

Escape the Room Haunted House

Clue for Digit 1

Convert these verbs and adjectives into nouns by adding the **word ending -ance** or **-ence**. How many of the words need the word ending **-ence**?

tolerate	intelligent	innocent
assist	independent	radiate
observe	confident	insure
obedient	expect	hesitate

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Clue for Digit 2

Read the sentences below. How many of them are written in the **passive voice**?

The ghosts wail and groan in the haunted house.

The zombie was discovered by the children.

We all went trick-or-treating on our street.

The most sweets will be given by our neighbour, Christine.

Lots of pumpkins will be carved this weekend.

The vampire chased the children down the street.

We love going to the school's Halloween disco.

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Clue for Digit 3

How many of these words are **synonyms** of the word scary?

approachable	benevolent	deafening
affectionate	thunderous	hair-raising
petrifying	frightening	terrifying
obliging	booming	friendly

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Clue for Digit 4

How many of these words are examples of **formal vocabulary**?

think	love	sincerely
greetings	abhor	decision
from	adore	hello
request	recall	hate

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Clue for Digit 5

Read the sentences below. Count how many sentences contain the **subjunctive mood**.

We got many sweets from the house at the end of the street.

My sister and I ate lots of delicious treats yesterday.

If I were scared of ghosts, I'd hate Halloween.

I enjoyed watching scary movies beneath the blanket.

Were they to enter the house, they would have found a vampire.

The zombie chased us out of the cemetery.

The troll appeared from beneath the rickety bridge.

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Clue for Digit 6

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

Simone wore her scary costume with great enthusiasm.

Grandma Jill went bobbing for apples.

The ghosts could be seen wandering in the fields.

Can you spot the zombies beside the lake?

My kind grandpa will bake a Halloween cake.

Before long, the street will be overrun by vampires!

The vampire's white teeth glistened.

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Clue for Digit 7

Read the sentences below. How many of these sentences contain a **correctly used semi-colon**? Correct any errors you find.

The zombie approached I screamed; in horror.

A vampire came close his teeth shone; in the moonlight.

Dad; went mad my costume had been ruined.

We stopped; and listened we could still hear the werewolves howling.

I feel so lucky my brother will take me; trick-or-treating tomorrow.

Fear grew inside us; we knew the ghouls would soon appear.

Our hair stood; on end; the ghostly entity was nearby.

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Clue for Digit 8

Each of these sentences is missing a word which is a **homophone**. Add the correct word to each sentence. The most common number of letters in the missing words reveals the answer.

We hope the monsters are gone in the _____.

We read the chant _____ so that the ghost would leave.

The vampire asked me to be a _____ at his party.

I had to run _____ than I ever had before.

Have you _____ that there are zombies on the loose?

The goblin took up the entire _____ in the church.

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Clue for Digit 9

Read the sentences below. How many of these sentences are missing **a hyphen to avoid ambiguity**? Correct any errors you find.

We were chased by a man eating spider.

I found a half eaten sweet in my trick-or-treating bucket.

I stared at the green eyed monster; it terrified me.

The zombie was ice cold to the touch.

The three witches rode away on their tattered broomsticks.

Anna got lots of sweets from her next door neighbour.

The cold, spooky wind blew from a north westerly direction.

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Clue for Digit 10

Read the clue and write the answer with one letter in each box. Reveal the hidden letters in the **yellow** squares and rearrange them to spell a number.

An organ which helps to digest food.

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To successfully do something after putting in effort.

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Having a great need or desire for something.

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To convince someone to do something.

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To make something worse than it actually is.

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