

Learn a reading skill.

What does the word mean?

Guess the word meaning by reading the words or sentences before or after it.

e.g. What is a 'haunted house'?

In **Halloween**, people like to visit the haunted house in the **theme park**. In the house, there are **ghosts and monsters** to **scare** the visitors.

These words tell you a 'haunted house' is a game about ghosts.

Read the diary entries.

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Go to: www.myblog.com/1805779_Julian

Julian's Blog

29 Oct

Mum and I went shopping for my Halloween costume today. I saw many funny clothes at the toy shop. I wanted to dress up as a big pumpkin but Mum thought the Superman costume looked cool. I am going to be Superman!



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30 Oct

I will have a Halloween party at my house tomorrow. Last year, the party was at Nancy's home. I invited David, Nancy and Christine to come tomorrow. Mum will cook a big feast for us. We will have a lot of food: chicken wings, sausages, pork chops and many more.

1 Nov

It was Halloween yesterday! I had a lot of fun. After the party, David, Nancy, Christine and I went trick or treating. We went to Mr Simpson's home. It was next to my house. We rang the doorbell but no one answered. Suddenly, the door threw open and a monster came out! We all screamed. Then the monster started laughing. It was Mr Simpson!

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Test your understanding.



- What is another word for 'costume' in line 2?
 - A. toy
 - B. shop
 - C. clothes
 - D. pumpkin
- Read lines 8-9: 'Mum will cook a big feast for us.'
This means Julian's mum will make _____.

- A. festival
- B. game
- C. dinner
- D. trick or treating

- In line 13, what does the word 'threw' mean?

throw v.

- to move something suddenly
'Feeling hot, she throws open the windows.'
- to send something through the air
'He throws a ball to me.'
- to hold a party
'I threw a birthday party for Carina.'
- to put something carelessly
'Don't throw your books on the floor.'

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

- When was Julian's Halloween party this year?

- A. 29 October
- B. 30 October
- C. 31 October
- D. 1 November

- How might Julian feel when the monster laughed?

- A. angry
- B. scared
- C. happy
- D. surprised