

## DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF HALLOWEEN

Halloween is a popular festival<sup>1</sup> on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. People decorate<sup>2</sup> their houses and cut<sup>3</sup> faces into pumpkins<sup>4</sup>, which are called **jack o'lanterns**.

Halloween is very popular in the U.S.A. Almost all Americans decorate their homes that day. People spend<sup>5</sup> a lot of money on Halloween, almost **as much as** they do during Christmas.



People in England don't celebrate<sup>6</sup> Halloween that much. But they have **Guy Fawkes Night** on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November. **Just like** Halloween, it comes from an old Celtic ritual. This celebration is full of fire, and children cut scary<sup>7</sup> faces into beets<sup>8</sup>.

Children in Scotland and in Ireland **go trick or treating**, and

neighbours give them sweets. People in Australia and New Zealand just organize parties with scary costumes<sup>9</sup>.

**Vocabulary:**<sup>1</sup>svátek|<sup>2</sup>vyzdobit|<sup>3</sup>řezat|<sup>4</sup>dýně|<sup>5</sup>utrácet|<sup>6</sup>oslavovat|<sup>7</sup>strašidelný|<sup>8</sup>řepa|<sup>9</sup>kostým

**Language notes:** jack o'lantern=lucerna z dýně|as much as=tolik jako|Guy Fawkes Night=Noc Guye Fawkese|just like=stejně jako|go trick or treating=koledování při Halloweenu

**Sources:**nytimes.com|en.wikipedia.org