

PART 1

2 minutes (3 minutes for groups of three)

Good morning / afternoon / evening. My name is and this is my colleague

(To Candidate A) What's your name? Where do you live/come from?

Thank you.

(To Candidate B) What's your name? Where do you live/come from?

Thank you.

Halloween vocabulary

Listen to the definitions and guess the Halloween-related words.

- An orange vegetable that is often carved to make Halloween lanterns. (*pumpkin*)
- An insect with eight legs that catches flies in a web. (*spider*)
- A woman who has magical powers and often travels on a broomstick. (*witch*)
- The tenth month of the year. (*October*)
- The red liquid that is sent around the body by the heart. (*blood*)
- A small animal like a mouse with wings that flies at night. (*bat*)
- Sweet food that is given to children at Halloween. (*candy*)
- An outfit that is worn for fun at Halloween. (*costume*)

Halloween questions

- How do people in your country celebrate Halloween?
- Are you going to go to a Halloween party this year? Why (not)?
- Did you go *trick-or-treating* as a child?
- What is your (least) favourite kind of candy?
- Have you ever carved a pumpkin? What did/would you carve?
- Are you afraid of the dark? What advice would you give to people scared of the dark?
- Do you like scary films? Why (not)? What is your favourite scary film?
- Do you believe in ghosts? Why (not)?

PART 2

2-3 minutes (4 minutes for groups of three)

Now I'd like each of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give each of you a photograph and I'd like you to talk about it.

(Candidate A), here is your photograph. It shows **children trick-or-treating**.

Place **Part 2** booklet, open at **Task 1A**, in front of candidate.

(Candidate B), you just listen.

(Candidate A), please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

(Candidate A talks for 1 minute)

Thank you. Now, (Candidate B), here is your photograph. It shows **a woman preparing for a Halloween party**.

Place **Part 2** booklet, open at **Task 1B**, in front of candidate.

(Candidate A), you just listen.

(Candidate B), please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

(Candidate A talks for 1 minute)

Thank you.

OPTIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS

(Candidate C), here is your photograph. It shows **children having a Halloween party**.

Place **Part 2** booklet, open at **Task 1C**, in front of candidate.

(Candidate D), you just listen.

(Candidate C), please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

(Candidate C talks for 1 minute)

Thank you. Now, (Candidate D), here is your photograph. It shows **people taking part in a spiritual seance**.

Place **Part 2** booklet, open at **Task 1D**, in front of candidate.

(Candidate C), you just listen.

(Candidate D), please tell us what you can see in the photograph.
(Candidate D talks for 1 minute)
Thank you.

PART 3

2 minutes (3 minutes for groups of three)

Now, I'd like you to talk about something together for about two minutes (3 minutes for groups of three). I'm going to describe a situation to you.

Place **Part 3** booklet, open at **Task 2A**, in front of the candidates.

A witch is thinking of getting a new pet.

Here are some pets that she may consider as her pets.

Talk together about the animals and decide which one would be the best option for her.

(Allow 15 seconds to look at the task)

All right? Now talk together.

(Candidate A and Candidate B talk for 2 minutes)

Thank you.

OPTIONAL TASK

Now, I'd like you to talk about something together for about two minutes (3 minutes for groups of three). I'm going to describe a situation to you.

Place **Part 3** booklet, open at **Task 2B**, in front of the candidates.

Your friends invited you to a last-minute Halloween party, and you do not have a costume.

Here are some Halloween costume ideas.

Talk together about the costumes and choose one that is easy to make while being impressive.

(Allow 15 seconds to look at the task)

All right? Now talk together.

(Candidate A and Candidate B talk for 2 minutes)

Thank you.

PART 4

4 minutes (6 minutes for groups of three)

Use the following questions, in order, as appropriate:

- Should we celebrate Halloween? Why (not)?
- Some people say that it is not safe for children to go trick-or-treating. What do you think?
- How old is too old to go trick-or-treating? Why?
- Ouija board is sold in stores as a game for children. What do you think about that?
- Parents always warn us not to take candy from strangers. Is it fine to accept candy from strangers on Halloween?
- Some people say that it is insensitive to wear costumes that represent other cultures, for example, Native Americans. What do you think?
- Should people who do not celebrate Halloween be punished with a 'trick' for not handing out candy?
- Many people choose to wear non-scary costumes for Halloween. Should we only wear scary costumes?

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

1A



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1B



Source: Canva

1C



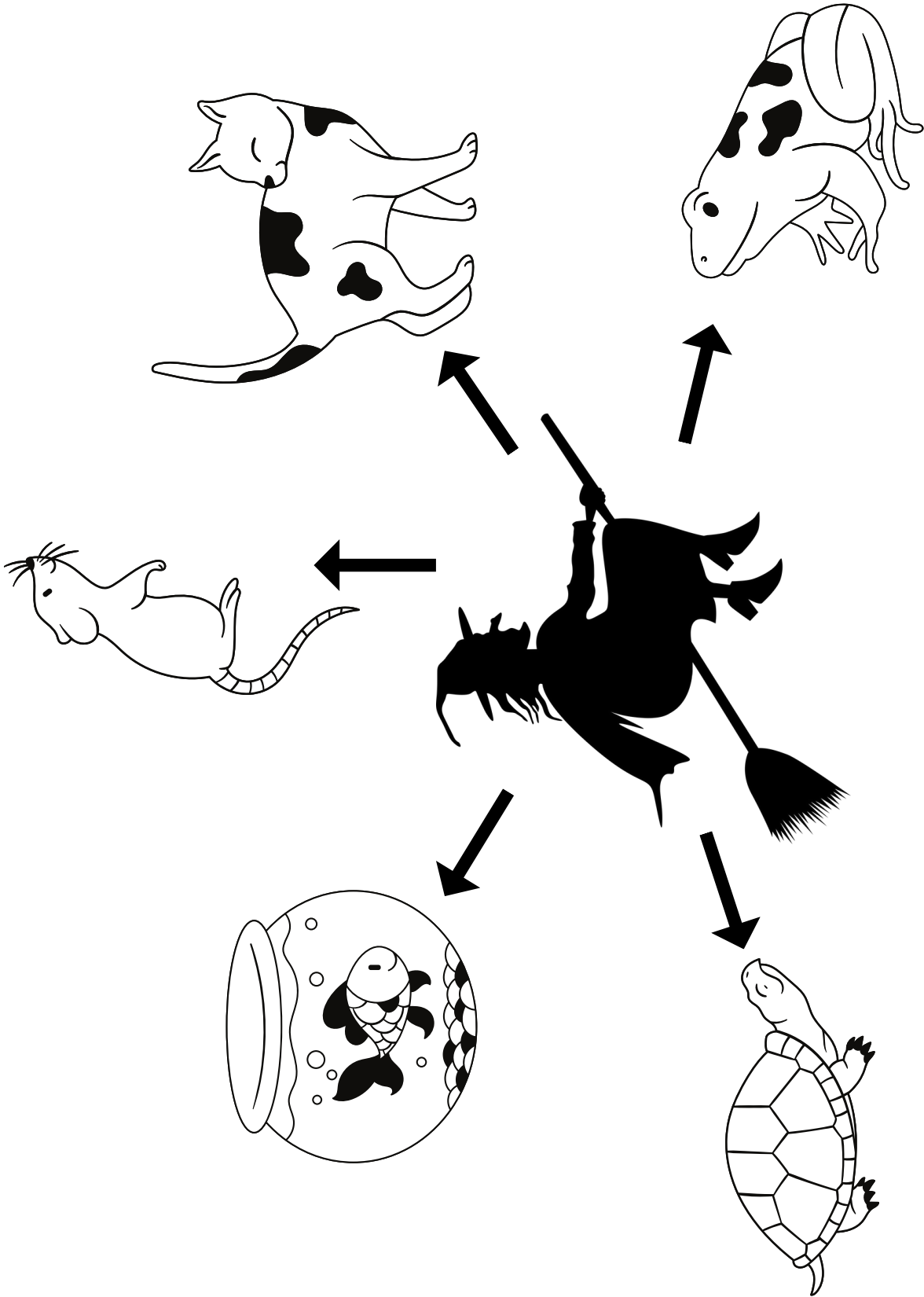
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1D



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2A



2B

