



# Haunted House

Conversation > Intermediate 6



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>carefully</b>	With a lot of attention.
[adverb]	<i>Ex: You need to read this essay <b>carefully</b> and correct it.</i>

<b>carve</b>	To make an object by cutting the pieces of material it is made of.
[verb]	<i>Ex: The images of four presidents are <b>carved</b> into this mountain.</i>

<b>wicked</b>	Extremely bad, evil.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: They say he was a <b>wicked</b> man who never helped anyone.</i>

<b>thrill</b>	A sudden strong feeling of excitement.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Going on a rollercoaster was a big <b>thrill</b> for everyone.</i>



<b>seek</b>	To look for.
[verb]	<i>Ex: They are <b>seeking</b> an answer to their problem.</i>

<b>thrill-seeker</b>	A person who enjoys taking part in exciting activities.
[noun]	<i>Ex: He is a <b>thrill-seeker</b>; he always does something crazy like bungee jumping or cliff diving.</i>

<b>supernatural</b>	Something that cannot be explained by science or nature.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: Some people believe in <b>supernatural</b> things and creatures like vampires and ghosts.</i>

<b>consider</b>	To think about something carefully, especially before making a decision.
[verb]	<i>Ex: She's <b>considering</b> wearing a white shirt for her interview.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Dialogue

*Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.*

Peter: Nicole, are you ready for Halloween?

Nicole: Almost. My friend and I have been carefully preparing for it.

Peter: Oh, really? What are you guys up to?

Nicole: We are planning to throw a small, haunted-house themed party at her home.

Peter: You must be putting a lot of work into it.

Nicole: We sure are. And we're not done yet.



Peter: What else do you need to do?

Nicole: We still need to carve jack-o-lanterns and decorate the house with skulls, bats, and wicked witches.

Peter: Sounds scary! I'm not into the supernatural.

Nicole: It's not that frightening! Why don't you come to the party?

Peter: Thanks for the invite, but I'm not much of a thrill-seeker, considering I'm such a scaredy-cat.

Nicole: Okay. Let me know if you change your mind.



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

*Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.*

### Answer Pool

carved  
wicked  
consider  
seeking  
thrill  
thrill-seeker  
supernatural  
carefully

1. Ghosts and evil spirits are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ thing to do. He's so evil!
3. I'm currently \_\_\_\_\_ a better job.
4. She's a \_\_\_\_\_. She's always looking for excitement.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ her name on a tree.
6. He felt a \_\_\_\_\_ of excitement as he jumped from the plane.
7. We'll \_\_\_\_\_ all the points you've raised today and get back to you.
8. He's focusing \_\_\_\_\_ on his work.



## Exercise 4 – Role Play

*Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.*

**Scene:** Invite your friend Bob to the Halloween party you have planned. The teacher can be Bob.



## Exercise 5 – Discussion

*Discuss the following questions with your tutor.*

1. What do you think about ghosts and haunted houses? Do you think they are real?
2. Are ghost stories popular in your country? Do you know any?
3. Would you dare enter a haunted house? Please share your opinion.
4. Are you a thrill-seeker? What type of thrilling activities do you prefer?
5. How would you like to spend Halloween? Why?