

100+ Halloween Trivia Questions for Kids and Families

With Answers

Easy Halloween Trivia Questions for Preschoolers

What season is Halloween in?

Fall (or autumn)

Do pumpkins grow on trees?

No, they grow on vines

What date is Halloween celebrated on?

October 31

What spooky creature says, "Boo!"

A ghost

How do you spell Halloween?

H-A-L-L-O-W-E-E-N

What do witches ride on?

Brooms

What colors are associated with Halloween?

Orange and black

What do you call a carved pumpkin?

A jack-o'-lantern

What do you say on Halloween when you go from house to house?

"Trick or Treat!"

What do people give you when you say, "Trick or Treat?"

Candy or other small treats

What do you wear when you go trick-or-treating?

A costume

What creepy creature is wrapped in bandages?

A mummy

What scary creature has fangs and often wears a cape?

A vampire

What do you call a house where ghosts live?

A haunted house

What creature changes form when there's a full moon?

Werewolf



Halloween Pop Culture Trivia Questions for Kids

In The Nightmare Before Christmas,
who is the Pumpkin King?

Jack Skellington

In The Addams Family, what is Thing?

A disembodied human hand

Who is known as “The Friendly Ghost”?

Casper

Who waits all night in the pumpkin patch for
The Great Pumpkin?

Linus

What song about “a graveyard smash” might you hear on the radio around Halloween?

The Monster Mash

What Disney and Pixar movie features characters named Mike, Sulley, and Boo?

Monsters, Inc.

If there’s something strange in the neighborhood, who you gonna call?

Ghostbusters!

True or False: In Hocus Pocus, the last name of the three witch sisters is Simpson.

False (it’s Sanderson)

What is the name of the daughter in The Addams Family?

Wednesday

In Hocus Pocus, what does Mary Sanderson use instead of a broom?

A vacuum cleaner

What kind of pumpkin patch does Linus believe the Great Pumpkin prefers to visit?

The darkest, The prettiest, The most sincere, The biggest

Answer: c: The most sincere

Who lives in the Hotel Transylvania but dreams of seeing the outside world?

Dracula’s daughter, Mavis

In Monsters, Inc., what do monsters collect each night to provide power for their world?

Children’s screams

What does Charlie Brown get while
trick-or-treating?

Rocks

Where does Jack Skellington live?

Halloween Town

Who is Jack Skellington’s love
interest?

Sally



Halloween Candy Trivia Questions

What three colors traditionally appear on candy corn pieces?

Yellow, orange, and white

What candy's slogan is "Taste the Rainbow"?

Skittles

True or False: One of the inventors of cotton candy was a dentist?

True!

What year were Hershey's Kisses invented?

1893

1907

1941

1970

Answer: b. 1907

What is the difference between a 3 Musketeers bar and a Milky Way bar?

Milky Way contains caramel; a 3 Musketeers does not

Which of these is NOT a standard M&M'S flavor?

Peanut

Pretzel

Almond

Sour

Answer: d. Sour

What U.S. state produces the most chocolate?

Pennsylvania (home of Hershey)

What is the most popular Halloween candy in the U.S. according to a 2025 survey from Instacart?

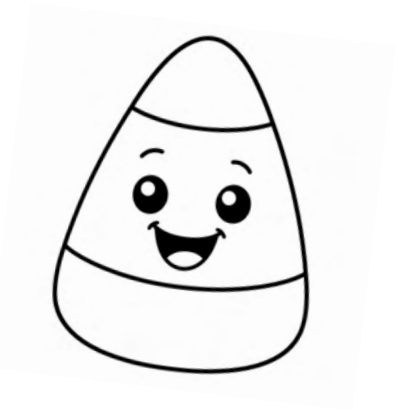
Reese's Peanut Butter Cups

What candy, first sold only at Easter, is now also available at Halloween in shapes such as ghosts and pumpkins?

Marshmallow Peeps

True or False: M&Ms got their name because people say, "Mmm, mmm!" when they eat them.

False. They were named for their creators, Forrest Mars and Bruce Murrie.



Trivia Questions About Pumpkins

True or False: Pumpkins are vegetables.

False (they're actually fruits)

Pumpkins are one of the "Three Sisters" crops planted by some indigenous American cultures. What are the other two?

Corn and beans

How much did the heaviest pumpkin of all time weigh?

846 pounds, 7 ounces

1276 pounds, 2 ounces

3411 pounds, 1 ounce

2819 pounds, 4 ounces

Answer: d. 2819 pounds, 4 ounces



What animal is the most common pollinator of pumpkins?

Bees

True or False: All pumpkins are orange.

False! They can also be green, yellow, white, blue, and other colors.

What state grows the most pumpkins?

Illinois

What Spanish word is another name for pumpkin seeds?

Pepitas

What is the name of the sport in which teams build devices to throw a pumpkin as far as possible?

Punkin Chunkin (Or Pumpkin Chunking)



Whose fairy godmother turned a pumpkin into a coach?

Cinderella

Where were pumpkins first grown?

In the Americas, including North America, Mexico, and Central America (as long as 10,000 years ago)



Halloween Questions About Witches, Ghosts, and Monsters

What is the name of the large pot that witches use to brew their potions?

Cauldron

True or False: Vampires are said to be able to turn into black cats.

False (they can supposedly turn into bats)

What ancient civilization is famous for making mummies?

Egypt

Which of these is NOT a way to protect yourself against vampires?

Sunflower

Garlic

Holy water

Silver bullet

Answer: a. Sunflower



What kind of animals are often associated with witches?

Black cats

What is a skeleton made of?

Bones

True or False: A bat is a kind of bird.

False (bats are mammals)

In The Wizard of Oz, how does Dorothy defeat the Wicked Witch of the West?

She throws water on her, causing her to melt.

Where does Count Dracula live?

Transylvania

Where are vampires said to sleep?

In the woods

On the floor

In a coffin

On the couch

Answer: c: In a coffin



Funny Halloween Trivia Questions

What room will you never find in a ghost's house?
Living room!

What's a skeleton's favorite instrument?
A trom-bone!

What game do monsters love to play?
Hide and shriek!

Why are ghosts bad liars?
You can see right through them!

What is a vampire's favorite fruit?
Neck-tarines!

What did the zombie say after eating a clown?
"That tasted funny!"

How do you make a skeleton laugh?
Tickle its funny bone!

What does a ghost say when it sneezes?
Ahhhh-BOOO!

What kind of dog does a vampire have?
A bloodhound!

Why don't skeletons eat candy?
They don't have the stomach for it!

Halloween History & Traditions Trivia Questions

True or False: The word "Halloween" comes from All Hallows' Eve.
True

What holiday follows Halloween on November 1?
All Saints' Day

In the 1920s, what Halloween phrase did Canadian newspapers first report kids using?
"Trick or treat!" (Also, "tricks or treats!")

How do people traditionally signal that they're participating in Halloween trick-or-treat events?
By leaving their front porch light on

According to a 2019 YouGov poll, what percentage of parents admit to eating some of their child's Halloween candy?
74%

True or False: There's always a full moon on Halloween night.
False (There's a full moon on Halloween every 18-19 years. The last one was in 2020, the next will be in 2039.)

What U.S. city holds the largest Halloween parade in the world?
New York City

What fruit do people traditionally "bob for" on Halloween?
Apples

True or False: Around 150 million Americans carve jack-o'-lanterns each year.
True

What phrase describes events where people gather in community spaces and give out Halloween candy to kids from their cars?
Trunk-or-Treat



Tricky Halloween Trivia Questions

Halloween has its origins in what country?

Russia, India, Germany, Ireland

Answer: d. Ireland

What is the name of the ancient Celtic festival that later became Halloween?

Samhain, Saturnalia, Beltane, Nowruz

Answer: a. Samhain (pronounced "sow-win")

What do you call a group of witches?

A school, A coven, A flock, A cauldron

Answer: b. A coven

How many bones are in the skeleton of an adult human?

137, 462, 82, 206

Answer: d. 206



In the 1931 film starring Boris Karloff, what brought Frankenstein's monster to life?

A bolt of lightning, Magic words, A special potion, The full moon

Answer: a. A bolt of lightning

What Shakespeare play features The Weird Sisters, three witches famous for chanting,

"Double, double toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble"?

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Macbeth, Romeo & Juliet, King Lear

Answer: b. Macbeth

What is a lycanthrope?

A vampire, A goblin, A werewolf, A zombie

Answer: c. A werewolf



Which of these was NOT one of the original Ghostbusters in the 1984 movie?

Peter Venkman, Ray Stantz, Egon Spengler, Louis Tully

Answer: d. Louis Tully

Before pumpkins, what did people in Ireland and Great Britain carve into jack-o'-lanterns?

Tree stumps, Cantaloupes, Turnips, Balls of clay

Answer: c. Turnips

The tradition of "guising," or going from house to house in costume and receiving food or treats, goes back to what century?

15th, 16th, 17th, 18th

Answer: c. 16th century

