



Please read the short text about Halloween on Wikipedia, then answer the questions below:

<http://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween>

Halloween Quiz

1. Halloween is celebrated on which night?

- a) 30. October
- b) 31. October
- c) 01. November

2. Halloween is also called... (tick all that apply)

- a) All Hallows Eve
- b) Samhain
- c) Lent
- d) Guy Fawkes Night
- e) All Saints' Eve

3. What is meant by "mischief" in the text?

- a) misfortune
- b) prank
- c) injury

4. Do you know some traditional Halloween candies? (tick all that apply)

- a) candy corn
- b) mincemeat pies (or mince pies)
- c) toffee apples
- d) hot cross buns

5. How do children get their candy on Halloween?

- a) They will dance in the streets.
- b) They go to people's homes, saying, "trick or treat!"
- c) They must search for it.

6. What are some of the pranks described in the text? (tick all that apply)

- a) Putting toilet paper in trees.
- b) Wrapping cars in toilet paper.
- c) Throwing eggs at people's houses.
- d) Writing on the street with soap.

7. According to the text, what are some of the characters people like to dress up as? (tick all that apply)

- a) Ghosts
- b) Dracula
- c) Witches
- d) Goblins
- e) Unicorn

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1. (b)
2. (a) (b) (e)
3. (b)
4. (a) (c)
5. (b)
6. (a) (c)
7. (a) (c) (d)

By the way... Mincemeat pies sind kein Halloween candy, sondern werden in der Weihnachtszeit gegessen, sie sind kleine Küchlein gefüllt mit einer Mischung aus Trockenfrüchten, Nüssen und Brandy.

Hot cross buns sind auch kein Halloween candy, sondern sind weiche, süsse Brötchen mit Zimt die an Ostern in Grossbritannien gebacken werden.