

Hallowe'en – Glossary

accept verb [transitive]

to recognize that something is true, fair, or right:
This argument is unlikely to be accepted by the court.

accuse verb [transitive]

to say that someone has done something wrong or illegal: **accuse someone of something**: *Her employers accused her of theft.*

ancestor noun [count]

someone who lived a long time ago and is related to you

associate verb [transitive]

if one thing is associated with another, they are connected:
The problem is often associated with heavy drinking.

celebrate verb [intransitive or transitive]

to do something enjoyable in order to show that an occasion or event is special:
Let's have a party to celebrate.

Christianity noun [uncount]

the religion that is based on the ideas of Jesus Christ

costume noun [count or uncount]

clothes that the actors wear in a play or film

devil noun [count]

an evil spirit

disappear verb [intransitive]

to no longer happen or exist:
The symptoms should disappear within a few days.

druid noun [count]

a priest in the ancient Celtic religion

establish verb [transitive]

to make something start to exist or start to happen:
Mandela was eager to establish good relations with the business community.

establish yourself/someone (as something): Reagan quickly established himself as a promising film actor.

evil adjective

very bad or cruel: *a dangerous and evil dictator*

free verb [transitive]

to let someone leave a prison or similar place:
The organization works to free political prisoners.

huge adjective

extremely large:
She arrived carrying two huge suitcases.

lantern noun [count]

a light inside a transparent container that has a handle for carrying it

light-hearted adjective

funny and not intended to be serious

offering noun [count]

something that people give

origin noun [count]

the place or moment at which something begins to exist: *The college can trace its origins back to the 18th century.*

pagan adjective

relating to any religion that is not one of the main religions of the world

pray verb [intransitive or transitive]

to speak to God or a saint, for example to give thanks or to ask for help: *They prayed for peace.*

pumpkin noun [count or uncount]

a large round vegetable with a thick orange skin

revisit verb [transitive]

to visit a place or situation you have been in before:
Last week he revisited his old neighbourhood.

ritual noun [count or uncount]

a formal ceremony

safe adjective

not damaged, hurt, or lost:
Everyone arrived safe and sound.

scare verb [transitive]

to make someone feel frightened:
I'm sorry, I didn't mean to scare you.

scare someone away or **scare someone off**

to make someone so frightened that they run away

scary adjective

frightening: *a scary story*

spirit noun [count]

the part of a person that many people believe continues to exist after death:
His spirit will always be with us.

tradition noun [count or uncount]

a very old custom, belief, or story:
Native American culture and traditions

unfit adjective

below the accepted quality or standard for a particular use or purpose: *an unfit mother*

witch-hunt noun [uncount]

an attempt to find all the people in a particular group in order to punish them unfairly

worship verb [transitive] to love and admire someone or something very much