
b) More and more people are celebrating Halloween. True. False.

c) The total amount of plastic waste from Halloween will represent 2000 tonnes. True. False.



Q. 3 What do the two charities encourage people to do?

- Is Halloween celebrated in your country? How is it celebrated?
- Do you decorate your house for Halloween?
- What do you like about Halloween? What do you not like about Halloween?
- What costume are you going to wear this year for Halloween?
- What costume did you wear last year?
- Can you describe the best costume you've seen?
- What is your favorite horror movie?
- If you could choose to be any monster or creature, what would it be?
- If you were a ghost, who would you like to haunt and why?
- If you could use a magical spell on somebody, what would it be? On whom would you use it?
- Have you ever been trick-or-treating? If yes, how was it?
- How old is too old to go trick-or-treating? Should there be an age limit to trick or treating?
- Have you ever played a prank on someone at Halloween ?



A great tip to make a DIY skeleton costume : <https://video.link/w/XCfnb>

