

# Halloween Jokes

## SPaG Mini Mystery Game



Find the punchline to these Halloween jokes by using your knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar to solve the clues.

### What's a Witch's Favourite Lesson at School?

To find out what lesson a witch likes the most at school, underline the relative clause in each sentence. Some punctuation has been left out to trick you! Then, count the number of words in each relative clause and use the key below to see which letter it relates to. The letters will then spell out the answer to the joke.

### Relative Clauses



If the total is:	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The letter is:	e	i	s	g	p	n	l	a

Sentence	Total	Letter
The witch has got a new book of spells that she plans to use.		
She has placed it next to the cauldron which is by the blazing log fire.		
She hopes that today's spell will be one that is successful.		
Gisela who lives in the woods with her loyal cat is misunderstood by the residents in her village.		
She pours the ingredients which she carefully sourced at the nearby fruit stall into the bubbling cauldron.		
Gisela is a witch whom I greatly respect.		
It's a shame that her knowledge and experience cannot be shared.		
The secrets of witchcraft which have travelled through the centuries will remain safe with Gisela.		

So, what's a witch's favourite lesson at school? \_\_\_\_\_

## What Do Ghosts Eat for Lunch?

## Passive and Active Voice

To find out what ghosts eat for lunch, read all of the sentences below and decide whether they are written in the passive voice or the active voice. When you have decided, circle the letter in the correct column. When all of the correct letters have been circled, the answer will be revealed.



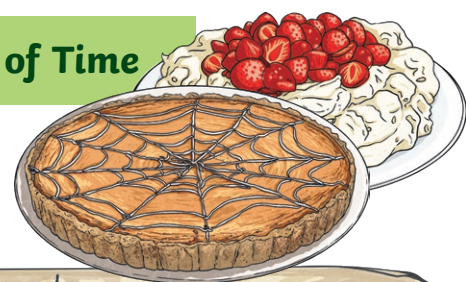
Sentence	If It Is Active, the Letter Is...	If It Is Passive, the Letter Is...
The best Halloween costume had been chosen.	c	s
Mrs Grittins announced the winner at the Halloween disco.	p	h
"Hooray!" shrieked Molly, who was dressed as a vampire.	o	i
A prize was selected and it was awarded to Molly.	c	o
"That's not fair!" called the other children.	k	l
The school hall was filled with murmurs of discontent.	a	e
The reason for the outburst was questioned.	n	t
"Molly can't win the prize – she's a real vampire!" they roared.	i	s

So, what do ghosts eat for lunch? \_\_\_\_\_

## What Kind of Dessert Does a Ghost Like?

## Adverbials of Time

To find out what kind of dessert a ghost likes, underline all of the adverbials of time in the passage below. Then, circle the first letter of each adverbial. The circled letters will spell out the answer.



There was a knock at the door. Immediately, my hair stood on edge and I crept over to look out of the peephole straight away. A spooky ghost was standing at my door. Centuries later, the same ghost is still haunting me! Right before sunset every Sunday, the ghost knocks at my door and, early on Monday morning, it disappears. I was never able to understand why the ghost kept coming back until, all of a sudden, it spoke... and it has not stopped since. Meanwhile, all I can do is cover my ears, hide and wait for daybreak.

So, what kind of dessert does a ghost like? \_\_\_\_\_



## What Do Birds Say on Halloween?

## Statutory Spelling Words

To find out what birds say on Halloween, read the incorrectly spelt words below and work out which letter is missing from each of them. Write the missing letters in the boxes to spell out the answer.



The missing letter is...	The missing letter is...
frequently <input type="text"/>	palliament <input type="text"/>
corespond <input type="text"/>	commitee <input type="text"/>
foreign <input type="text"/>	telfth <input type="text"/>
acompany <input type="text"/>	immediatly <input type="text"/>
awward <input type="text"/>	avrage <input type="text"/>
shulder <input type="text"/>	ancien <input type="text"/>

So, what do birds say on Halloween? \_\_\_\_\_

## What Do You Get When You Cross a Snowman with a Vampire?

## Synonyms

To find out what you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire, read each sentence below. Within each sentence, there are two words that are synonyms. Underline these two words. Then, circle the first letter of the second synonym in each sentence. The circled letters will spell out the answer.



Sentence	First Letter of the Second Synonym
The guests at the elaborate Halloween party were draped in fancy costumes that were set to terrify trick-or-treaters.	
Luckily, Frank had installed a sturdy, new button for his doorbell that would be robust enough to withstand hundreds of presses on 31 <sup>st</sup> October.	
When the doorbell rang, Frank unlocked the door and opened it to see three terrified trick-or-treaters.	
"Surprise!" called Frank as a look of shock spread across the faces of the trick-or-treaters stood on his worn, stone doorstep.	

Sentence	First Letter of the Second Synonym
The costumed children held out their carrier bags so that they could be filled with delicious snacks and tasty surprises.	
'Should I have fetched more sweets?' pondered Frank as he looked at the empty bags that the children had brought.	
As the curious children turned to leave, Bobbi - the smallest of the three - was inquisitive about Frank's costume.	
"Your costume is really convincing, sir!" said Bobbi, who had found Frank's green complexion very tenable.	
'Surely, they have no proof that I'm the monster,' thought Frank Einstein, considering the evidence they might have had.	

So, what do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? \_\_\_\_\_

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## SPaG Mini Mystery Game **Answers**

### What's a Witch's Favourite Lesson at School?

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She has placed it next to the cauldron <u>which is by the blazing, log fire</u> .	7	p
She hopes that today's spell will be one <u>that is successful</u> .	3	e
Gisela, <u>who lives in the woods with her loyal cat</u> , is misunderstood by the residents in her village.	9	l
She pours the ingredients, <u>which she carefully sourced at the nearby fruit stall</u> , into the bubbling cauldron.	9	l
Gisela is a witch <u>whom I greatly respect</u> .	4	i
It's a shame <u>that her knowledge and experience cannot be shared</u> .	8	n
The secrets of witchcraft, <u>which have travelled through the centuries</u> , will remain safe with Gisela.	6	g

So, what's a witch's favourite lesson at school? **Spelling!**

### What Do Ghosts Eat for Lunch?

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The reason for the outburst was questioned.	n	t
"Molly can't win the prize – she's a real vampire!" they roared.	i	s

So, what do ghosts eat for lunch? **Spooketi!**

### What Kind of Dessert Does a Ghost Like?

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So, what kind of dessert does a ghost like? **I-scream!**

### What Do Birds Say on Halloween?

frequently  
correspond  
foreign  
accompany  
awkward  
shoulder  
parliament  
committee  
twelfth  
immediately  
average  
ancient

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So, what do birds say on Halloween? **Trick or tweet!**

## What Do You Get When You Cross a Snowman with a Vampire?

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"Your costume is really <b>convincing</b> , sir!" said Bobbi, who had found Frank's green complexion very <b>tenable</b> .	t
'Surely, they have no <b>proof</b> that I'm the monster,' thought Frank Einstein, considering the <b>evidence</b> they might have had.	e

So, what do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? **Frostbite!**