

Escape the Room Haunted House

Answers for Digit 1

Look at the words below. Decide if the -s is used as a **plural or possessive -s**. How many of the words have a -s to show a **plural**?

ghouls	apparitions	vampire's
potion's	pumpkins	zombie's
evil spirit's	skeletons	witch's
werewolf's	cauldrons	ogres

Six of these words use -s to show a plural: **ghouls, apparitions, pumpkins, skeletons, cauldrons** and **ogres**. The rest use an apostrophe before the -s to show possession.

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Answers for Digit 2

How many of these sentences are **not** written in **Standard English**?

My neighbours **ain't got no** sweets for me.

You've painted your face very well.

I love the costume **what** you're wearing.

I promise that the ghost **were** over there!

You'll never believe what that vampire **done**.

What **was** you thinking when you picked that costume?

Don't let **them** zombies get me!

We're wearing the best costumes, **isn't it**?

Seven of these sentences use non-standard English. What do you think they should say?

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Answers for Digit 3

Read the sentences below. How many of them contain an **expanded noun phrase**?

Simone wore a costume to the party.

The spooky ghost appeared in the woods.

Zombies climbed out from the muddy ground.

I went bobbing for apples.

My kind grandma baked a Halloween cake.

The vampire's white teeth glowed in the moonlight.

I love Halloween and all of the spooky costumes.

Five of the sentences contain an expanded noun phrase. An expanded noun phrase uses at least one adjective to describe a noun.

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Answers for Digit 4

Read the sentences below. Count how many sentences contain a **prepositional phrase**.

We enjoyed going trick-or-treating because we got lots of sweets.

The ghost moaned and wailed from **inside the cemetery**.

My sister and I got sweets from the house **across the road**.

The Halloween disco was held **in our local school hall**.

I enjoy watching scary movies but sometimes I have to hide.

We hid **under the blankets** to keep out of the zombie's sight.

The vampire suddenly disappeared.

Four of these sentences contain a **prepositional phrase**. A prepositional phrase is a phrase which contains a preposition – a word which shows where things are in time or space.

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Answers for Digit 5

Read the sentences below. Count how many sentences begin with a **fronted adverbial**.

Last month, Dad began making my costume for Halloween.

Behind the trees, werewolves began to howl.

Every year, my brother takes me trick-or-treating.

The crazed vampire chased us down the street.

Soon, it will be midnight and the ghouls might appear.

In the blink of an eye, the wicked witch disappeared.

Trembling in fear, we hid beneath the blankets.

Six of these sentences begin with a fronted adverbial. A fronted adverbial is a word or phrase at the beginning of a sentence which describes the action that follows.

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Answers for Digit 6

How many of these words are **personal pronouns**?

you

the

he

she

after

we

they

me

him

only

her

us

Nine of these words are personal pronouns. These personal pronouns could be used to replace a person, place or thing within a sentence and the sentence would still make sense.

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Answers for Digit 7

Read the sentences below. How many of these sentences contain **correctly punctuated direct speech**? Correct any errors you find.

“Aaaaargh!” screamed the terrifying zombie.

My little sister asked, “Can we go home now please?”

“Thank you,” I said to my neighbour as she gave me some sweets.

The vampire bellowed, “Find me some blood!”

“It’s behind you!” my friend screamed.

“We’re locked in!” said Neil when he realised his mistake.

Uncle Cliff reiterated, “There’s nothing to be scared of.”

Only **two** of these sentences contains correctly punctuated direct speech. The rest are missing inverted commas or a piece of punctuation.

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Answers for Digit 8

Give these plural words a **possessive apostrophe**. For how many words does the apostrophe come **after** the s?

aliens’ children’s **eyeballs’**

zombies’ **werewolves’** **pumpkins’**

teeth’s **cobwebs’** mice’s

witches’ **ogres’** women’s

In **eight** of these words, the apostrophe to show possession comes after the s. These words are **aliens’**, **eyeballs’**, **zombies’**, **werewolves’**, **pumpkins’**, **cobwebs’**, **witches’** and **ogres’**.

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Answers for Digit 9

Match each of these words to its homophone. It may have more than one. There will be one word left over.

How many letters are in the leftover word?

medal peace their

whose meddle mist

there great they're

piece who's grate

Mist is the only word which does not have a homophone. There are **four** letters in the word mist.

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Answers for Digit 10

Read the clue and write the answer with one letter in each box. Spell the answers correctly to reveal the hidden number in the **yellow** squares.

Something that needs a lot of skill or effort.

d	i	f	f	i	c	u	l	t
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

The measurement of how long something is.

l	e	n	g	t	h
---	---	---	---	---	---

Something unexpected or astonishing.

s	u	r	p	r	i	s	e
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

The thing you like the most out of a set.

f	a	v	o	u	r	i	t	e
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

The organ which pumps blood around the body.

h	e	a	r	t
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The answers are **difficult**, **length**, **surprise**, **favourite** and **heart**. The hidden number spelled out in the yellow squares is **three**.