



Costume Parties

Conversation > Intermediate 5



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

broom	A brush with a long handle used for sweeping floors.
[noun]	<i>Ex: We need a broom to clean up this broken glass.</i>

witch	A woman who has magic powers that she uses to do bad things.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Do you think witches really exist?</i>

creepy	Scary and strange.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: I hate insects, they are so creepy.</i>

haunted	Believed to be visited by ghosts.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: They say that house is haunted.</i>



bunny	A rabbit.
[noun]	<i>Ex: She appeared in the party with a bunny costume.</i>

brilliant	Very good, excellent.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: She came up with a brilliant idea for the project.</i>

just around the corner	Very near, going to happen soon.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: Your birthday is just around the corner.</i>



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

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

Nancy: Halloween is just around the corner.

Lea: Yeah. What will you do on Halloween?

Nancy: Well, Matt invited me to a costume party. Do you want to come?

Lea: Cool! Okay, I'll come. But what should I be?

Nancy: I'll probably dress as a creepy witch, but don't copy me.

Lea: Okay. Hmm... should I be a ghost?



Nancy: Well, it seems a bit boring. It's probably too simple to make a ghost costume, don't you think?

Lea: Yes, you are right. Then I'll be a bunny.

Nancy: Brilliant idea! Anyway, I have to go and buy a few more things. I still need a witch's hat and broom.

Lea: Okay. By the way, where will the party be held?

Nancy: It will be at Matt's place. He said he would try to decorate it as a haunted house.

Lea: So cool! Okay, I'll wear a cute bunny costume. See you.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

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

Answer Pool

creepy

haunted

brooms

bunny

witches

brilliant

just around the corner

1. She's one of our most _____ engineers.
2. There are a couple of _____ in that closet.
3. She lives in a _____ house. There are a lot of ghosts there.
4. The girls played the roles of _____ in their school play.
5. I have a small _____. It likes carrots.
6. That man is very _____! I'm scared!
7. My birthday is _____. Will you buy me something?



Exercise 4 – Role Play

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

Scene: You are organizing a Halloween party, invite your friend Rose over to talk about costumes and decorations. The teacher can be Rose.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. Have you ever attended a costume party? If so, tell more about it.
2. If you were invited to a costume party, what would you like to dress up as?
3. Do you like dressing up in costumes?
4. Is Halloween celebrated in your country? Why? Why not?
5. Do you like having parties at your place? Why or why not?