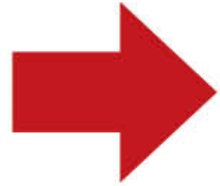




Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.



FAST READING

Classic English Junior Level 6 - Unit 9 Holidays

Lesson

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The Origin of Halloween



Lesson Structure

1	Learning Objective
2	Warm-up
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You are going to read an article called
"The Origin of Halloween".
In the article you will learn:

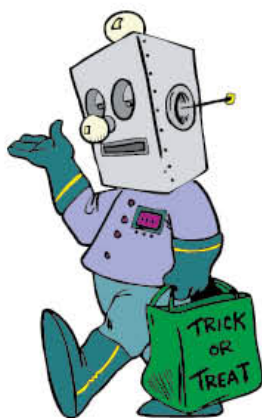
**Genre**

Magazine article

**Key Words**

tradition, Celt, celebrate, Christianity, saint, costume,
witch, lantern

? What do you know about Halloween?



? What do you want to know about Halloween?

What I Know

What I Want to Know



Let's

Go!



Reading Preparation

02:00

Learn and say.

**tra•di•tion** *n*

Giving presents to kids is a Christmas **tradition** in many American families.

**Celt** *n*

The **Celts** are people who lived in Great Britain, Ireland and northern France two thousand years ago.

Explain a **key word** in your own words:

Reading Preparation

02:00

Learn and say.



cel•e•brate v



Linda's family members are **celebrating** her win in the spelling competition.



Chris•ti•an•i•ty n



Linda's mom is a follower of **Christianity**.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

Reading Preparation

02:00

Learn and say.

**saint** *n*

A **saint** is a person who is very good or holy.

**cos•tume** *n*

The actress came on stage in full **costume**.

Explain a **key word** in your own words:

Reading Preparation

02:00

Learn and say.

**witch** *n*

The queen became an ugly **witch** in a black dress.

**lan•tern** *n*

I can't recognize you in the dim light of the **lantern**.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:



Let's Read!



Read the article.

The Origin of Halloween

Feature 1 of a magazine article: title



by Nancy

An Old Tradition

Feature 2 of a magazine article: illustration

Feature 3 of a magazine article: byline

old tradition. It began with the **Celts** who lived in Great Britain, Ireland, and northern France two thousand years ago.

Halloween is part of an

The Celts **celebrated** Samhain on October 31. They believed that spirits of the dead returned from the underworld on that day.



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The Beginning of Halloween

Later, as **Christianity** spread throughout Europe, the Church replaced Samhain with its own traditions. For

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Feature 4 of a magazine article: subheading



What holiday did the Celts celebrate on October 31?

example, the Church made an All **Saints'** Day on November 1. This celebration was also known as All Hallows' Day.

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October 31 was called All Hallows' Eve. The name was later shortened to Halloween.

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What holiday did the Church make on November 1?



Costumes

Halloween costumes probably began with the Celts, who dressed up as animals during Samhain. Today people

walk on the streets dressed like fairies, **witches**, and ghosts. People dress up to avoid being recognized by evil spirits they are scared of.

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How did the Celts dress themselves up?

ghost *n.*

the spirit of a dead person

Trick-or-treating

People gave those who dressed up food and drink on All Hallows' Eve. People who received



gifts would pray for the givers' dead relatives on All Hallows' Day. Today, this tradition is called trick-or-treating.



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What would people who received gifts do on All Hallows' Day?



Jack-o'-Lanterns

Jack-o'-lanterns come from an Irish story about a man named Stingy Jack. Jack liked to play tricks on his friends. When he died, his spirit was forced to walk in the darkness.

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To light his way, he carved a hole in a turnip and placed a candle inside. Because of this, the Irish called him "Jack-o'-lantern". The tradition of using pumpkins to make Jack-o'-lanterns began in the United States in the mid-1800s.

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To light the way, what did Jack do?



turnip *n.*

a large round
pale yellow
vegetable

Wrap-up

02:00

I Can Do It

Today we learned a magazine article about the origin of Halloween.

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What I **K**nowWhat I **W**ant to KnowWhat I **L**earned

Wrap-up

02:00

I Can Do It

We also learned about genre and the following key words.

Genre

Features of Magazine Articles

- Title
- Illustration
- Byline
- Subheading

Key Words

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Christianity, saint, costume,
witch, lantern



A cartoon boy with brown curly hair, freckles, and a yellow hoodie is waving with his right hand. He is standing in front of several large, overlapping yellow and orange stars. The background is blue with a white zigzag pattern.

Goodbye!

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