

Word on the Street Hallowe'en Scene 1

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch the video. Answer the questions with 'Stephen', 'Ashlie' or 'Stephen and Ashlie'.

1. Who is making a Halloween lantern in the kitchen? _____
2. Who tries on some costumes?

3. Who decides to learn some magic tricks? _____
4. Who thinks the magic tricks might be broken? _____
5. Who manages to do some magic tricks easily? _____
6. Who starts preparing the food for the party? _____
7. Who looks like Harry Potter?

Activity 2

Watch the video again. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. **Stephen:** It's Halloween _____ and we're getting ready for a big party. (2 words)
2. **Ashlie:** We need to get our

costumes. Nice pumpkin, by the way. It looks _____! (3 words)

3. **Ashlie:** I think it may be a little harder than you think. Magic takes _____. (4 words)
4. **Man:** It _____ to be good magician. (3 words)
5. **Ashlie:** Are you sure you're _____ properly? (3 words)
6. **Stephen:** OK, just give me _____. I need to make this work. (3 words)

Activity 3

Match the sentences to make pairs in which 'get' has the same meaning.

The last train's gone. Let's **get** a taxi. / I'll call you as soon as I **get** to work. / I need to **get** some new shoes. / Calm down. There's no need to **get** angry. / Don't just sit there. **Get** working! /

We're **getting** ready for a big party.

(= 'become') _____

We need to **get** our costumes. (= 'buy, obtain') _____

Come on, let's **get** going. (= 'start')

We need to **get** home. (= 'arrive')

Maybe we'll **get** the bus. (= 'travel')

Discussion

- Do you know any other Hallowe'en traditions?

- Are magic shows popular where you live? Can you do any magic tricks?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

Answers

Activity 1

1. Stephen
2. Stephen and Ashlie
3. Stephen
4. Stephen
5. Ashlie
6. Ashlie
7. Stephen

Activity 2

1. **Stephen:** It's Halloween this weekend and we're getting ready for a big party.
2. **Ashlie:** We need get our costumes. Nice pumpkin, by the way. It looks just like you!
3. **Ashlie:** I think it may be a little harder than you think. Magic takes a lot of practice.
4. **Man:** It takes a lifetime to be a good magician.
5. **Ashlie:** Are you sure you're reading the instructions properly?
6. **Stephen:** OK, just give me ten more minutes. I need to make this work.

Activity 3

We're **getting** ready for a big party. (= 'become') Calm down. There's no need to **get** angry.

We need to **get** our costumes. (= 'buy, obtain') I need to **get** some new shoes.

Come on, let's **get** going. (= 'start') Don't just sit there. **Get** working!

We need to **get** home. (= 'arrive') I'll call you as soon as I **get** to work.

Maybe we'll **get** the bus. (= 'travel') The last train's gone. Let's **get** a taxi.