

A dark, gothic-style mansion at night. The scene is illuminated by a large, bright full moon in the sky, with a bat flying across it. The mansion has multiple towers, a prominent central dome, and a balcony. A window on the right side is lit from within, casting a warm glow. In the foreground, a glowing jack-o'-lantern sits on a stone ledge. The overall atmosphere is spooky and mysterious.

*Halloween*

Halloween  
takes place  
in October 31



They say at  
this time  
souls of the  
died visit the  
former  
houses to get  
warm at fire



Halloween is the holiday of vampires, witches, ghosts and other evil spirits. children wear costumes and masks and go trick-or-treating. Some people have Halloween parties





Halloween, Oct. 31,  
the eve of All Saints'  
Day, observed with  
traditional games  
and customs. The  
word comes from  
medieval England's  
**All Hallows' eve** (Old  
Eng. hallow =  
«saint»)



# HALLOWEEN

## USA



### Active ENGLISH HALLOWEEN

The origins of Halloween date back to the Celtic festival of Samhain, celebrated on the night of October 31st. It was a time when the living and the dead were believed to be in contact. People would wear costumes and masks to scare away evil spirits. The word 'Halloween' is a combination of 'Hallow' (to hallow or sanctify) and 'Eve' (the evening before a festival).

One of the symbols of Halloween are the trick-or-treat children. In the UK, young children go door-to-door asking for sweets. In the USA, they ask for 'trick or treat'. The word 'trick' refers to the mischief that children play on their way home. 'Treat' refers to the sweets they receive. The tradition of children going door-to-door for sweets is believed to have originated in the Celtic festival of Samhain.

Another tradition is the 'jack-o'-lantern', a carved pumpkin with a candle inside. It is believed that the evil spirits of the dead would be scared away by the light of the candle. The tradition of carving pumpkins is believed to have originated in the Celtic festival of Samhain.

Today, Halloween is a popular festival in many countries. It is a time when people dress up in costumes and go trick-or-treating. It is also a time when people carve jack-o'-lanterns and have Halloween parties.

The most celebrated Halloween decoration is the *jack-o'-lantern*, traditionally a hollowed-out pumpkin carved to resemble a grotesque face and illuminated by a candle placed inside.





This holiday until recently only in the United States and now it is becoming increasingly popular in Europe and gradually Russia.



A dark, gothic-style mansion with multiple towers and a prominent central spire. A full moon is visible in the sky, partially obscured by a bat in flight. In the foreground, a glowing jack-o'-lantern sits on a stone ledge. The scene is framed by the dark, bare branches of a tree on the left and a wrought-iron fence on the right. The overall atmosphere is spooky and Halloween-themed.

*Thanks for  
attention*